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July 12, 2006

**Certified Mail No. 7005 1160 0000 1550 6162**

Chuck DeGroot
3431 Lynwood
Melba, ID 83641

RE: Permit by Rule Registration Notification-PR-060038

Dear Mr. DeGroot:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received a Permit by Rule Registration form for a dairy farm from DeGroot Dairy LLC on July 3, 2006. The registration contains the following information:

1. Chuck DeGroot
   DeGroot Dairy LLC
   3431 Lynwood
   Melba, ID 83641
   208-495-2131

2. NUMBER OF COWS: 4,148 OR ANIMAL UNITS: 0,

3. PERCENTAGE OF FARM THAT IS DRY LOT: 16.5%,
   FREESTALL SCRAPE: 49.5%, FREESTALL FLUSH: 34%

4. BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs) EMPLOYED TO TOTAL 27 POINTS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: 28.1

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,

Martin Bauer, Administrator
Air Quality Division

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c: Leonard Herr, Boise Regional Office
Marv Patten, ISDA
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Permit Binder (w/PBR Registration Form)
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Source File (w/PBR Registration Form)
Reading File (Ltr Only)