



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 7

11201 Renner Boulevard
Lenexa, Kansas 66219

JUL 26 2017

City Manager
City of Beatrice
400 Ella Street
Beatrice, Nebraska 68310

RE: Beatrice Former Manufactured Gas Plant Site
Administrative Settlement Agreement for Recovery of Response Costs
EPA Docket No. CERCLA-07-2017-0004

NOTIFICATION OF EFFECTIVE DATE

Dear City Manager:

In accordance with the requirements of the above-referenced Administrative Settlement Agreement for Recovery of Response Costs (Settlement Agreement), this letter constitutes notice that the public comment period initiated pursuant to Section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9622(i), closed on July 21, 2017. The request for public comment was issued on June 21, 2017, and provided that comments must be submitted on or before July 21, 2017. The EPA did not receive any comments that would require modification of or EPA withdrawal from the Settlement Agreement. Pursuant to Section XVI of the Settlement Agreement, the Effective Date of the Settlement Agreement is the date of issuance of this notice. The payment for EPA response costs shall be made in accordance with Section V of the Settlement Agreement within 15 days after the Effective Date of the Settlement Agreement.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Barbara L. Peterson", is positioned above the typed name.

Barbara L. Peterson
Senior Assistant Regional Counsel

cc: Owens Hull
Alan Cooke

Enclosure