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RE: Garvey Elevator
NDEQ ID: 00247
Program ID: SF NEN000704351
Revised Proposed Plan for Interim Action Remedy

Dear Dr. Zurbuchen:

The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) has reviewed the above-referenced document. NDEQ concurs with the Environmental Protection Agency's preferred alternatives for OU1 soil, Alternative S-4: Excavation, Treatment and Disposal of Contaminated Soil and Expansion and Operation of the Existing Soil Vapor Extraction (SVE) System, and OU2 groundwater; Alternative G3: Groundwater Recovery, Treatment and Discharge at Mid-Plume and Leading Edge of Plume. NDEQ encourages re-use of the treated groundwater for a beneficial use.

In addition, NDEQ supports the proposal to conduct a supplemental feasibility study (SFS) to develop and evaluate a range of remedial alternatives for a final remedy for OU1 groundwater. Please provide NDEQ with a time frame when the screening document (if applicable) and the SFS will be provided for review.

NDEQ also supports the proposal to work with the City to extend the existing Hastings Institutional Control Area (HICA) to include the entire OU1 and OU2 areas.

NDEQ appreciates the opportunity to provide input into the ongoing cleanup effort at the Garvey Elevator site. Please contact Laurie Brunner at (402) 471-2214 or laurie.brunner@nebraska.gov if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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