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RE: Koch Nitrogen Company – Dodge City, Kansas  
EPA ID NO. KSD044625010  
Request for Extension of Submittal of Phase II Work Plan Addendum: Groundwater Characterization

Dear Ms. Stone:

Based on the telephone conversation between you and AnnieLaurie Burke on October 5, Koch Nitrogen Company, LLC (KNC) is requesting that you extend the submittal date for the Groundwater Characterization Addendum to October 30 to allow for more extensive internal evaluations and review, including that required for

- reviewing available records at the County Appraisal Office and other sources to determine land ownership in the vicinity of the site and possible cluster wells locations on private property;
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- determining well placement that would best utilize existing KNC-owner access agreements and evaluating options where such agreements do not currently exist;
- completing a comprehensive evaluation of the geology adjacent to the proposed well locations to optimize screen placement in permeable, productive portions of the aquifer;
- developing a contingency protocol for well installation in adverse subsurface conditions (e. g., absence of permeable units in the upper or lower portion of the aquifer); and
- expanding the previous SOPs to specify a higher flow screen type and more aggressive well development techniques.

We appreciate your understanding on this matter. If you have any questions about the Plan, please contact AnnieLaurie Burke at (620) 227-8631, ext. 350.

Sincerely,

KOCH NITROGEN COMPANY



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Plant Manager

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