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Subject: Cretex – Prairie City Plant 2nd Quarter 2013 Groundwater Sampling Report

Dear Mr. Guida:

The Contaminated Sites Section of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) has reviewed the above-mentioned report for the Cretex – Prairie City Plant site. Generally, benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene (BTEX) compounds and Total Extractable Hydrocarbons (TEH) concentrations have continued to decrease across the site. Benzene was detected in MW1 at 73 ug/L, an increase from 9 ug/L; MW7 at 6 ug/L, a decrease from 11 ug/L and MW-8 at 13 ug/L, a decrease from 43 ug/L. Benzene was not detected in MW-2 during this sampling event. No other BTEX compounds were detected above their respective statewide standard. TEH-Diesel was detected in MW1 at 600 ug/L, a decrease from 800 ug/L; MW2 at 200 ug/L, a significant decrease from 46,000 ug/L; and MW6 at 800 ug/L, a significant decrease from 31,500 ug/L. TEH-Diesel was not detected in MW2 and MW7 during the sampling event. MW9 was not found and not sampled according to the report; with the current trend of decreasing concentrations and that no contaminants were detected in MW9 in previous sampling events, MW9 will not have to be replaced at this time.

The next submittal is a 3rd Quarter 2013 monitoring report, due **October 31, 2013**. Please feel free to contact me at 515/242-5241 or by email at greg.fuhrmann@dnr.iowa.gov with any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

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