

Compliance Directive CD 23-05 Extension Letter

June 4, 2024

sent by email

Lone Pine Jerseys Ltd.
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Attention: Adrian Haeni

On July 24, 2023, Compliance Directive 23-05 was issued to Lone Pine Jerseys Ltd. due to the unauthorized construction of an earthen liquid manure storage facility (EMS) and a calf barn addition. This construction was completed without a permit under the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act* (AOPA). The conditions from this compliance directive are shown below:

To mitigate any possible risks to the environment and potential nuisances to any affected neighbors, Lone Pine Jerseys Ltd. shall take all necessary and appropriate measures to comply with AOPA and its regulations. In particular, Lone Pine Jerseys Ltd. shall:

1. *By February 1, 2024, fully decommission the EMS according to Technical Guideline Agdex 096-90 Closure of Manure Storage Facilities and Manure Collection Areas if an NRCB permit for the EMS has not been obtained.*
2. *By February 1, 2024, depopulate the calf barn addition if an NRCB permit for this facility has not been obtained.*
3. *By November 30, 2023, build a fence so the water well is no longer in the pen to provide separation from the livestock and manure.*

This letter relates to your January 24, 2024, request to have an extension to the unauthorized construction deadline dates (conditions 1 and 2) due to delays you've experienced during this process.

It's important to note that I issued this compliance directive on July 24, 2023, and the NRCB has yet to receive a Part 2 application for this unauthorized construction. Knowing this, an extension to conditions 1 and 2 of CD 23-05 will be granted to **July 31, 2024**. If I find that you're making progress with the application process by this date (deemed complete application), I may issue another extension letter at that time.

Please note that condition 3 from CD 23-05 was met on November 20, 2023.

Thank you,

(Original signed)

David Smejkal

Inspector, Compliance and Enforcement Division

Natural Resources Conservation Board