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October 31, 2011

Ms. Tina Artemis, Regional Hearing Clerk (8RC) U.S. EPA, Region 8 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, CO 80202-1129

RE: In the Matter of Farmers Union Oil Company of McLaughlin,

Docket No. RCRA-08-2011-0004

Written Answer

Ms. Artemis:

Please consider this correspondence a written answer to the Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing letter received earlier this month in reference to the docket number above. Upon thorough review of the matter, Farmers Union Oil Company of McLaughlin has chosen to engage Ms. Belille and Ms. Chambus on the classification and proposed penalty on the citation. While there is not a resolution to date, I am confident an agreement will be reached through mediation.

Please feel free to contact me at the office line above or on my mobile (952.913.0265) if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Best regards,

Denley Vennes General Manager