IOWA FY-2006 NONPOINT SOURCE PROGRAM REVIEW

Introduction

Brad Horchem, Pete Davis and Sue Belvill conducted a review of the Iowa Nonpoint Source Management Program on October 24 and 25, 2006 at the Wallace Building in Des Moines, Iowa. Ubbo Agena, Allen Bonini, Bill Ehm, Becky Schwiete and Marie Leat from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) participated in the review. Margaret Stockdale and Mary Carter participated in the second day of the review and the closeout.

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Program Management – Planning and Documentation

We found the 2005 Annual Progress Report to be acceptable. IDNR suggested EPA review the 2005 Report and if any changes in format or information are recommended to let IDNR know so changes can be made in the 2006 Annual Progress Report which is due December 31, 2006. After review of the 2005 Progress Report EPA recommends that IDNR have an appendix to the Report that has practices implemented through each project along with load reductions. This is something that would be a good addition to the Report. Since IDNR does not currently complete compiling all of its load reduction information until shortly before EPA's February 15 reporting deadline, such an addendum would have

to be developed after the initial report has been submitted to EPA. IDNR does not believe this addendum is warranted since all the load reduction information is already available to EPA through the GRTS system. EPA agrees that the addendum is not needed since the information is available through GRTS.

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