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Allen V. McCloskey Sr.  
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RE: Decant water spill at WWTP

Dear Mr. McCloskey:

Last night, Wednesday, May 31, 2006 the Pinnacle Foods Corporation's Wastewater Treatment Plant experienced a spill of sludge lagoon decant water. This water did not leave the property and did not enter a waterway. This letter is to summarize our phone conversation this morning.

The spill was discovered on second shift at approximately 6 pm by our maintenance supervisor. He notified me at home, and I arrived at the plant 20 minutes later. Upon containing the spill, I called the DNREC hotline to report the incident.

The cause of the spill was the result of a miscommunication. I was the attending operator this week while my regular operator was on vacation. From reading his notes, I assumed he had turned off the decant water and he had not. This is not a normal mode of operation. This water overflowed a wet well that is located between the digesters and the railroad track. I had turned off the wet well pump, thinking that it was no longer needed, which caused the wet well to overflow. The amount of water that overflowed cannot be determined and none left the property.

The DNREC Enforcement Officer that came to the site in response to my call last night was Mr. Dave Moyer.

Should you have any questions, please call me at 302-934-3833.

Sincerely,



Beth B. Sise  
Environmental Control Mgr.

Cc. Dave Moyer, DNREC  
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