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June 18, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Levi Chitty
Hanenkraft Grain Co Inc.
471 S 300E
Monticello, Indiana 47960
Levi@hanenkraftgrain.com

Re: **Initial Site Characterization Alternative
Procedure Request Approval**

Hanenkraft Grain
471 South 300 East
Monticello, Indiana 47960
White County
Facility ID #4416
Incident #202405520

Dear Levi Chitty:

IDEM received a request for waiver of the Initial Site Characterization (ISC) requirements, submitted on your behalf by James Hoover of Aegis Environmental on June 17, 2024, for the Hanenkraft Grain facility located at 471 South 300 East in Monticello, Indiana.

The request to submit an Underground Storage Tank (UST) Closure Report in lieu of an ISC Report **has been approved**. This alternative procedure must provide substantially equal protection to human health and the environment, and the completed report must be submitted **on or before July 27, 2024**. Upon review of the UST Closure report, a determination will be made for additional investigation or for incident closure.

Approval of this waiver is based on the information provided to IDEM per Indiana Code 13-23-13-1. You may be required to submit additional information to fulfill requirements related to the UST closure by Petroleum Remedation Section (PRS) staff. Any additional requests regarding your UST Closure Report will be sent to you by the PRS. For questions about the UST Closure Report contact Nawal Hopkins at (317) 234-6645 or email her at NHopkins@idem.IN.gov.



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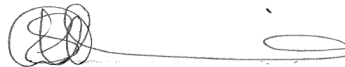
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Failure to submit your UST Closure report within the specified timeframe may result in a referral to IDEM Enforcement. In addition, as long as you are not in compliance with these requirements, you are not eligible for reimbursement for claims from the Excess Liability Trust Fund (ELTF). If you anticipate seeking reimbursement for your remediation costs, please contact the ELTF Section at (317) 234-0990.

If you have any questions, I may also be reached at sonochie@idem.IN.gov. To notify IDEM of any additional information about the site, please call (317) 232-8900 or (800) 451-6027.

Sincerely,



Stephen Onochie
Senior Environmental Project Manager
Petroleum Remediation Section
Petroleum Branch
Office of Land Quality

Consultant
James Hoover. Aegis Environmental

Ellis, Roberta

From: Levi Chitty <levi@hanenkrottgrain.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 9:54 AM
To: Ellis, Roberta
Subject: RE: IDEM PRS CORRESPONDENCE FID 4415 ISC WAIVER

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Levi Chitty
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From: Ellis, Roberta <REllis@idem.IN.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 9:47 AM
To: Levi Chitty <levi@hanenkrottgrain.com>
Cc: Onochie, Stephen <sonochie@idem.IN.gov>
Subject: FW: IDEM PRS CORRESPONDENCE FID 4415 ISC WAIVER

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Thank you.



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From: Ellis, Roberta

Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2024 7:36 AM

To: levi@hanenkrottgrain.com

Cc: Onochie, Stephen <sonochie@idem.IN.gov>; jhoover@aegisenvironmental.com

Subject: IDEM PRS CORRESPONDENCE FID 4415 ISC WAIVER

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In that regard, IDEM is requesting a return receipt via email indicating that the correspondence has been received for our records. Please review and respond appropriately to the attached IDEM correspondence per IDEM document submittal guidelines. We hope to continue working with you to improve our customer service. Please notify IDEM if you have a preferred email address for this correspondence or regarding any e-mail address changes. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 317/232-8900 or Shay Hartley at 317/234-5160.



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