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Re: Consent Agreement and Final Order, RCRA-07-2008-0010

Becton, Dickinson and Company, Holdrege and Broken Bow, Nebraska

EPA I.D. No. NED047047543 and NED007263254

Dear Sir/Madam:

On behalf of Becton, Dickson and Company, I hereby respond to the September 17, 2008 request from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and enclose the signed Consent Agreement and Final Order referenced above.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Gerdes Senior Counsel

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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