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Frido Verpaalen  
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Volga, SD 57071-6346

RE: Volga Dairy Manure Management System  
Revised Certificate of Compliance

Dear Mr. Verpaalen:

As you are aware, the department issues a Certificate of Compliance for manure management systems that have had plans and specifications approved and are constructed as designed. We have received an amended Notice of Completion for your animal waste management system and are issuing you a revised Certificate of Compliance.

The Certificate of Compliance is for 1,900-head of dairy cattle at your operation consisting of 1,750 mature dairy cattle and 150 calves. The components included in the amended Notice of Completion consist of the calf shed and the placement of concrete on the solids stacking pad. The certificate shall remain in place until we receive notices of completion for expansions or for new system components at your operation and issue the dairy another revised certificate.

Also, you have completed the requirements to obtain coverage under the general water pollution control permit for concentrated animal feeding operations for the new components of your operation. I am granting coverage under the permit for the calf shed and placement of concrete on the solids stacking pad (**permit number SDG-0100006**). You are required to operate in compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit.

As was discussed with you during previous inspections, buffer zones are required around land application areas. Please review the buffer zone requirements on the land application maps included with the nutrient management plan in Appendix D of the permit prior to land applying manure.

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We would like to thank you for your cooperation in ensuring protection of our natural resources. The department encourages you to remain in compliance by properly operating and maintaining your system.

Sincerely,



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