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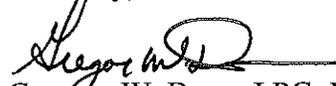
Refer to: 1118110001--McHenry County Ringwood/Morton International Site Remediation/Technical Reports
1110600003—McHenry County Ringwood/Modine Manufacturing Site Remediation/Technical Reports

Dear Ms. Berg:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA") received a letter from you on May 9, 2009 requesting current information on the two Ringwood, Illinois sites listed above. The information requested if any significant changes have occurred with the groundwater contamination plume or if any potable wells have been affected by the groundwater contamination. The Illinois EPA reviewed the Quarterly reports provided by Morton International (aka Rohm and Haas) and has the following observations: groundwater flow is consistent with previous groundwater flow directions; the groundwater plume has not affected any private, semi-private or public water supply wells; downgradient monitoring wells have identified the extent of the contamination to the south and southeast; and no potable water supply wells are currently at risk from the groundwater contamination. A dozen nearby private drinking water wells were sampled in late 2008, and no contaminants of concern were detected

If you have any additional questions please feel free to contact me at the above telephone number, address or by e-mail at Greg.Dunn@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,


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