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UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 7
726 MINNESOTA AVENUE
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101

Subject: Closure certification, Waste Pile Area, Maytag Company, Newton, Iowa

From: Mark Collins

To: Don Linnger

Groundwater sample from boring #24 has levels ~~above~~ of barium, cadmium and chromium above primary drinking water standards (total metals analyses). MCLs in drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act are based on total metals.

Total metal analysis in monitoring wells MW-9 through MW-12 showed detectable levels of arsenic, barium, total chromium, copper, nickel and zinc. EPA will not accept dissolved metals analyses as an indicator of contamination.

Closure of the waste pile area has not bee achieved therefore, additional sampling or soil removal is necessary.

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