



**DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE  
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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January 21, 2026

Keith Needham  
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RE: N6 Cattle Company, LLC Manure Management System  
2017 General Permit Coverage and Amended Certificate of Compliance

Dear Mr. Needham:

The Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) approved your permit application for state permit coverage of your existing animal feeding operation under the 2017 *General Water Pollution Control Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations* (general permit) on January 20, 2026. 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 a Notice of Completion for the previously constructed hallway with a loadout/generator structure between the two existing barns at Site 2 and are issuing you an amended Certificate of Compliance, for your existing manure management systems, in the name of N6 Cattle Company, LLC.

Your amended Certificate of Compliance is for an existing swine feeding operation confining a maximum of 2,819 swine weighing 55 pounds or more and no acres of drainage area. The certificate shall remain in place until such time you change or expand your operation. Should you decide to change or expand your operation, you need to obtain approval of plans and specifications for any alterations or modifications to any of your manure management systems. The plans and specifications must be approved by this department prior to beginning construction. Failure to do so will invalidate this certificate.

You have also completed the requirements to obtain state permit coverage under the 2017 general permit (**permit number SDG-100159**). I am granting coverage for your existing manure management system under this permit. A copy of your permit will be sent to you in a separate mailing. Please refer to this permit number in any future permit correspondence. You are required to operate in compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit.

**You are now responsible for complying with the requirements of the 2017 general permit.** The 2017 general permit includes updated requirements for the land application of manure and

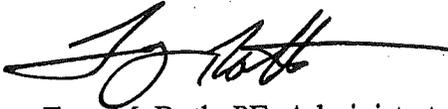
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wastewater generated at your animal feeding operation. Please review the nutrient management and manure application requirements in Section 1.4.4, beginning on page 29 of the 2017 general permit, prior to land applying manure or process wastewater.

Copies of your new permit and your amended Certificate of Compliance will be in the new General Permit Records Handbook which the department will send to you separately. This handbook was developed to assist you in meeting the requirements of the general permit. Using this book will help you manage the documents and paperwork that you will need to complete and retain while operating your animal feeding operation. The book contains forms that you can use to comply with the permit's requirements and is organized to give you a place to put other required information like soil and manure testing lab report forms. You are required to keep all records for a minimum of five years. It is not mandatory that you use this handbook; however, it will assist you in organizing and maintaining the records that you are required to keep by the general permit.

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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Livestock Services Program  
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cc: James Housiaux, PE, Stockwell Engineers, Inc. (email)  
Brookings County Commissioners  
Dustin Hauschild, Lincoln County Environmental Office, P.O. Box 66, Ivanhoe, MN  
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## Certificate of Compliance

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I do hereby certify that

**N6 Cattle Company, LLC**

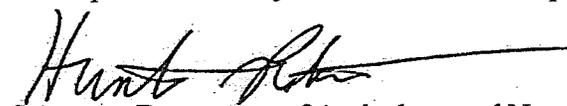
has constructed an

**Animal Waste Management System**

in the State of South Dakota in accordance with plans and specifications approved by DANR for a facility consisting of 2,819 swine weighing 55 pounds or more and no acres of drainage area and is in compliance with environmental laws in effect as of the date of this certificate and shall remain in compliance as long as this operation does not significantly change. Continued compliance is dependent upon proper operation and maintenance activities being performed by the owner/operator.

This certificate does not relieve the owner/operator from any liabilities for noncompliance.

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Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources  
Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 2026