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John P. Cleary, P.E.  
T H Agriculture & Nutrition, L.L.C.  
15313 West 95<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lenexa, Kansas 66219

RE: Feasibility Study Reports/Final Decision Document  
Thompson Hayward in New Orleans; **AI Number 1275**  
7700 Earhart Boulevard, New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Cleary:

This is to inform you that upon consideration of the comments and information submitted during the public comment period, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) is hereby issuing the Final Decision Document for the Thompson Hayward site (a.k.a THAN Harcros site). The Final Decision Document, which is based on information contained in the Feasibility Study (Jan. 2003), Feasibility Study Addendum (Sept. 2003), and Feasibility Study Addendum 2 (Dec. 20, 2004), presents a remedial alternative that entails the excavation and off-site disposal of contaminated material in facilities located in the United States of America.

The issuance of this document completes the feasibility study phase of the site's remediation process. You are now requested to develop a remedial design that is capable of implementing the remedial alternative presented in the decision document. In accordance with the Cooperative Agreement between the State of Louisiana and responsible parties, a remedial work plan meeting the requirements stipulated in the agreement, should be submitted to LDEQ within ninety (90) days of the signature date on the Final Decision Document. A copy of this document and our responses to the public comments are attached for your records.

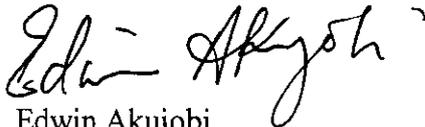
As you may know, your facility has been assigned an internal tracking number which needs to appear on all correspondence submitted to the Department. This Agency Interest (AI) number for your facility is 1275. Please direct all future correspondence regarding remediation issues to:

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In the interim, should you have any questions concerning this matter, feel free to contact me at (225) 219-3199.

Sincerely,



Edwin Akujobi  
Staff Environmental Scientist  
Remediation Services Division

Attachments: Final Decision Document  
Responses to Public Comments

c: LDEQ File Scanning Room 144- IAS

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