

December 10, 2010

Sent by USPS

Ms. Lorena Hardesty  
10 Highway 376  
Payneville, Kentucky 40157-7550

**Re: No Further Action Required**  
Former Ashland ABM No. 025-070  
Junction of KY 144 and KY 376  
Payneville, Kentucky 40157  
AI No. 59141 / UST ID No. 7736-082

Dear Ms. Hardesty:

Delta Consultants (Delta), on behalf of Ashland Inc., has been conducting corrective action activities at the property referenced above. These activities were required by the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection Underground Storage Tank Branch (KDEP-USTB). I am pleased to inform you that the KDEP-USTB has recently informed Delta that no further action (NFA) will be required from Ashland, since environmental objectives have been met. A copy of the NFA letter has been attached for your records.



Please note that KDEP-USTB has directed us to abandon two wells on your property – the other three wells will remain intact, as KDEP-USTB is beginning their own investigation. Someone from KDEP-USTB will be contacting you regarding their investigation.

In addition, I am beginning discussions with Ashland Legal regarding asphalt repair work, and I will be contacting you to discuss. Any asphalt repair activities that are completed will have to be completed in the spring, as the asphalt plants have shut down for the season.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (614) 856-4331.

Sincerely,  
DELTA CONSULTANTS

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Enc: No Further Action Letter

cc: Ashland Inc.  
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Lois Hardesty



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December 9, 2010

ATT MICHAEL B DEVER  
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RE: AI #: 59141 UST #: 7736-082  
Former ABM #025-070  
Junction of KY 144 and KY 376  
Payneville - Meade County

Applicable Regulation: Pre-1994 Regulations  
UST Systems: Removal Date: October 4, 1991  
Incident #: N/A  
Tanks: one 550-gallon gasoline (tank #1 - STOR001) and one 1,000-gallon gasoline (tank #2 - STOR002)

Dear Underground Storage Tank Owner:

The Underground Storage Tank Branch (UST Branch) has reviewed the information received on June 30, 2010, and other relevant information received to date. From your analyses, the UST Branch agrees that this site has satisfied those requirements of Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapter 224, Subchapter 60 and 401 Kentucky Administrative Regulations Chapter 42 applicable to closure and/or corrective action. Therefore, no further action is required, at this time.

The UST Branch has based this determination on information submitted by Delta Consultants of Columbus, Ohio, and reserves all rights to require additional monitoring, testing or other actions necessary to protect public health and the environment if the UST Branch determines there is need for further investigation.

Note that BTEX and PAH contamination in soil and groundwater have been confirmed offsite and the contamination does not appear to be related to the USTs removed at AI# 59141. Rather, the contamination likely is attributable to a source from an adjacent property.

All monitoring wells shall be properly decommissioned in accordance with 401 KAR 6:310 within thirty (30) days from the date this letter, with the exception of the 10 monitoring wells listed below that will be used for future contaminant delineation and corrective actions.

- KY 376 right-of-way (ROW) at Hardesty property - MW7, MW18, and MW19
- Denney property and KY 376 ROW at Denney property - MW4R and MW10
- Knott property - MW9R
- Logsdon property and KY 144 ROW at Logsdon property - MW11, MW16, and MW17
- KY 144 ROW at Luttrell property - MW12

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This letter serves as authorization for eligible applicants to submit a cost estimate on the appropriate worksheet in order to acquire pre-approval of site restoration and well decommissioning costs in accordance with Section 8 of 401 KAR 42:250. If seeking reimbursement, all claims shall be submitted within two (2) years after the date of this letter.

The regulations pertaining to this letter may be accessed at the UST Branch Web site <http://www.waste.ky.gov/branches/ust>. If you have any questions regarding the requested information, please contact Brad Highley at 502-564-5981, extension 4768.

Sincerely,



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