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April 16, 2007

Mr. Tom Brinson
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Allen Family Foods, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Brinson:

I am in receipt of Ms. Lou Ann Parson's April 9, 2007 letter detailing results of the investigation performed at your Harbeson, Delaware facility on January 12, 2007. The investigation was performed at the Department's request due to exceeded storm water effluent limitations.

Based on the information provided by Ms. Parson, it appears that the facility is taking appropriate actions to minimize the pollutant load present in storm water discharges. In the event that future monitoring results in exceedances of permit limitations, the facility will be required to implement additional practices and/or programs.

Ms. Parson indicated that the Storm Water Plan will be updated to reflect your newly implemented programs and procedures. I look forward to receiving a copy for review. Also, Ms. Parson indicated that you are evaluating short term and long term enhancements to the live bird cooling and holding shed. Please submit documentation indicating whether or not the facility will be utilizing a scrubber/vac system for this area.

I would like to take this time to thank you for the improvements made to facility operations in an effort to comply with permitted effluent limitations. Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Allen McCloskey or myself at (302) 739-9946.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. N. Moore".

Amber N. Moore
Environmental Scientist
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