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TO: __INFORMATION OFFICER - US DOT-RSPA__

FROM: __Doug Graner__

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COMMENTS: __NCRA ABANDONED__
__PIPELINES.__

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January 31, 2001

Information Officer
Research and Special Programs Administration
U. S. Department of Transportation
Room 7128
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

RE: Pipeline Safety: Underwater Abandoned Pipeline Facilities - 49 CFR Part 195

Information Officer:

The National Cooperative Refinery Association - (NCRA) has three (3) abandoned
pipes under the Missouri River near Council Bluffs, Iowa. Below is the data you
requested:

    Location: Missouri River - Mile Post No. 617.0
              NW¼, Section 28, T75N, R44W, Pottawattamie County, Iowa

    Size: 3 - 4.5" o.d., w.t.-.250" pipes spaced 20 feet apart

    Method of Abandonment: The 3 pipes were cleaned of product, filled with
                           inhibited water, capped and abandoned in place
                           per Drawing No. P-NCRA-1099-WW, Sheet 2 of 12,
                           As-Built - 12-13-74.

    Date of Abandonment: August 30, 1974

    Certification: To the best of our knowledge, NCRA has provided all of the
                   requested information that is reasonably available about
                   our abandoned pipeline facility and, to the best of our
                   knowledge, this abandoned facility was abandoned in accord-
                   ance with all applicable State and Federal requirements in
                   affect at the time of the abandonment.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at 316-
241-9264 or email me at dgrauer@coop-refining.com. Also, my fax number is 316-
241-5531.

                                        Sincerely,

                                        Douglas D. Grauer

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c: Myron Hoover, Vice President, Transportation
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