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Michael D. Holt  
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P.O. Box 634  
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

RE: Estate of Roy Lee Stinson and Stinson Excavating Company

Dear Mr. Holt:

This letter is written in response to your request for a no further action regarding the real estate which is described as:

The North 250 feet of the West 475 feet of the following described real property: All that part of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) Section Twenty (20), Township Eighty-nine (89) North, Range Twenty (20) West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M. which lies West of the county road running through the said Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) except the South 400 feet thereof.

Administrative Order No. 88-SW-06 was issued to Lee Stinson regarding deposition of solid waste on the property described above. Field Office 2 of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) has informed me that after issuance of the administrative order and up to the present time, no solid waste has been deposited on the property. In 1994 groundwater samples were collected by Field Office 2 personnel. The groundwater samples were analyzed for dissolved metals and volatile organic compounds. Vinyl chloride was detected in monitoring well MW-1 at 1.6 ug/L (0.0016 mg/L), but was below the drinking water Maximum Contaminate Level (MCL) for vinyl chloride of 0.002 mg/L.

Since solid waste deposition activities have ceased at the site in compliance with the Administrative Order, and analytical results from groundwater samples indicate minimal impact from the property, at this time the IDNR requires no further action at this site. However, the

IDNR reserves the right to require additional investigation and/or remediation if future information reveals contamination likely to pose a threat to human health or the environment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S.C. Schmitz', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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