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DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

## <u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> <u>RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u>

Theresa Burnham 2075 Co Rd 15 Blvd Ames, NE 68621

RE:

Title 124 Requirements

Notification No. 062719-TS-0945

Theresa Burnham

County Road 11, North Bend, Nebraska

S, SW, Section 14, Township 17 N, Range 6 E, Dodge County

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NDEE ID:

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Dear Ms. Burnham:

On June 27, 2019, the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy (NDEE) received a report that dwellings were being located at County Road 11, North Bend, Nebraska and may be improperly discharging domestic wastewater to the land surface. In correspondence dated May 21, 2019, the Department advised that any structures or campers located on the property would need to meet the requirements of Title 123 or 124 for proper management of any generated wastewater.

Nebraska Administrative Code Title 124- <u>Rules and Regulations for the Design, Operation and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems</u>, Chapter 2, states a dwelling or non-dwelling facility that generates wastewater shall have an onsite wastewater treatment system in accordance with these regulations or be connected to a wastewater works.

Title 124, Chapter 2 also states a discharge of wastewater is prohibited to the land surface from a dwelling, non-dwelling facility, building sewer, or onsite wastewater treatment system without Department approval.

The NDEE requests the following actions be taken to address any unauthorized wastewater discharge that may be occurring at this location:

Please submit a written response to the NDEE by August 23, 2019 addressing this matter. Please include with your letter the number of occupied structures as well as a description of how each dwelling manages its wastewater at County Road 11, North Bend, Nebraska. Additionally, please be advised should any inspections, repairs, modifications or construction of an onsite wastewater treatment system be required, such work must be completed by an authorized certified professional. A list of certified pumpers and installers can be found directly on the NDEQ website page: <a href="https://deq-iis.ne.gov/zs/owt/main\_pro.php">https://deq-iis.ne.gov/zs/owt/main\_pro.php</a>.

This letter is an attempt to advise you of the regulations with regard to onsite wastewater treatment systems and to obtain your voluntary compliance.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 402/471-4372 or by e-mail at tricia.scott@nebraska.gov.

Sincerely

Tricia Scott

Program Specialist

Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy

Cc: Jean Andrews, Dodge County Planning/Zoning Department

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