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Mr. Gary J. LeRock
Plant Manager
Koch Nitrogen Company
P.O. Box 1337
Dodge City, KS 67801-1337

Dear Mr. LeRock:

RE: Approval of Koch Nitrogen Company's (KNC's) Sampling and Analysis Plan RCRA Facility Investigation-Volume I: Field Sampling Plan (FSP)-Revision 1 and Volume II: Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP)-Revision 1; and Revised Background Assessment Plan dated December, 2005

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 7 (EPA) has received KNC's above-referenced documents. Based on a review by EPA, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and EPA's Quality Assurance staff, the EPA hereby approves these documents.

Please give EPA and KDHE fifteen (15) days advance written notice of any field activities.

As discussed with AnnieLaurie Burke, of your staff, EPA and KDHE will finish review of and provide comments on KNC's revised RFI Work Plan.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (913) 551-7662.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrea R. Stone".

Andrea R. Stone
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RCRA Corrective Action & Permits Branch

cc: Kathy Dunn, KDHE
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