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KOCH NITROGEN COMPANY LLC

March 12, 2010

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Everett Spellman
Professional Geologist
Hazardous Waste Permits Section
Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Bureau of Waste Management
1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 320
Topeka, KS 66612-1366

Re: Koch Nitrogen Company, LLC – Dodge City Facility
Post Closure Permit, EPA ID No. KSD 044625010
Response to the 2009 Groundwater O&M Inspection Deficiencies letter, dated February 18,
2010

Dear Mr. Spellman:

KNC received a letter dated February 18, 2010, requesting a description of the remedy to Deficiency 1 of the 2009 Groundwater O&M Inspection Report. Deficiency 1 stated, "*KDHE noticed evidence of water retention near Well TW-38, which is located in a surficial depression. KNC must grade this area to prevent retention of water around this well.*" KNC responded to this report by letter, dated October 30, 2009. In our response we indicated that we were evaluating options for a permanent elimination of the conditions that cause standing water at TW-38.

KNC graded the area and installed a drain pipe to divert any stormwater eastward into the south pond. This work was completed on January 27, 2010. Photographs of the area are enclosed to document the current surface conditions at TW-38.

If you have any questions regarding this request or the attachments, please contact Elise Stucky-Gregg, Environmental Compliance Leader, at (620) 227-8631, Ext. 350.

