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Department of Environmental Quality

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RE: Construction Certification and Minor Nutrient Management Plan Revisions  
AFIN 51-00164, Permit No. ARG590001

Dear Mr. Henson:

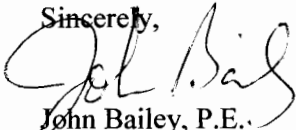
The Department has reviewed the Construction Certification and As-Built drawings for your facility. After a thorough review of the submittals, the Department has no comments regarding this Certification and has no objection to the initiation of operations at this facility.

The Certification also contained a few modifications to the Nutrient Management Plan. These changes are considered minor modifications in accordance with Section 3.2.6.4 of the CAFO General Permit ARG590000. The minor modifications are hereby approved and incorporated into the Nutrient Management Plan for your facility. Those minor modifications are as follows:

1. Removal of the pipe connecting Pond 1 to Pond 2 to eliminate possible overflow situations.
2. The Primary method of mortality disposal has been changed from rendering to incineration in accordance with recommendations from the Agricultural Waste Management Field Handbook and the requirements of the Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission's Regulation for the Disposal of Large Animal Carcasses.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact myself or Stephen Hogan of my staff at (501) 682-0648 or by email at [bailey@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:bailey@adeq.state.ar.us) or [hogan@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:hogan@adeq.state.ar.us).

Sincerely,



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