



## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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**JUN 28 2011**

Mr. John P. Burns  
VP, Koch Fertilizer Nitrogen Operations  
Koch Nitrogen Company, Dodge City Plant  
11559 U.S. Highway 50  
P.O. Box 1337  
Dodge City, Kansas 67801-1337

RE: Letter regarding Modification to the Approved Koch Nitrogen Company Phase II RFI Work Plan  
Addendum: Groundwater Characterization – Well Locations dated June 22, 2011  
Koch Nitrogen Company Dodge City Plant  
EPA I.D. #KSD044625010

Dear Mr. Burns:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7 is in receipt of the above-referenced document. As you are aware, EPA and Koch Nitrogen Company (KNC) have had several discussions regarding strategic placement of monitoring wells (MW)-18 and MW-19. These wells will be off site from the KNC property and located on property owned by the Dodge City/Ford County Development Corporation (FCDC). The wells need to be placed so as not to interfere with the development plans of the FCDC.

EPA appreciates KNC's efforts in working with the FCDC and keeping EPA informed of the progress.

During our most recent discussion on June 20, 2011, KNC informed EPA that FCDC had finalized its plan for their property and determined that the proposed locations for MW-18 and MW-19 would not impact its development plans.

The change in well locations for MW-18 and MW-19 is a deviation from the June 11, 2010 Phase II RFI Work Plan Addendum: Groundwater Characterization work plan approved on October 18, 2010.

EPA has reviewed the Figure provided with the June 2011 letter and is in agreement with the proposed new well locations for MW-18 and MW-19, as depicted on the Figure. Therefore, EPA approves the requested modification for the new well locations for MW-18 and MW-19. Please notify EPA when the wells will be installed.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (913) 551-7662.

Sincerely,

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

Andrea R. Stone  
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cc: Everett Spellman, Kansas Department of Health and Environment  
Elise Stucky-Gregg, KNC, Dodge City Plant

