



May 31, 2022

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

RE: Hawkeye Ready-Mix Diesel Spill, Hiawatha, Iowa
2021 Annual Monitoring Report
Iowa DNR Contaminated Site #2556

Dear Mr. Becker,

On April 26, 2022 the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (Iowa DNR) received a copy of the "2021 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 2021 and the first quarter of 2022 in response to a previously reported 3,500 gallon release of diesel fuel. The report is acceptable as submitted.

Previously, DNR noted that upon completion of the required eight quarterly monitoring events, submission of a report detailing the events, and what (if any) trends exist in the data, consideration of no further action would be made. In a similar manner as leaking underground tank sites, submission of letters to reclassify the protected groundwater source/drinking water well pathway(s) to no further action by obtaining the necessary documentation of well ordinances for the City of Hiawatha and Linn County is possible. 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.

DNR will accept the proposal for no further action at this site once documentation has been received indicating that the local permitting authorities (City of Hiawatha and Linn County) have been made aware of the site location and other pertinent information, and are in agreement that the local ordinances prohibiting installation of drinking water wells are in effect. The only remaining pathway is drinking water. The required letters and process are the same as used in the Iowa LUST program and can be found at the locations below:

- <https://www.iowadnr.gov/portals/idnr/uploads/ust/enviroicguide.pdf?amp:tabid=682>
- <https://www.iowadnr.gov/Environmental-Protection/Land-Quality/Underground-Storage-Tanks/Leaking-Underground-Tanks/Environmental-Covenant>

Please use the template(s) provided in the link. The DNR Contaminated Site number should be substituted for the LUST number as necessary.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Graesch', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Matthew Graesch
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