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RE: India Apron; Offutt AFB, Nebraska
NDEQ ID: 58390
Program ID: RA 072808-NM-1050
Proposed site closure

Dear Mr. Zuelke:

The Department has reviewed the Tier 1 report for the above-referenced site. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the Department's intent to close its investigation of this release. Based on the information provided in the report, the petroleum concentration levels found were below the Department's risk-based screening levels for the current site conditions and property use.

Since ground water has been impacted, the Department is required by law to publish the proposed file closure for a 30-day public comment period (copy enclosed). You may also submit comments concerning the proposed closure during this period. If the Department receives a comment that justifies further response, additional remedial actions may be required. After the public notice period has expired, you will receive a letter from the Department specifying the closure activities that must be completed before final file closure.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (402) 471-3308. Please include the facility name, NDEQ ID, and Program ID as referenced at the top of this letter in any correspondence to this office from yourself or your consultant.

Sincerely,

Nancy Mann, Geologist
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PUBLIC NOTICE

**NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Lincoln, Nebraska**

Pursuant to NDEQ's Title 118 - *Ground Water Quality Standards and Use Classification*, public notification and opportunity for comment is hereby given of the following:

1. On or about July 22, 2008, a petroleum release was identified at the India Apron, Offutt AFB. An approximate legal location is NE1/4, NE1/4, Section 11, Township 13N, Range 13E, Sarpy County.
2. Follow-up investigation identified the effects of the release and led to the remedial actions proposed by NDEQ. The investigation resulted in a determination that this ground water contamination event is defined as remedial action class three.
3. The source of the release has been removed. A Risk-Based Corrective Action (RBCA) Tier 1 assessment was conducted. The assessment indicated the presence of dissolved petroleum compounds in ground water. The contaminant concentrations found were below the numerical levels used by the RBCA process to establish a need for further investigation or remediation. Based on the current site conditions and property use, the NDEQ has determined that no further remedial action is necessary due to the lack of threat to human health or safety.

Information regarding this release is contained in the file: NDEQ ID 58390, RA 072808-NM-1050.

Any person may receive further information or submit comments on the proposed action, and request or petition NDEQ for a hearing, in writing, stating the nature of the issues to be raised in the hearing, on or before September 7, 2015. A final decision by the Director will be made in a manner provided by Title 115, NAC Ch. 5. Direct written correspondence to: Director, NDEQ, P.O. Box 98922, Lincoln, NE 68509-8922. You may also call David Chambers at 402/471-2186 with comments or if alternate formats of materials are needed. TDD users call 711 and ask the relay operator to call 402/471-2186.