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August 13, 2008

**Certified Mail No. 7190 0596 0014 0000 3519**

Luis Bettencourt  
2930 S. 2300 E.  
Wendell, ID 83355

RE: Dry Creek Dairy, Murtaugh; Permit by Rule Registration Notification, PR-2008.0128

Dear Mr. Bettencourt:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received a Permit by Rule Registration form for a dairy farm from Dry Creek Dairy on July 22, 2008. The registration contains the following information:

1. Luis Bettencourt  
Dry Creek Dairy  
2900 S. 4200 E.  
Murtaugh, ID 83344  
(208) 536-6148
2. NUMBER OF COWS: 11,000 OR ANIMAL UNITS: 15,400,
3. PERCENTAGE OF FARM THAT IS DRY LOT: 20,  
FREESTALL SCRAPE: 0, FREESTALL FLUSH: 80
4. TOTAL BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs) POINTS REGISTERED: 47  
(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](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](http://www.deq.idaho.gov/rules/admin_rules.cfm).

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Please be advised that the state of Idaho intends to conduct a qualifying inspection of your dairy farm within 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 me, at (208) 373-0502. Questions regarding inspections should be directed to Marv Patten, Bureau Chief, Idaho State Department of Agriculture, at (208) 332-8550.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mike Simon".

Mike Simon, Stationary Source Manager  
Air Quality Division

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Enclosure

cc: Marv Patten, ISDA