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Todd A. King Director of Environmental Affairs CHS Inc. 5500 Cenex Drive Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077

Subject: Former Thermogas Sites – Akron, Center Point, DeWitt, Northwood, Prairie City, Preston, Riceville, Richland.

Dear Mr. King:

The lowa Department of Natural Resources last year deferred further action at the above-mentioned former Thermogas sites. The reasons for deferring further action were explained in the correspondence for each site. Unless the condition(s) for these sites have changed, the department has no reason re-open them. You are required to abandon and plug the monitoring wells at these sites. The department should be notified after the wells have been properly abandoned.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 515-281-4117.

Sincerely,

Lambert A. Nnadi

Environmental Specialist Sr., Contaminated Sites Section

cc: Ray Widder, Seneca Environmental Services, Des Moines