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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
JEFFREY R. VONK, DIRECTOR

April 23, 2003

Ms. Inez Lange
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Dear Mrs. Lange

This letter is to follow up on our April 22, 2003 (on-site) discussion regarding additional assessment of the former dry fertilizer building at the former Land O' Lakes site in Klemme, Iowa.

As you know the site was previously evaluated and further assessment required by IDNR due to a nitrate detection in 2001 of (8 PPM) in the city well and elevated nitrate and ammonia in the on-site boring #3. The IDNR knows that attribution of nitrate can be difficult, however, after our discussion it has been determined that additional assessment at the Klemme facility will be required to eliminate the facility as a potential source of that detection and to assure protection of the city well.

Contrary to our on-site discussion the IDNR will not require off-site assessment from the Klemme facility at this time. Instead, the IDNR will only require one additional soil boring in the vicinity of the far southeast corner of the property (as we discussed on-site). The results of soil and ground water sampling from this additional boring may determine if off-site assessment will be required.

Please contact me at 1-515-242-5087 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Mc" or "M.C.", written in a cursive style.

Matthew Culp
IDNR

CC: IDNR Field Office #2. Mason City