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Mr. Ed Goedhart
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Subject: Ponderosa Dairy Permit – Minor Modification to include five (5) new monitoring wells, Amargosa Valley, Nye County, Nevada.
Permit NV0023027

Mr. Goedhart;

Per a decision rendered by the State of Nevada Environmental Commission (SEC) on **January 20th, 2010** regarding an appeal proceeding on discharge permit **NV0023027 – Ponderosa Dairy**, it was mandated that this facility must implement and incorporate a comprehensive groundwater monitoring plan for its operation in Amargosa Valley, Nevada. This ground water monitoring plan included the installation of five (5) new monitoring wells and their respective incorporation into its permit.

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) reviewed and approved the proposed ground water monitoring wells for this facility. As a result, discharge permit **NV0023027 - Ponderosa Dairy** - has been modified to incorporate the testing protocol of the newly installed five (5) monitoring wells. Groundwater sampling on all five (5) monitoring was initiated 2nd Quarter of 2010. Changes to Ponderosa Dairy permit **NV0023027** were incorporated as a “minor modification” pursuant to NAC 445A.263 Section 4, Sub-section c.

You may review all pertinent appeal documents at:

http://www.sec.nv.gov/main/ponderosa_appeal.htm

If you have any questions, please contact me at (775) 687-9468.

Respectfully,

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