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**Re: Rockwell Collins 35th Street Main Plant (855 35th Street NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52498)
Contaminated Sites Database Site ID No. 2683
Post-Remediation Groundwater Sampling Activities Summary**

Dear Mr. McHugh:

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Solid Waste and Contaminated Sites Section (DNR) has reviewed the February 26, 2025 Post-Remediation Groundwater Sampling Activities Summary Report ([Doc #42380](#)) at the Rockwell Collins 35th Street Main Plant Site located in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The report summarizes the results of four rounds of quarterly groundwater sampling that have been completed following groundwater remedial activities completed at the site in August and September 2023. Quarterly groundwater sampling events were completed in December 2023, March 2024, June 2024, and September 2024 in accordance with the June 13, 2023 Voluntary Corrective Action Activities Work Plan ([Doc #40660](#)).

Based on the data collected through the first four rounds of quarterly groundwater sampling, concentrations of chlorinated volatile organic compounds (CVOCs) appear to have been reduced following remediation activities. Concentrations of Cis-1,2-Dichloroethene, Trichloroethylene, and Vinyl Chloride all have decreased from concentrations in excess of statewide standards (SWS) prior to remediation to concentrations below SWS following remediation. Additional confirmation sampling will help to verify that this trend continues and show that remediation has been effective at reducing concentrations of CVOCs at the site. Additionally, the pilot study being conducted to reduce PFAS concentrations also appears to be effective and additional sampling will assist in evaluating the effectiveness of the PFAS remediation at the site.

DNR concurs with the recommendation to complete another four rounds of quarterly groundwater sampling to further evaluate the effectiveness of the completed remediation. DNR also accepts the proposal to advance six additional temporary wells for further assessment to evaluate the potential need for additional remedial actions.

The next Groundwater Sampling Summary Report will be due by **February 28, 2026**. If you have any questions or if we may be of further assistance, please contact me at [\(515\) 415-0889](tel:5154150889) or jake.bucklin@dnr.iowa.gov.

Sincerely,

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