



August 23, 2021

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

DAN GROTE  
KEITH SCHABEN  
EARLING STANDARD SERVICE  
PO BOX 201  
EARLING IA 51530

RE: Site Investigation Workplan--Former Earling Standard Service  
209 Railway Street, Earling, Iowa  
Iowa DNR Contaminated Site #2606

Dear Mr. Grote,

On February 23, 2021 the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) issued a letter approving an expanded site investigation workplan dated February 19, 2021 for petroleum contamination at the former Earling Standard Service site. The workplan was submitted on your behalf by Loess Hills Environmental in response to a DNR requirement for more information beyond what was included in the original site investigation.

In the letter of February 23, DNR asked that we be informed with an estimated date of completion for the required additional site investigation activities. We have not received a date, and it appears that work has not been completed.

Within 30 days of receipt of this letter, please inform the DNR Contaminates Sites Section of your intentions for completing additional site work.

Thank you for your cooperation with this site. If you have any questions or if we may be of further assistance please contact me at [matthew.graesch@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:matthew.graesch@dnr.iowa.gov) or by phone at (515) 725-8331 (office).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Matthew A Graesch'.

Matthew Graesch  
Environmental Specialist  
Contaminated Sites Section

**Matthew A  
Graesch**

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CC: Korey Brunken, Loess Hills Environmental  
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Michael Sullivan, DNR Contaminated Sites Supervisor