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SUBJECT: Landfill Disposal
Stored Dried Manure
Heifer Ranch
21070 Reeve Ranch Road
Tracy CA

Dear Sir:

This site is the subject of a Central Valley Regional Water Board Clean Up and Abatement Order (Order No. RS-2012-0709) (“CAO”) with respect to the alleged disposal of herd fatalities onsite. The property, which is currently a heifer ranch, has been used as a dairy in the past. A workplan was submitted with regard to the off-site disposal of a contested stockpile of manure with animal remains. The stockpile was located in a lateral windrow adjacent to the historical location of the dairy ponds.

The removal work commenced several weeks ago. During the course of the work, I periodically inspected the site to ascertain progress. On December 6, I determined stockpile removal was complete.

The stockpile is shown in the “Before” photographs before the work began. The following photo is Before looking west from the east end.



The next photo is the After photo of the same area.



The following photo is the west end looking east Before.



The following photo is the west end looking east After.



The material was taken to the landfill near Linden. Weight tickets are attached. The total amount removed was 1437 tons, which was somewhat higher than my original estimate but with the nominal degree of accuracy for estimates of stockpiles.

I recommend that the stockpile site be deemed complete and closed.

If you have any questions or comments in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Weight Tickets