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Brad Little, Governor
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April 2, 2025

Luis Bettencourt, Owner
Bettencourt Dairies, LLC
2930 South 2300 East
Wendell, Idaho 83355

RE: Facility No. 047-00036, Bettencourt Dairy #9
PR-2025.0007, Project 63517
Dairy Permit by Rule Registration (PBR) Notification

Dear Mr. Bettencourt:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received a PBR Registration form for the Bettencourt Dairy #9 dairy farm through the Idaho Department of Agriculture on February 24, 2025. The registration contains the following information:

1. Owners: Luis Bettencourt, Rick Onaindia, and Don Brand
Bettencourt Dairy #9
1574 East 2900 South; 2870 South 1600 East; 2700 South 1500 East; and
2955 South 1600 East
Wendell, Idaho 83355
(208) 280-2255

2. NUMBER OF COWS: 6327
ANIMAL UNITS: 9581

3. PERCENTAGE OF FARM THAT IS DRY LOT: 100%
FREESTALL SCRAPE: 0%
FREESTALL FLUSH: 0%

4. TOTAL BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs) POINTS REGISTERED: 33
(Minimum 27 points required)

This registration for Permit by Rule is effective immediately and replaces PBR P-060424 issued July 12, 2006. This registration was completed to document changes in ownership and name. We recommend that you maintain a copy of this letter and a copy of the enclosed registration form for your records.

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.

Please be advised that the Idaho Department of Agriculture intends to conduct a qualifying inspection of your dairy farm 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 Bureau Chief, Department of Environmental Quality, at (208) 373-0502. Questions regarding inspections should be directed to Mitchell Vermeer, Dairy Bureau Chief, Idaho State Department of Agriculture, at (208) 332-8551.

Sincerely,



Mike Simon, Stationary Source Bureau Chief
Air Quality Division

cc: Mitchell Vermeer, ISDA, mitchell.vermeer@isda.idaho.gov