

August 4, 2016

Re: Final Permit Decision on Rolling Green Family Farms, RE LLP

Dear Sir or Madam:

Under the authority of North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) § 61-28-04, the North Dakota Department of Health (Department), has issued the "Approval to Operate" permit with modified conditions for Rolling Green Family Farms, RE LLP. This facility is to be located southeast of Buffalo, ND.

During the permit application process, the Department reviewed hundreds of comments and numerous related documents that were submitted. In addition to considering all comments, the Department followed North Dakota Administrative Code (NDAC) § 33-16-03.1 and the *North Dakota Livestock Program Design Manual* in making its final decision.

The "Approval to Operate" permit and fact sheet (attached) have been updated as a result of public input during the public comment period which included a public hearing.

Enclosed is a copy of the final "Approval to Operate" permit, updated fact sheet, and the hearing findings. Additional documents, such as the Department response to all comments, with appendices A "Air Quality Memorandum", B "Studies, Articles, and Bibliography", and C "Additional Department Reference Material" are available online at www.ndhealth.gov. A set of these documents will also be provided to the city of Buffalo's government office and the Cass County Auditor's office.

They also may be obtained by contacting the Department at 701-328-5210 or can be viewed at:

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Sincerely,

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Division of Water Quality

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