

January 16, 2019

Sarah Graves
Project Manager
City of Lawrence
P.O. Box 708
Lawrence, KS 66044

RE: Post-Closure Care Completion Certification Report
Former Farmland Industries Nitrogen Plant
EPA ID Number KSD007128507

Dear Ms. Graves,

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) Bureau of Waste Management (BWM) reviewed the Post-Closure Care Completion Certification Report submitted on November 16, 2018 and revised Introduction Page submitted on January 11, 2019. KDHE has determined the certification report sufficiently demonstrates that the post-closure care period for the hazardous waste disposal unit was performed in accordance with the specifications in the approved post-closure plan as stipulated in 40 CFR 264.120. KDHE approves the certification of completion of post-closure care and hereby releases the City of Lawrence from the financial assurance requirements for post-closure care under 264.145(i).

Furthermore, the City of Lawrence may now submit a Class 1 permit modification to request a change in the permit expiration date to allow earlier permit termination, in accordance with 40 CFR 270.42(a) [Appendix I, A.6.]. The early permit termination modification request must be submitted to both the KDHE Secretary and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Regional Administrator as the permit was administered jointly by the State of Kansas and EPA. Additionally, the mailing and notice requirements under 40 CFR 270.42(a)(ii) must also be performed.

Please submit the permit modification request and supporting documents by March 16, 2019. If you have any question or concerns regarding this letter, contact Jason Koontz at 785-296-6597 or jason.koontz@ks.gov.

Respectfully,



Jason Koontz

cc: USEPA Region 7 - Ruby Crysler
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BER - Maura O'Halloran
BWM - Julie Coleman → Everett Spellman → Jason Koontz → / Former Farmland Nitrogen Plant Site File
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