



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION VII
901 NORTH 5TH STREET
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101

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Article Number: 7004 2510 0006 9720 5468

Mr. Gary J. LeRock
Plant Manager
11559 U.S. Highway 50
P.O. Box 1337
Dodge City, Kansas 67801-1337

RE: Approval of December 11, 2007 Request for extension to submit Phase II RFI Work Plan; subsequent phone conversation on December 20, 2007; and, December 21, 2007 letter with second request for an extension.

Koch Nitrogen Company
Dodge City, Kansas
EPA I.D. #KSD044625010

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Dear Mr. LeRock:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7 (EPA) is in receipt of your December 11, 2007, letter requesting an extension until December 21, 2007, and your December 21, 2007, letter requesting a second extension until January 25, 2008 to submit the Phase II RFI Work Plan.

Verbal approval was previously given in my discussion with AnnieLaurie Burke, of your staff, on December 10, 2007, as well as in an e-mail dated December 20, 2007 for the first extension request. Based on that e-mail, I received a voice mail message from Annie Laurie that same day stating that Koch Nitrogen Company (KNC) had encountered problems with the Andco basin and KNC would need additional time to gather and include that information for the investigation into the Phase II RFI Work Plan. AnnieLaurie and I discussed this issue on the phone on December 20, 2007. We also discussed the additional extension request until the first week of January for KNC to submit the Phase II RFI Work Plan. I suggested that KNC request until the end of January 2008 to submit the information. I told AnnieLaurie to submit a written request for the additional time. Your request for an extension is hereby granted. Please submit your Phase II RFI Work Plan no later than January 25, 2008.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at (913) 551-7662, or toll-free at 1-800-223-0425 ext. 7662.

Sincerely,

Andrea R. Stone
Environmental Scientist
RCRA Corrective Action & Permits Branch

cc: Everett Spellman, KDHE
AnnieLaurie Burke, KNC-Dodge City, KS

