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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
RICHARD A. LEOPOLD, DIRECTOR

February 4, 2009

Susan Mumma
Mark IV Industries, Inc.
1500 N.W. 143rd St.
Edmond, OK 73013

RE: Dayco Products, Inc. Site
Eldora, Iowa

Dear Ms. Mumma:

We have reviewed the 2008 Annual Monitoring and Site Closure Activities Report for the former Dayco Products, Inc. facility in site in Eldora, Iowa. We agree with the conclusions and recommendations of the report.

While stable or declining contaminant levels have not been achieved in all monitoring wells (e.g., MW-14D and MW-20) the increasing trends that do exist are all associated with breakdown products of TCE. This demonstrates the impacts of HRC treatment and suggests continued improvement will occur.

Definition of the extent of contamination also has not yet been achieved. While the lack of detection in surface water is a good thing with respect to surface water quality concerns, even very low level detections of contaminants of concern would be evidence of the extent of contamination. Perhaps a lower quantification limit could be requested for future surface water samples. (Note: The surface water standard for TCE is 80 µg/l.)

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached by phone at (515) 281-8900 or by email at bob.drustrup@dnr.iowa.gov.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert D. Drustrup".

Robert D. Drustrup
Contaminated Sites Section

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