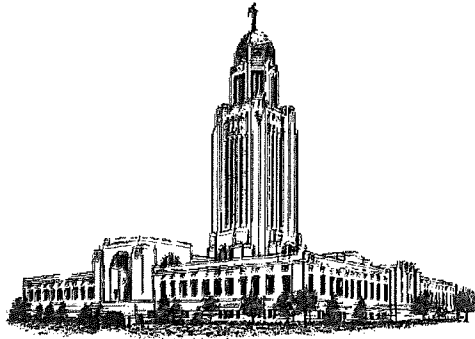


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Jim Macy

Director of the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy
245 Fallbrook Blvd
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Director Macy,

We would like to thank you for your timely responses to letters that have been sent previously but we do have another request we are hopeful you'll be able to help us with.

It's come to our attention that despite the UNMC Investigative Team having a conditional use permit that allows them to conduct testing on the feedlot near Mead, they are not being allowed to access the AltEn plant site. We believe it would be beneficial access to this area as well in order to do additional testing on the soil and the air in that particular spot.

We are hoping that you would expedite some sort of permit that will allow the investigative team onto the land so they can continue their work. As I'm sure you are aware, these are experts in their field who also know the hazards of working in this type of environment and how to protect themselves from it.

Knowing all this, we would hope you would agree that there's very little reason to not let the UNMC team onto the AltEn site and it's my hope that you'll aid them in getting there as quickly as possible.

As has been said in the past, AltEn is the wrongdoer here and we want to make sure companies like it aren't able to take advantage of our great state. Allowing the experts to continue to test the area and gain real insight into just how far the damage goes will aid us in this fight. Providing the UNMC team access to the AltEn site would enable them to obtain vital information to help protect the health and safety of the residents of Mead and surrounding area as well as helping protect the interests of the taxpayers of the State of Nebraska.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to Senator Blood's office with any questions regarding this request for information or anything else. Her personal cell phone number is 402-517-1446, if you would like to speak with her directly when she's in District 3 and not in her Lincoln office.

Respectfully,



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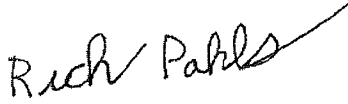
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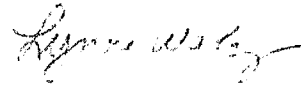
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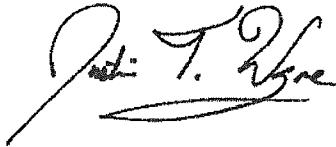
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