



January 12, 2023

PAUL E AND NICOLE HYNEK
3400 WALFORD RD
SWISHER IA 52338

Re: Paul E and Nicole Hynek Property (3400 Walford Rd, Swisher, IA 52338)
Contaminated Sites Database Site ID No. 2732
Preliminary Environmental Assessment – Vicinity of the Eastern Iowa Airport

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hynek:

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has prepared a Preliminary Environmental Assessment (Assessment) for the vicinity of the Eastern Iowa Airport (CID) near Swisher, Iowa in response to elevated detections of per and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) at a private well at 3400 Walford Rd.

In the attached Assessment, DNR followed our standard procedure outlined in the DNR [PFAS Action Plan](#) and in the [DNR Contaminated Sites PFAS Protocol](#) which directs Contaminated Sites staff to conduct a desktop investigation in the style of a Phase 1 report outlining geology, potential sources, and potential pathways for any location where PFAS (specifically PFOA and PFOS) have been detected above applicable standards in either raw or finished drinking water.

The Assessment identifies potential sources of PFAS in the CID vicinity and identifies additional items that have yet to be addressed in our report and in supplemental work that has occurred to date. Supplemental work has included, but is not limited to, a survey of private well drinking water in the vicinity of CID by the Center for Health Effects of Emerging Contaminants (CHEEC) and a draft report titled “2021 PFAS Management Program – Phase 2 – Eastern Iowa Airport” ([Doc #40228](#)) (Draft Phase 2) completed by Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC (Foth) for CID.

DNR has scheduled a meeting with CID and Foth for January 26, 2023 to review the findings of the Assessment and to discuss next steps for CID based on the Foth Draft Phase 2 that was prepared for CID.

Please contact Matt Graesch with any questions at [\(515\) 725-8331](tel:515-725-8331) or by email at matthew.graesch@dnr.iowa.gov.

Sincerely,

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