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Cheryl Honts
Atalissa Mini-Mart
Hwy 6 & Cherry Street
Atalissa, IA 52720

RE: Temporary Closure- 1,000 gallon UST
Registration #8609107/9LTD01

Dear Ms. Honts:

During a recent telephone conversation regarding your 1,000 gallon former kerosene underground tank, you indicated that it has been empty and out-of-service for more than the 12 month temporary closure period. This letter serves as notice that we can conditionally grant you a waiver from the temporary closure requirements. Therefore, we will not require immediate permanent closure of this tank. However, it is expected that permanent closure will be completed by September 1, 1996 in conjunction with other construction activities at your site.

I have enclosed a closure notification form which must be submitted to the department at least 30 days prior to closure activities. Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding soil and groundwater sampling requirements for permanent closure.

We also anticipate continued progress towards obtaining UST insurance for your site. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT BUREAU

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