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Flint Hills Resources LLC
Attn Mr. Glen Rosenhamer
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Dear Mr. Rosenhamer,

This letter is to inform you that the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has received the 2015 Annual Report for the Flint Hills Bulk Terminal formerly Koch Pavement Solutions site located in Dubuque, Iowa. The DNR notes the results and conclusions of the report event and the request for site closure.

The IDNR has reviewed this report and overall site history. It is the determination of the IDNR that this report coupled with years of regular monitoring confirms the limited extent of the residual ground water contamination at the site. In addition, the monitoring has also confirmed the stability of the plume and the declining concentration of contamination that is centered at the monitoring well MW-2. The IDNR also notes the lack of detection of contamination in the down gradient monitoring wells and that only benzene has been detected above the Tier 1 standard of 290ug/L.

Based on the demonstrated conditions the IDNR will allow the request for the termination of required monitoring and continuation of voluntary monitoring at this site. Although the IDNR does not consider the site to be free from contamination, it has been adequately demonstrated that contaminant concentrations have declined, that there are no receptor impacts and the site does not pose a threat to public health or the environment.

This site has been managed by IDNR Contaminated Sites Section under the authority of Chapter 133. As such this letter only allows for the termination of required monitoring and does not constitute a No Further Action letter. Closure through a No Further Action Letter or Certificate of Closure may only be received through the Underground Storage Tank program or by enrolling the site in the Land Recycling program (LRP). Therefore, in the event that future voluntary monitoring at this site demonstrates a level of contamination greater than currently known, or if the IDNR determines the site presents a threat to the environment in the future, the IDNR may reinstate require monitoring or remediation as appropriate.

As a result of termination of required monitoring, any and all wells scheduled for abandonment should be closed following proper abandonment procedures and a report of closure submitted on the appropriate DNR form 542-1226 that can be found on the Contaminated Sites web site.

Please contact me at 1-515-242-5087 if you have any questions

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MC', is positioned above the printed name.

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