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ADDENDUM #2
AERATED POND AND RINSE MUD DISPOSAL
MANAGEMENT AND SAMPLING PLAN

Re: JND REQUEST TO CLARIFY: Section 4.2 Best Management Practices and
Section 5. Application Area Background and Soil Sampling Protocol
(Preapplication and Post Application Protocol)

JND originally utilized information from the previous Con Agra "Plan of Operation" to complete its "Plan of Operation". Certain information not relevant to JND's Plan was unintentionally transcribed and therefore JND formally requests the Stanislaus County Department of Environmental Resources to omit the following "excerpts" from its "Plan of Operation":

Section 4.2 - *"Brichetto Ranches will be retained to manage, control and keep records associated with the application of the soil amendment stated herein."*

Sec 5.1: Crop Nutrient Uptake Summary;

Plant Type - *"For the reference property Application Area 1, 2008 growing season winter oats will be used. Refer to Figure 3a; this property is located south of ConAgra plant. For the area 2 - 26 mile road property (refer to figure 3b), the crop is non producing almonds".*

Application Rates - *"described herein".*

Sec 5.2: Physiographic Setting;

Area Soils
and Geology -

"underlying the proposed 2008 application area".

"Four primary soil types can be found across the South and North Area Ranches. The soil types are clay, clay loam, loam and sandy loam. As indicated above, soil types are significant when assessing nutrient migration and retention of potential contaminants".

"The geology consists of the interbedded alluvial sands and clays of the ancestral Stanislaus River. Significant sand units have been found at surface at the plant site, and 40 feet to 60 feet below ground surface (bgs) at locations on the Bricchetto Ranch".

Regional
Hydrogeology -

"The 26 mile Rd application area for 2008 and the future Gilbert Rd application area is located in the Eastern San Joaquin sub basin".

Specific
Hydrogeology -

"For this application project the mud application on Kaufman Road, can be evaluated through existing ground water monitoring wells. The monitoring wells MW-1 and MW-6 on the agricultural operations area at the Con Agra Plant are upgradient of the referenced parcel 63-28-26 and 63-28-11. The monitoring well LAMW-9 is directly downgradient.

"No monitoring wells are in proximity to the other referenced mud application areas. Ground water depths varies on the order of 20 feet".

Respectfully,



Dennis Thomas, President

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