



June 5, 2009

Ms. JoLynne Bleeker, Owner Terrehaven Farms 3007 Wolf Creek Highway Adrian, Michigan 49221

Dear Ms. Bleeker:

SUBJECT: CAFO Inspection

Certificate of Coverage No. MIG010061

Designated Name: Terrehaven Farm - CAFO

On June 2, 2009, staff of the Department of Environmental Quality, Water Bureau conducted a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Inspection at Terrehaven Farms, located at 3007 Wolf Creek Highway, Adrian, Michigan 49221. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate the facility's compliance with Part 31, Water Resources Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act 1994 PA 451, as amended, and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, Certificate of Coverage No. MIG010061.

Mr. James Bleeker of Terrehaven Farms and Mr. Stephen Mahoney, CPAg, of the Department of Agriculture participated in the inspection, which included a walk-through of the facility to record the progress that has been made on your facility's Schedule of Compliance. The following items were reviewed and/or discussed during the inspection:

- 1. The west silage bunker will soon be expanded and arrangements made to contain any leachate.
- 2. The east silage bunker will be used only as temporary storage.
- 3. Barns were being constructed over the open lots during the inspection.
- 4. Solid manure stacking pads were undergoing improvement with new concrete, installation of curbing blocks, and clay backfill. A synthetic liner was being considered to eliminate any leaching. Rainwater will be scraped into the manure pad runoff lagoons as necessary.
- 5. Manure pad runoff lagoons were constructed and operated appropriately.
- 6. Mortality composting was being properly handled according to available guidance.
- 7. A fourth barn has been constructed on the north part of the facility.

During the inspection, Mr. Bleeker indicated that current economic conditions have made meeting the Schedule of Compliance difficult. If you will have difficulties meeting any of the deadlines set forth in the agreed upon Schedule of Compliance that was communicated to you in a letter dated May 19, 2008, please contact me and we can discuss deadline extensions where appropriate.

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We appreciate your efforts to come into and maintain compliance with Certificate of Coverage No. MIG010061. If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

Greg Merricle **Environmental Quality Analyst**

Water Bureau

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cc: Mr. Stephen Mahoney, Department of Agriculture

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