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Mr. Stuart C. Schmitz, Supervisor
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Land Quality Bureau
Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Wallace State Office Building
Des Moines, IA50319

Re: Request for a "No Further Action" letter
Site Investigation/Risk Evaluation Report
Former Waverly Manufactured Gas Plant Site
Waverly, Iowa

Dear Stu:

Enclosed please find two copies of the Site Investigation / Risk Evaluation Report for the above referenced site.

MidAmerican Energy Company (MEC) and its predecessor company have conducted a thorough site investigation and remediation for the site under your agency's oversight (Consent Order 97-HC-03) and MEC's voluntary groundwater monitoring program. A removal action was completed in 1998. The excavated area was backfilled with clean sand and road rock. Results of residual risk assessment for potential future receptors such as commercial/industrial worker, future residents, and construction workers indicate that the site pose negligible risks to any future receptors assessed. In addition, MEC groundwater monitoring data (12 rounds total from 1997-2001) indicates all contaminant concentrations detected at the site were much lower than the State-wide Groundwater Standards for Protective Groundwater, although the shallow groundwater aquifer at the site is not continuous in nature. In addition, groundwater data also indicates a concentration decrease trend over the years.

Upon your concurrence, we are requesting that the Consent Order 97-HC-03 be closed and a "No Further Action" letter as defined in Iowa Code Supplement Section 455H.301 be issued to the site.

Your attention and consideration of this request is very much appreciated. If you have any questions or comments concerning the request, please feel free to contact me at 515-242-3974.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle Wei", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michelle Wei
Manager of Environmental Remediation and Response

cc: Environmental File