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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Robert Drustrup Iowa Department of Natural Resources Contaminated Sites Section Wallace State Office Building 900 East Grand Avenue Des Moines, IA 50319-0034

Re: Shell Distribution Facility (Closed)

215 South 31st Street

Bettendorf, Scott County, Iowa

Dear Mr. Drustrup:

Submitted on behalf of Shell Oil Company (Shell), Equiva Services, LLC (Equiva) has prepared this environmental protection easement in response to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) letter dated July 24, 2001. Upon your approval, Shell will submit the easement to the Office of the Recorder or the Registrar of Titles of Scott County within 45 days of receipt. The easement will be recorded in accordance with Iowa law so that it forms a permanent part of the chain of title for the site to ensure current and future users of the property will be informed of the conditions of the institutional control placed on the property. Within 30 days of being recorded, a certified copy of the letter, as recorded, will be forwarded to the IDNR.

Please find two (2) signed copies of the environmental protection easement attached to this cover letter. Upon review and subsequent signature by the IDNR Administrator, please return both original signed copies to my attention at the Equiva letterhead address.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this project location, please contact Shawn Rodeck of Handex of Illinois, Inc. at (630) 527-1666 or the undersigned at (972) 247-1700.

Respectfully,

EQUIVA SERVICES ON BEHALF OF SHELL OIL COMPANY

Scott Burkey

Environmental Engineer

Attachment

Cc: Mr. Irv Jenkins, Shell Oil Company

Mr. Shawn Rodeck, P.E., Handex of Illinois, Inc.