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December 22, 2006

Certified Mail No. 7005 1160 0000 1550 8586

Chris Kretz
2279 E. Yele Road
Declo, ID 83323

RE: Permit by Rule Registration Notification-PR-060458

Dear Mr. Kretz:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received a Permit by Rule Registration form for a dairy farm from Cassia Creek Farms on December 13, 2006. The registration contains the following information:

1. Chris Kretz
Cassia Creek Farms
2279 E. Yele Road
Declo, ID
2. NUMBER OF COWS: 11,000 OR ANIMAL UNITS: 0,
3. PERCENTAGE OF FARM THAT IS DRY LOT: 55%,
FREESTALL SCRAPE: 0, FREESTALL FLUSH: 45%
4. TOTAL BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs) POINTS REGISTERED: 31
(Minimum 27 points required)

Your registration for Permit by Rule is in our files. We recommend that you maintain a copy of this letter and a copy of the enclosed registration form for your records. Additional information and guidance regarding your permit is available at:

http://www.deq.idaho.gov/air/permits_forms/permitting/pbr_dairies.cfm

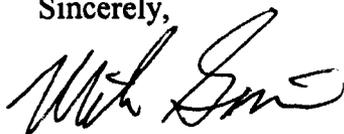
Please be advised that you must comply with Section 764 of the Rules for the Control of Ammonia from Dairy Farms by employing the requisite point total of BMPs. These Rules are located within the Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho. You can download a copy of the rules by visiting the rules page on DEQ's web site at:

http://www.deq.idaho.gov/rules/admin_rules.cfm.

Please be advised that the state of Idaho intends to conduct a qualifying inspection of your dairy farm within thirty (30) days to ensure the requisite point total of BMPs are employed.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the Rules for the Control of Ammonia from Dairy Farms, please do not hesitate to contact Mike Simon, Stationary Source Program Manager, Department of Environmental Quality, at (208) 373-0502. Questions regarding inspections should be directed to Marv Patten, Bureau Chief, Idaho State Department of Agriculture, at 332-8550.

Sincerely,



Mike Simon, Stationary Source Program Manager
Air Quality Division

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Enclosure

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c: Steve VanZandt, Twin Falls Regional Office
Marv Patten, ISDA
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Phyllis Heitman, (Ltr Only)
Source File (w/PBR Registration Form)
Reading File (Ltr Only)