



IDAHO STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



ENGINEERING SERVICES

Minidoka Planning and Zoning Commission

Dear Commission,

I have reviewed the questions posed by the Commission to Willow Hills Dairy and I have also reviewed the response by Richard Garrard to these questions. Mr. Garrard's comments on the waste system appear accurate and address the questions by the commission. The Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) has the regulatory responsibility for Dairy Nutrient Management and Waste Containment. The waste containment system has been designed by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and has been jointly inspected and approved by NRCS and ISDA. The nutrient management plan has been reviewed and approved by Montessa Young, engineer with ISDA. At this time the facility is in compliance with our nutrient management and our waste containment requirements.

I would be glad to answer any additional questions the commission may have on the dairy waste system.

Sincerely,

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