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**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
RICHARD A. LEOPOLD, DIRECTOR

August 31, 2009

The Honorable Chester J. Culver, Governor  
And Iowa General Assembly  
State Capitol  
1007 East Grand Ave  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Governor Culver and Iowa General Assembly:

I am pleased to submit to you the Department's report "2008 Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Select Iowa Source Categories". This report is the second inventory of point source-specific greenhouse gas emissions conducted by the Department of Natural Resources, covering more industrial sectors and greenhouse gas pollutants than the previous year.

This report is required by Iowa Code 455B.851 to be submitted annually to the Iowa General Assembly and the Governor by September 1. Together with the "Iowa Greenhouse Gas Inventory and Reference Case Projections 1990-2025" that was prepared by the Center for Climate Strategies for the Iowa Climate Change Advisory Council, it depicts a comprehensive portrayal of Iowa greenhouse gas emissions.

The Department looks forward to expanding the scope of the inventory in future years, continuing to measure Iowa's contribution to global climate change, and leading the State's greenhouse gas mitigation and adaptation efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard A. Leopold".

Richard A. Leopold  
Director

With Enclosure