



KOCH NITROGEN COMPANY

**CERTIFIED MAIL; RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED:**

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April 17, 2006

Ms. Andrea Stone  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region VII  
Air, RCRA, and Toxics Division  
901 North 5th Street  
Kansas City, KS 66101

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RCRA RECORDS

**Re: Notice for Initiation of Drilling and Testing Activities under Approved Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) Koch Nitrogen Company, Dodge City Nitrogen Plant, Dodge City, Ford County, KS Part II of RCRA Hazardous Waste Management Permit EPA I.D. No. KSD044625010**

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- Completion of Dakota well (tentatively scheduled for<sup>[a1]</sup> June 19, 2006)
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- Geotechnical Testing/Vertical Groundwater Profiling (tentatively scheduled for June 19, 2006)

Scheduling may be subject to minor modifications due to field conditions and contractor constraints. KNC appreciates the input of EPA and KDHE as the investigation proceeds, and looks forward to working with your staff to implement fully the remaining elements of the approved program.

In accordance with Section B.2 of the above referenced permit, I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision according to a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

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If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this work, please contact AnnieLaurie Burke (620) 227-8631 ext. 350.

Sincerely,  
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Gary LeRock  
Plant Manager

Encl: One copy of this letter

cc: Kansas Department of Health & Environment  
Bureau of Waste Management  
Hazardous Waste Permits Section  
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