



STATE OF IDAHO
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July 13, 2017

Mr. Drew Facer, President and CEO
Idahoan Foods, LLC
P.O. Box 130
Lewisville, ID 83431

RE: I-010-06 Idahoan Foods Idaho Falls, Permit Approval to commence reuse on Pivot #1b and operate Management Unit MU-01001 as a single, cohesive management unit.

Dear Mr. Facer:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) issued Reuse Permit No. I-010-06 to the Idahoan Foods Idaho Falls facility on August 10, 2016. Due to the high concentrations of nutrients in the tare dirt and 'mud' applied to the new Pivot #1b as part of the site expansion, the permit does not allow application of recycled water to pivot #1b until Idahoan Foods verifies to DEQ that the nutrient status of the soils under pivot #1b have returned to normal agronomic levels.

On July 7, 2017, DEQ received soil sampling data and verification from Idahoan Foods that the soils under pivot #1b have returned to normal agronomic levels and are at concentrations consistent with those found under pivot #1a. Therefore, with this letter, DEQ approves the use of pivot #1b for recycled water application. As noted in the permit, from this point forward, the entire Management Unit MU-01001 – consisting of pivot #1a and pivot #1b – shall be managed as a single, cohesive unit with one crop, one uniform irrigation schedule, and one uniform harvest schedule.

For further information, please reference the following sections of reuse permit I-010-06: Section 4.2 row #2 and footnote c; Section 4.3 row #1 and footnote b; Section 5.1.2 rows #3&4; Section 5.3.2 rows #1&2 and footnote b; Section 5.4.1 row #1 and footnote c; Section 5.4.2 row #1 and footnote b; and Section 6.1.2 footnote #2.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 208-528-2650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tom Rackow", with a long, sweeping underline.

Tom Rackow, PE
Idaho Falls Regional Office

c: Kenny Kniep, Idahoan Foods, Idaho Falls Plant Manager
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