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**SUBJECT: Former Land O Lakes Facility, 16 519 County Road B35, Emery, Iowa**

Dear Ms. Inez,

Thank you for the submittal of the Water Well Sample Analysis Results Transmittal dated August 2, 2004.

Based on the information submitted, Water Well #1 and Water Well #2 are adversely impacted by nitrate contamination. Nitrate concentrations have increased since the last monitoring event in July 2003 and remain above the statewide standard of 10 mg/l. Specifically, water sample from Water Well #1 (facility well) shows a slight increase from <0.1 mg/l to 0.209 mg/l and the water sample from Water Well #2 shows a slight increase from 23 mg/l to 33.8 mg/l.

I look forward to receiving the next site monitoring report **no later than July 2005**. Please note, annual monitoring is to continue at the site until further action by the Department deems otherwise.

Please feel free to contact me at 515-281-8934 if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessica R. Montana".

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