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Ms. Sharon Cotner  
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Dear Ms. Cotner

This correspondence refers to your letter, dated May 1, 2007, to Mr. Tom Newton, Director, Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH). In that letter you proposed changes to the schedule that currently exists in the Site Management Plan (SMP). Specifically, you requested a 90 day extension to the completion of the Remedial Investigation (RI) Field Work, which if approved, would cause a similar extension to the submittal of the draft RI Report. You indicated that you currently did not anticipate any impact on other subsequent activities.

IDPH concurs with the extension request for the reasons stated in your letter. The new target dates for both the RI Field Work and submission of the draft RI Report would be June 7, 2007, and October 7, 2007, respectively.

Thank you for contacting us in this matter. Please keep us informed regarding your progress in completing your activities at the Iowa Army Ammunition Plant (IAAAP).

Sincerely,

Thomas Newton, Director

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cc: Mr. Scott Marquess, USEPA Region VII  
Mr. Christopher Clayton, U.S. Dept of Energy  
Mr. Steven Bellichard, Iowa Army Ammunition Plant

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