

## APPENDIX H TO FIELD SERVICES SUBMISSION




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by e-mail: 

**RE: NRCB Review of Wood Environmental and Infrastructure Solutions Substantial Construction Completion Report (June 18, 2020) re: Enforcement Order EO 20-01**

Dear Arie and Willemina.

I want to thank you for providing me with the Wood Environmental and Infrastructure Solutions (Wood) Substantial Construction Completion Report as required by Enforcement Order EO 20-01, issued under sec. 39(1) of the Agricultural Operation Practices Act (AOPA). I have reviewed and assessed the provided Wood report. My assessment is only relevant to the requirements of EO 20-01, conditions 1 & 2, and in no way is to be taken or misconstrued as a comment or cover statement in any form, as to the facilities in question meeting the requirements of AOPA or that of the NRCB's approval officer for their decision of Application LA19036.

I note that the report is dated June 18, 2020, and is signed and stamped by John Lobbezoo, P.Eng. I have kept in mind that Mr. Lobbezoo did not have direct oversight of the RCC installation. Even on that basis, though, I find the report acceptable for the purposes of condition 2 of EO 20-01.

From the information provided in the Wood report it appears that there exists a liner of sorts in the pens and calf shelter manure collection areas. **Whether or not these liners meet the requirements of AOPA is not the determination issue in this document.** That determination will be decided on by the file Approval Officer in the application process. The purposes and goals of NRCB's compliance division are not the same as for the NRCB applications division. I reiterate, no portion of my assessment, or its entirety, is an acknowledgement that any AOPA requirement has been met at your proposed CFO expansion site for the purposes of application LA19036.

In my familiarity with the site and with the information provided by the Wood report, I am not aware of any immediate environmental risks, with one exception. The exception is that, as the catch basin is incomplete without the necessary liner in place, no manure contaminated runoff can be allowed to enter the catch basin unless a permit is in place.

As no immediate risk has been identified at your facility, other than the prior noted catch basin, you can continue to use these facilities to contain feeder calves for the interim. However, please be reminded that the remaining conditions in EO 20-01 are still in effect. As set out in condition 4, November 1, 2020, if you do not hold an active (not suspended) NRCB permit for your proposed facilities you must depopulated your confined feeder calf operation to below 360 head of feeders calves less than 500 pounds weight by that date. This does not include calves in the moveable hutches.

If you have any questions in this matter I can be contacted as per the information below.

  
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