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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
RICHARD A. LEOPOLD, DIRECTOR

**Certified Mail:**

May 15, 2010

Mr. Moronia Quereto  
226 High Street  
Keokuk, Iowa 52632

Dear Mr. Quereto,

This letter is in regard to an environmental assessment that was conducted by the Southeast Iowa Brownfield Regional Planning Commission (SIBRPC) for the former Keokuk Prototype Foundry site located at 1470 Hilton Road in Keokuk, Iowa, for which you are owner of record on the Lee County Assessor's office.

The results of the environmental assessment identified foundry sand containing heavy metals on the property and ground water that is contaminated with chromium. The IDNR would like to conduct additional sampling at this property to better determine the extent of contamination to determine if the site file can be closed or if further assessment or clean up would be required. In order to discuss this need for additional sampling to determine the status of the former foundry site, please contact the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Contaminated Sites Section at your earliest convenience at 1-515-242-5087.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Culp".

Matt Culp  
IDNR

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