

⁴Food Processor By-product Use No Known Risk Declaration Letter



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Ms. Vicki Jones, MPA, REHS
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RE: ConAgra Foods, Oakdale Food Processing By-Product Mud

Dear Ms. Jones:

ConAgra Foods operates a food processing facility in Oakdale California. The food processing by-product mud that has been proposed for use as a soil amendment consists of tomato and bean plant residue, sediment, soil, and degraded plant and fruit organics proposed for use as a soil amendment. To the best of our knowledge, this by-product material will not pose a risk to land, air, water, to human health, animal health, or the environment. Utilization of this by-product as a soil amendment is an acceptable use of said product.

Sincerely,
ConAgra Foods

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Geoff Pyka".

Geoff Pyka
Sr. Environmental Engineer

cc: John Brichetto
Brichetto Cattle Co.

