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Lee A. Norman, M.D., Secretary

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To Our Kansas Regulated Community;

In this unprecedented time, please be assured that Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is working diligently to prioritize the safety of our communities. A limited number of Division of Environment staff will be working from their residences over the next two weeks to support your facilities.

During this time of reduced staff, KDHE expects the regulated community to continue to implement the environmental regulations and permit requirements to the best of their ability. Environmental laws and requirements do not stop because of this pandemic.

Unforeseen circumstances are difficult. KDHE will provide as much flexibility in these troubling times as possible. If a facility has difficulties implementing any of the environmental requirements that apply to its operations, they should call or notify us by e-mail. We will do everything in our power to work through the issue with them.

We wish you only the best at this critical time. Be safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Leo G. Henning".

Leo G. Henning  
Deputy Secretary and Director of Environment  
Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Pc: Dr. Lee Norman, Secretary