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March 11, 2010

Fred Doggett
Washington WWTP Superintendent
P.O. Box 516
Washington, IA 52353

RE: MontChevre - Goat Milk Transfer Station

Dear Mr. Doggett:

This letter follows the sampling you did at the above noted facility on 1-26-2010. That sampling had been prompted by high results you obtained for an earlier sample. As you reported, the results of the 1-26-2010 samples were normal and the samples split between the City and MontChevre showed a close comparison.

At this point, we are recommending that the city continue with monthly sampling at this facility for 6 months to assure that discharges at the transfer station are consistent with their allocated waste load.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, feel free to contact me at this office, 319/653-2135.

Sincerely,

FIELD SERVICES & COMPLIANCE BUREAU

Paul Brandt

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Environmental Specialist Senior

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DATE: 3-10-2010

BY: Paul Brandt, FO#6 PfB

FACILITY: MontChevre (Goat Milk Transfer Station)

FACILITY # 6-90-71-0-01 (City of Washington)

OBSERVATIONS:

On 1-26-2010, I visited the MontChevre facility in the Washington industrial park. The purpose of the visit was to observe the truck wash-out procedure and associated sampling. This visit was in response to high values the city obtained with their 12-28-2009 sample (BOD, 2920 mg/l and TSS, 596 mg/l).

Fred Doggett called me during the last week of February to report the sample results. They are (in mg/l):

BOD 294 city
234 Mont.

TSS 79 city
66 Mont.

NH-3 <0.5 city
<0.21 Mont.

Mr. Doggett reported that these values are normal.

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