

State of Kansas
Joan Finney, Governor



Department of Health and Environment

Robert C. Harder, Secretary

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Reply to: (913) 296-1672 / FAX (913) 296-1686

Dr. Billy Fairless, Director
Environmental Services Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII
25 Funston Road
Kansas City, KS 66115

RE: Immediate Removal Action Request for the South Water and South
Buckner Streets Site in Derby, Sedgwick County, Kansas.
EPA ID# KSD984997528

Dear Dr. Fairless:

The Kansas Department of Health & Environment (KDHE) requests that the Environmental Protection Agency pursue immediate removal action at the above referenced site to provide municipal water supply or water treatment devices to four households, currently relying on private wells for domestic water supply, which have been adversely affected by VOC contamination of ground water.

The El Paso Water Company provides the municipal water supply for the City of Derby. Existing city water lines are immediately adjacent to properties containing the four affected residences. Attached are copies of past correspondence where KDHE has informed the affected domestic well users of the ground water contamination and recommended hook-up to the municipal water supply.

The KDHE feels that potentially responsible parties are located at the site but they are unwilling to come forward and deal with remediation of the contamination. Therefore, it is recommended that an HRS scoring package be prepared for the site for inclusion on the National Priorities List.

Feel free to contact me (296-1662) or Pam Chaffee (296-0969) if you have questions or require additional information on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Larry Knoche".

Larry Knoche, Manager
Bureau of Environmental Remediation

Attachments

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