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JIM BECKER
HAWKEYE READY-MIX
1350 HAWKEYE DRIVE
HIAWATHA IA 52233

RE: Hawkeye Ready-Mix Diesel Spill, Hiawatha, Iowa
LNAPL Impacted Soils Excavation Work Plan
Iowa DNR Contaminated Site #2556

Dear Mr. Becker,

On June 30, 2021 the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (Iowa DNR) received a copy of the "2020 Annual Monitoring Report" for the Hawkeye Ready Mix site in Hiawatha. The report was submitted on your behalf by Ed Bertch of EB Solutions, Inc. and details required groundwater testing from 2020 and the first quarter of 2021 in response to a previously reported 3,500 gallon release of diesel fuel. The report is acceptable as submitted.

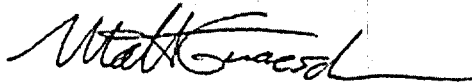
It is apparent that soil excavations completed late 2019/early 2020 were effective at reducing concentrations of BTEX, diesel, and oil in groundwater. Diesel-range organic chemicals are the primary source of concern at the site and concentrations have fallen significantly, likely due to free-product recovery and contaminated soil excavation efforts.

Quarterly monitoring of groundwater was previously approved for the site post-excavation. Using this schedule, quarterly monitoring will be completed in early 2022. **Due to a lack of results above any applicable target level, monitoring for BTEX chemicals can be suspended at this time.** Diesel and waste-oil range organic chemicals are of primary interest at the site, and remain above statewide target levels.

Upon completion of the eight quarterly monitoring events, **please submit a report detailing the events and what (if any) trends exist in the data** (estimated date is early summer 2022). At this time, it may also be possible to submit letters to reclassify the protected groundwater source/drinking water well pathway(s) by obtaining the necessary documentation of well ordinances for the City of Hiawatha and Linn County. Your consultant has been provided with guidance on this topic, and additional information can be found on the Iowa DNR Leaking Underground Storage Tank web page.

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 or by phone at (515) 725-8331.

Sincerely,



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