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Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Field Office No. 5
Mr. Ted Petersen
6200 Park Ave, Suite 200
Des Moines, IA 50321

RE: Anti-degradation Alternative Analysis (AAA) for Ajinomoto Health & Nutrition North America, Inc.

Dear Mr. Petersen:

Notice is hereby given that the Ajinomoto Health and Nutrition North America, Inc. facility located in Eddyville, Iowa has completed a draft antidegradation alternatives analysis for discharge of treated wastewater to the Des Moines River. The action being considered is the use of new chemical supplier for water/wastewater treatment for permitted outfall 003 under National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit 68000113. The Des Moines River is protected for Class A1 primary contact recreational and B(WW-1) warm water beneficial uses.

Anyone wishing to comment on the proposed treatment alternative must do so in writing within 30 days of the date shown at the top of this notice.

Comments may be submitted to David Sample, SER Manager at Ajinomoto Health & Nutrition North America, Inc. by mail or email:

1116 Hwy 137, Eddyville, Iowa 52533-5005/ SampleD@ajiusa.com. Email preferred.

Copies of this notice, the draft antidegradation alternatives analysis, and supporting information are on file and available for public inspection from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday at the Security Gatehouse at 1116 Highway 137, Eddyville, IA 52553. Copies of this information may be requested by contacting David Sample at 641.969.3177.

Ajinomoto Health and Nutrition North America, Inc. will submit a summary of comments received and the facility's response to each comment to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources as part of the AAA application.

Sincerely,

David Sample
SER Manager