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## STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Brian P. Dunnigan, P.E.

Acting Director

June 24, 2008

IN REPLY TO:

Mr. Mark Harpst, Mayor City of Cambridge 722 Patterson Avenue P.O. Box Q Cambridge, NE 69022

RE:

Water Supply for Standard Ethanol Plant

Dear Mr. Harpst:

The Department of Natural Resources has been informed that the City of Cambridge is going to allow the Standard Ethanol plant, recently constructed in Cambridge, to use the City's old wells for its process water supply. If this is true, it could cause problems for the City's municipal water supply, since the City represented to the Department that it would not be using the old wells except for emergencies like pumping water for large fires. One of the terms in the municipal transfer permit recently issued to the BIC Joint Water Agency is a requirement that Cambridge's old wells not be used anymore except for emergencies. Please let me know what the City intends to do with the old wells. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Pamela D. Andersen

General Counsel

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