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

RE: Approval of Extension of Time Request to submit the Groundwater Characterization Work Plan
Koch Nitrogen Company
Dodge City, KS
EPA RCRA ID No. KSD044625010

Dear Mr. LeRock:

This letter is in response to the e-mail request dated June 24, 2009, from AnnieLaurie Burke, of your staff, and your subsequent letter dated July 1, 2009, in which Koch Nitrogen Company (KNC) requests an extension of time to submit the Groundwater Characterization Work Plan (GCWP). KNC requested an extension for submittal of the GCWP until thirty (30) days after receipt of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) O&M Report. KNC anticipates receiving the KDHE O&M Report approximately July 10, 2009.

Your letter stated that this extension is needed because KNC believes that having the recommendations in KDHE's O&M Report will be crucial to developing the most effective and comprehensive GCWP.

As stated in my e-mail response dated June 29, 2009 and reiterated here, your request is hereby granted. Your submittal, which was due on July 15, 2009, is now due in this office thirty (30) days after receipt of KDHE's O&M Report. Please let me know when KNC receives the KDHE O&M Report.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (913) 551-7662 or toll-free at 1-800-223-0425, extension 7662.

Sincerely,

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

Andrea R. Stone
Environmental Scientist
RCRA Corrective Action & Permits Branch
Air and Waste Management Division

cc: Everett Spellman, KDHE