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

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Sincerely,



Gary J. LeRock
Plant Manager

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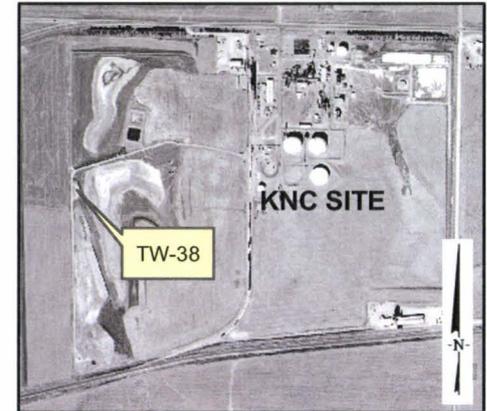
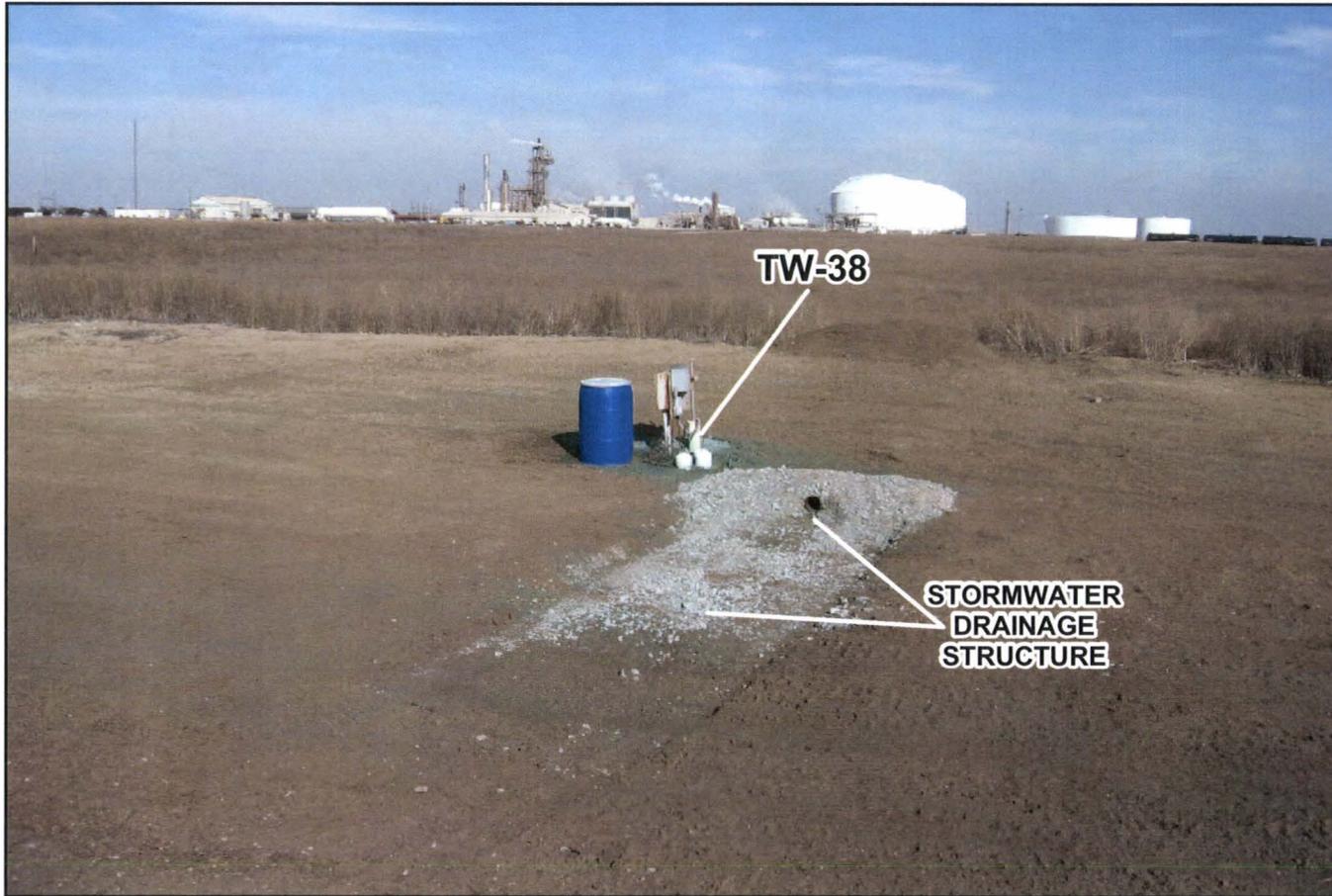
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Air, RCRA, and Toxics Division
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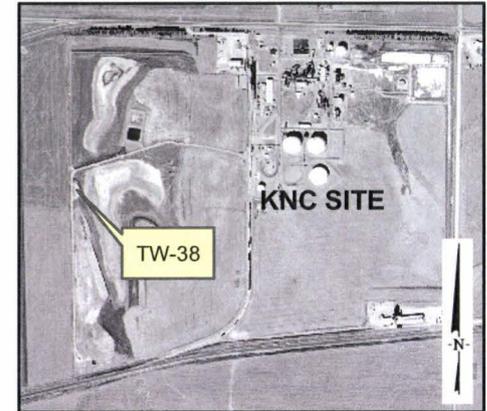
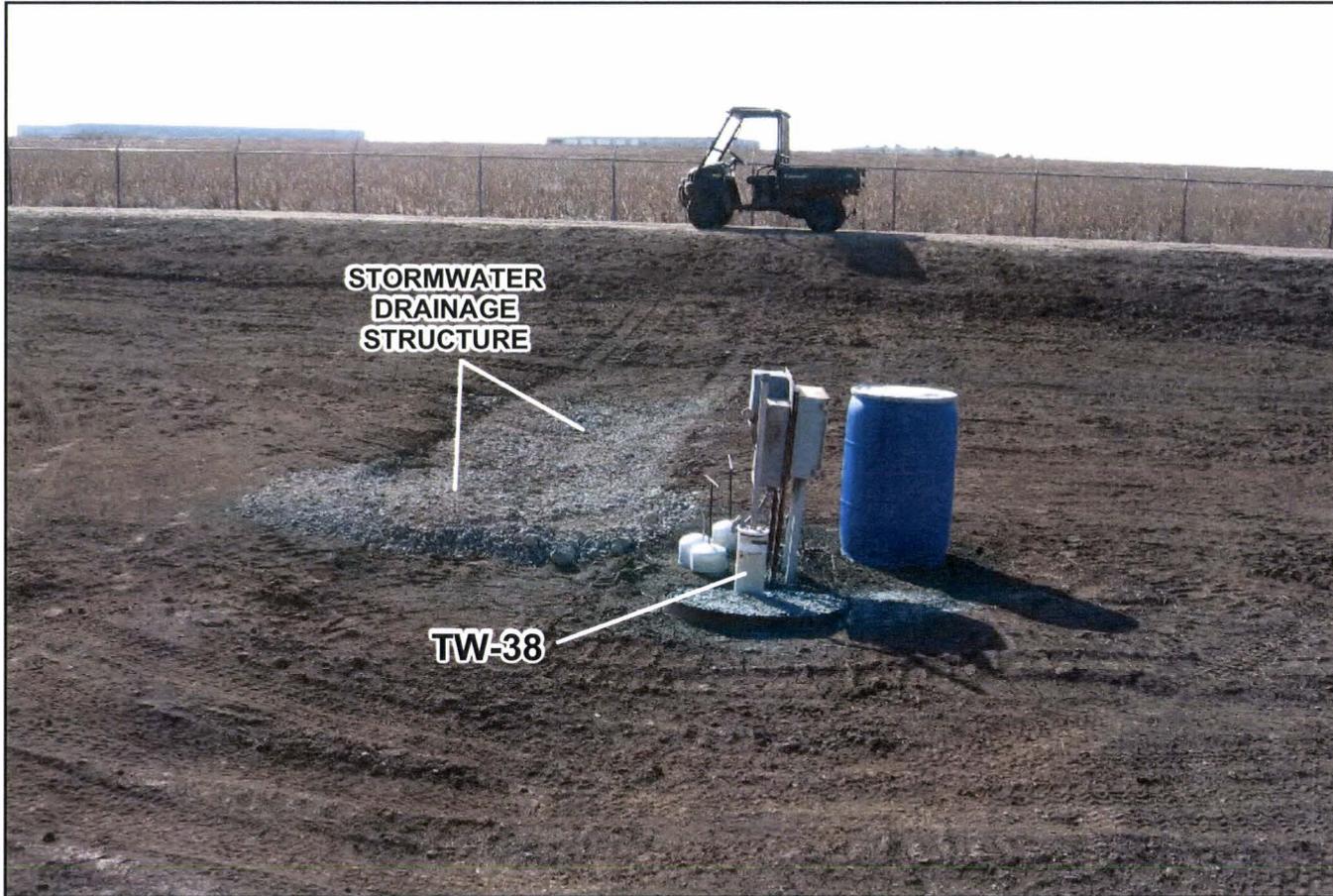
Tom Siegrist, Koch Fertilizer, Wichita, KS (electronic copy)
Elise Stucky-Gregg, KNC Dodge City, KS
Cory Zellers, KNC Dodge City, KS



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AND STORMWATER DRAINAGE STRUCTURE

**STORMWATER DRAINAGE
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