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Corey L. Goodenow
City Manager, City of Chariton
115 South Main Street
Chariton, Iowa 50049

Re: In the Matter of the City of Chariton, Iowa
Termination of Administrative Order for Compliance on Consent
EPA Docket No.: CWA-07-2008-0069

Dear Mr. Goodenow:

On August 4, 2008, the referenced Administrative Order for Compliance was issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to the City of Chariton under the authority of Section 309(a)(3) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(a)(3). The EPA has reviewed the information submitted by the City in response to the required compliance activities outlined in paragraphs 26 through 31 and Appendix A of the AOC and has determined that those requirements have been adequately met. This letter serves as a notification to you that EPA is terminating the AOC. The EPA's decision to terminate the AOC is conditioned upon the accuracy of your representations to the EPA in response to the requirements of the AOC.

Termination of this AOC in no way relieves you of the obligation to comply with your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit and all applicable statutes and regulations. The effect of this termination is limited to the requirements imposed under the AOC. The EPA reserves all of its authorities, both legal and equitable, under the CWA and any other statutory, regulatory, or common law authorities of the United States.

If you have any questions relating to this termination letter or the above referenced enforcement action, please contact Robert Bryant of my staff, at (913) 551-7354 or Pat Miller in the Office of Regional Counsel at (913) 551-7283.

Sincerely,

Karen A. Flourney
Director

Water, Wetlands and Pesticides Division

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