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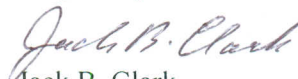
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Mr. Jon Tack  
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Legal Department  
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Dear Mr. Tack:

Based on our discussion with IDNR today, the Iowa Utility Association agrees to extend the 60 day requirement for IDNR to act on our petition for rulemaking with respect to Iowa Administrative Code 567- Chapter 108 in accordance with the schedule the Department has set forth in Item # 10 of the Denial of Petition for Rulemaking. We anticipate that the IDNR will establish a working group of affected parties and circulate a draft rule for discussion purposes. We understand that at least two stakeholder working group meetings in which the draft can be discussed will be held beginning in April with a goal to advance Noticed Rules to the Environmental Protection Commission in September 2008. Should the rulemaking not advance on the timeline anticipated in item #10, we are certainly open to further discussion with IDNR with respect to an additional extension. However, we reserve our right to request that our Petition for Rulemaking be placed on the agenda for the Environmental Protection Commission or to file a modified petition for rulemaking if it becomes apparent that progress is not being made.

Very Truly Yours

  
Jack B. Clark  
Vice President

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