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901 NORTH 5TH STREET
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June 7, 2002

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Big Woods Auto
Cedar Falls, Iowa
EPA RCRA ID# IAD981711948

FROM: William A. Spratlin
Director, ARTD

TO: File

The Agency has determined that all necessary corrective action activities at Big Woods Auto in Cedar Falls, Iowa (EPA RCRA ID# IAD981711948) have been completed. Accordingly, an entry of "No Further Action," (CA 999) has been entered into the RCRIS database.

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FROM: Jeffery Robichaud,
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THRU: John Smith, Chief
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TO: William A. Spratlin
Director, ARTD

The program recommends your approval of a memorandum to the record determining that corrective action is complete at Big Woods Auto, a small auto restoration facility in Cedar Falls Iowa. The memorandum also serves to record a CA999 (no further action) in RCRIS for Big Woods Auto.

EPA's contractors completed a Preliminary Assessment (PA) in 1991 under the auspices of the Environmental Priorities Initiative. One SWMU and three AOCs were identified; however, no further action was recommended by the PA. The single SWMU consisted of 31 drums containing approximately 500 gallons of auto paint wastes and thinners. The waste was identified during a 1997 CEI; however, the waste was immediately removed. EPA entered into a consent agreement with the facility in March of 1998. In June of 1992 EPA tentatively approved a February 1989 closure plan. The closure plan was public noticed later in the month. In November 1992 closure activities took place with EPA oversite. EPA also conducted a CEI at the time. None of the samples collected by the facility or split samples collected by EPA contained detectable concentrations of either xylene or toluene, the two constituents of concern. EPA sent a letter to the facility on March 26, 1993 indicating that the closure was completed in accordance with the closure plan, and releasing the facility from cost assurance and liability coverage. In September 1993, EPA sent a letter to the facility noting that no violations were found during the CEI and that no further action was necessary.

In 1999, EPA made a determination that no RFI was necessary as part of a Corrective Action Stabilization Evaluation Questionnaire. On May 13, 2002, EPA conducted a site visit and verified that closure was complete and that no additional situations warranted corrective action.

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indicating that corrective action is complete at the site. Since an enforcement mechanism (a consent order) was used, no Part A application was ever submitted. Accordingly no public notification is necessary since there is no permit to deny. Attached for your signature is a memorandum to the file indicating completion of corrective action activities. If you have any questions please contact me at ext. 7146.

Attachment

Approved WAS Date 6/10/02

Disapproved_____Date