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November 19, 2012

Agriland FS
Attn: Brett Hafner
421 N. 10th St
Winterset, IA 50273

SUBJECT: Hazardous Substances Incident Investigation
Incident No: 111412-ARM-1920 Adair County

Dear Mr. Hafner:

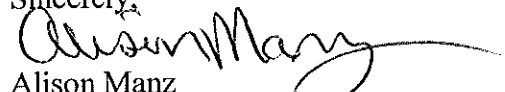
On November 14, 2012., the Department of Natural Resources was notified that approximately 1,000 pounds of anhydrous ammonia was spilled as the result of one of the rear legs of the tank coming loose. The spill occurred at the Casey facility located in the NW ¼, Section 7, Prussia Township, Adair County. It was also reported that the local fire department responded and sprayed the vapor using approximately 700 gallons of water. I conducted an investigation that evening.

During the investigation I documented that the runoff did not flow into the catch basin as originally reported. However, I did not document a water quality violation. Additionally, I was able to document that a dirt berm was constructed to prevent product from flowing onto the adjoining crop land. I agreed that the crop field could be tilled rather than excavated.

Departmental Rule 567-131.2(455B) of the Iowa Administrative Code requires a written report to be submitted to this office within 30 days specifying the details of the incident. Attached you will find a reporting form that must be completed and returned to this office by **December 15, 2012**. An electronic version of this form is also available on the DNR website at <http://www.iowadnr.gov/spills/onlinereporting.html>.

Please feel free to contact me at (712) 243-1934 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Alison Manz
Environmental Specialist
Field Services and Compliance Bureau

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Enc. Spill Report form

cc: DNR Emergency Response, Des Moines (email)
Spill File, Adair County

Suspense: Submit written response by December 15, 2012

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