

# **Exhibit 15**



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 7  
901 NORTH 5TH STREET  
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101

JUN 03 2009

Certified Mail  
Return Receipt Requested

Mr. Jeffrey T. Brown, CHMM  
Greenleaf Environmental  
4943 Austin Park Drive  
Buford, Georgia 30518

Re: In the Matter of Southern Iowa Mechanical, Ottumwa, Iowa  
Order for Removal Response Activities, Docket No. CERCLA-07-2009-0006  
Section XI, EPA Approval of Plans and Other Submissions

Dear Mr. Brown:

This letter is to inform you that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received the final Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) submitted May 28, 2009, via electronic mail. In accordance with Section XI of the Order, EPA is approving the submission. You were previously notified of the approval of the work plan and other affiliated documents in a separate letter dated April 29, 2009. The QAPP now has the appropriate signatures and is ready for implementation.

Based on the work plan, site mobilization is estimated to occur one week after approval. Please coordinate mobilization activities with me as soon as possible.

I may be reached regarding this matter at (913) 551-7373.

Sincerely,

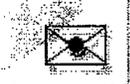
DeAndré Singletary  
Iowa/Nebraska Remedial Branch  
Superfund Division

Enclosure

cc: Mark E. Johnson, Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP with Enclosure ✓  
Gary Norton, Whitfield & Eddy, PLC with Enclosure

D0564





**Dianee Harris/R7/USEPA/US**  
06/03/2009 06:47 AM

To Daniel Shiel/R7/USEPA/US@EPA  
cc DeAndre Singletary/SUPR/R7/USEPA/US@EPA, Nancy Swyers/SUPR/R7/USEPA/US@EPA  
bcc

Subject Re: Southern Iowa Mechanical Site

History: This message has been replied to.

Daniel -- per DeAndre's request, I am letting you know we have signed off and approved the QA Project Plan for the Southern Iowa Mechanical Site.



2009156 Ottumwa Iowa.app.doc

The signed memo and QAPP will be forwarded to DeAndre.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Diane H.  
x7258  
DeAndre Singletary/SUPR/R7/USEPA/US



**DeAndre Singletary/SUPR/R7/USEPA/US**  
05/29/2009 03:54 PM

To Dianee Harris/R7/USEPA/US@EPA  
cc  
Subject Southern Iowa Mechanical Site

Diane,

I placed in your chair the final QAPP for the Southern Iowa Mechanical Site. Attached to the back of it are previous submittals and comments. I am going to be away on vacation all next week. To keep things moving as this is a time-critical, PRP-lead response, I would like to ask that you notify Daniel Shiel (x7278) by phone or email when you have signed off on the document. Dan is the site attorney and we need to get a letter to the PRP notifying them to proceed with the response action. If you could assist in this manner, it would be much appreciated.

Thanks,

DeAndré D. Singletary  
Remedial Project Manager  
Superfund Division  
U.S. EPA  
901 N 5th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101  
Office (913) 551-7373  
Fax (913) 551-9373

**MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Quality Assurance Project Plan for Southern Iowa Mechanical Site, 3043 Pawnee Drive, Ottumwa, Iowa - Approved

FROM: Diane Harris  
Regional Quality Assurance Manager  
ENSV/IO

TO: DeAndre' Singletary  
EPA Project Manager  
SUPR/IANE

The review of the subject document, prepared by Greenleaf Environmental Services and dated May 27, 2009, has been completed according to "*EPA Requirements for Quality Assurance Project Plans for Environmental Data Operations*," EPA QA/R-5 March 2001. This document was also reviewed against the critical comments found in QA document 2009150.

The document is approved; it complies with R-5 and addresses the key issues satisfactorily.

If you have any questions, please contact me at x7258, or the lead reviewer, Gabrielle Thompson at x7569.

R7QAO Document Number: 2009156