



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Mr. Gary LeRock  
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Subject: ~~Koch Nitrogen Company~~ (KSD044625010)  
2020 Corrective Action Universe

Dear Mr. LeRock:

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7, have compiled a list of all facilities deemed appropriate and important to address using the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act's (RCRA) Corrective Action Program. Because this set of 3,880 facilities has national remediation goals which will culminate in the year 2020, it is referred to as the 2020 Corrective Action Universe. **Your facility is part of this 2020 Universe.** As a result, KDHE and EPA expect that a final remedy will be in place (i.e. remedy construction completed) at your facility by 2020 (although actual attainment of cleanup goals through remedy implementation may take a while longer). If we haven't already done so, we will be working with you to develop a plan and a schedule that achieves this goal before 2020.

Your facility has been included in the 2020 Universe because either:

- It already belongs to the 2008 Corrective Action Baseline
- It has a RCRA permit obligation
- The KDHE and EPA agreed that it needs cleanup under the RCRA Corrective Action Program

Inclusion on this list does not imply failure on your part to meet any legal obligation, nor should it be construed as an adverse action against you. It only means that KDHE and EPA have identified your facility, and every other facility in the 2020 Universe, as needing to complete RCRA Corrective Action. Our national program goal is to largely address these cleanup obligations before the end of 2020. Accordingly, progress will be measured for each facility in the 2020 Universe. The list of facilities will be posted on EPA's web site at <http://www.epa.gov/correctiveaction> on April 16, 2007.

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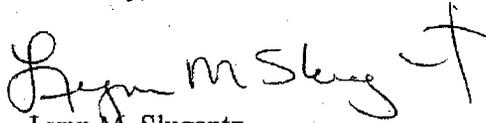


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The KDHE and EPA will work to address remediation concerns at your facility in a manner consistent with your plans for the property. If you believe that facility-wide corrective actions are already complete for your site, or if you have further questions regarding this letter, please contact Andrea R. Stone (Project Manager) at (913) 551-7662, or myself at (913) 551-7883.

Sincerely,



Lynn M. Slugantz  
Chief

RCRA Corrective Action and Permits Branch

cc: Mostafa Kamal  
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