

December 10, 2013

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RE: TRA Trust Auditors Report and Financial Statements, June 30, 2013

Dear Sirs and Madam:

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) on behalf of the Treece Relocation Assistance (TRA) Trust provide the attached Treece Relocation Assistance Trust, Fiscal Year 2013 Auditors' Report and Financial Statements. The audit is for the July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013 reporting period and was prepared by Diehl, Banwart, Bolton, CPAs P.A., Fort Scott, Kansas. Communications to Management letters are included in support of the final report. If you have questions regarding the attached documents please contact me at bjurgens@kdheks.gov or call (785) 296-1914.

Sincerely,



Bob Jurgens, Chief
Assessment & Restoration Section
Bureau of Environmental Remediation

Cc: File: Cherokee County – Treece, KS Relocation C3-011-72724 (1 – excluding audit report)
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