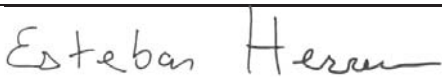




**Region 6 Compliance Assurance and Enforcement Division
INSPECTION REPORT**

Inspection Date(s):	10/17/2017		
Media:	Water		
Regulatory Program(s)	NPDES		
Company Name:			
Facility Name:	[REDACTED]		
Facility Physical Location:	[REDACTED]		
(city, state, zip code)	Kentwood, LA 70444		
Mailing address:	[REDACTED]		
(city, state, zip code)	Kentwood, LA 70444		
County/Parish:	Tangipahoa		
Facility Contact:	[REDACTED]	Owner	
FRS Number:	N/A		
Identification/Permit Number:	LAU000473		
Media Number:	N/A		
NAICS:	0241		
SIC:	112120		
Personnel participating in inspection:			
[REDACTED]	N/A	Owner	[REDACTED]
Collin Martin	6EN-WC	Inspector	214-665-8380
Don Weinell	LDEQ	Inspector	225-219-2128
EPA Lead Inspector Signature/Date	COLLIN MARTIN Digitally signed by COLLIN MARTIN DN: c=US, o=U.S. Government, ou=USEPA, ou=Staff, cn=COLLIN MARTIN, dnQualifier=0000082180 Date: 2017.12.04 10:56:27 -06'00'		
	{Inspector name}		Date
Supervisor Signature/Date	 Esteban Heron		12/5/17
	{Supervisor name}		Date

[REDACTED]
Inspection Date: 10/17/2017**Section I – INTRODUCTION****PURPOSE OF THE INSPECTION**

EPA Region 6 inspector Collin Martin and LDEQ inspector Don Weinell arrived at [REDACTED] at 1:38 P.M. on 10/17/2017 for an unannounced inspection. We met with [REDACTED] at the Opening Conference. I presented my credentials to [REDACTED] and informed him that this was an EPA inspection to determine facility compliance with the Clean Water Act. The scope of the inspection is a Compliance Evaluation Inspection.

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

[REDACTED] is an unpermitted facility that has approximately 190 cattle. At the time of the inspection, according to [REDACTED], the facility was milking 97 cows. In addition to the milking cows, [REDACTED] notified us that there were approximately 18 head of dry cows, 50 heifers, and 25 calves. The cows are milked twice per day and between sessions kept in pasture.

Section II – OBSERVATIONSCoordination with NRCS:

At the time of the inspection, [REDACTED] informed us that plans have been finalized with NRCS to install pumps, pipes, and a total of thirteen risers at this facility. Additionally, NRCS had redone the Retention Control Structure (RCS) approximately 6 months ago.

Retention Control Structure:

We observed holes and burrows in the berms of the RCS created by nutria. At the time of the inspection, the RCS had approximately two feet of available freeboard.

Land Application Areas:

At the time of the inspection, [REDACTED] had approximately thirty acres to which he could apply wastewater liquid and solids.

Dewatering Equipment:

We observed a PVC pipe with a ball valve jutting out from the base of the west berm of the RCS. [REDACTED] explained that a fifty-yard length of perforated PVC can be connected to this effluent pipe to allow for the wastewater to be applied to the adjacent pasture. Additionally, [REDACTED] informed us that a new diesel pump would be included in the equipment scheduled to be provided by NRCS.

Mortality Management Area:

There was no mortality management area to be observed, as [REDACTED] buries his mortalities with a backhoe where they fall.

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Commodities Storage:

We observed that [REDACTED] stored all his feed under plastic cover.

Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN

We observed no areas of concern during our inspection.

Section IV – LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Photo Log – 3 photos taken 10/17/17

Appendix 1

Photograph Log



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Location: [REDACTED]		
City: Kentwood	County/Parish: Tangipahoa	State: Louisiana



Photo File Name: DSCN6103.JPG

Date of Photo: 10/17/17

Time of Photo: 1:47 P.M.

Photographer: Collin Martin

Description: Photo taken facing east toward PVC pipe which emanates from the base west berm of the RCS. Note the red valve which can be opened and closed to allow flow from the RCS to land application field.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

Location: [REDACTED]		
City: Kentwood	County/Parish: Tangipahoa	State: Louisiana



Photo File Name: DSCN6104.JPG

Date of Photo: 10/17/17

Time of Photo: 1:47 P.M.

Photographer: Collin Martin

Description: Photo taken facing west toward pipe which carries wastewater to land application field.

The green pipe highlighted above is connected to RCS effluent pipe when land application of wastewater is necessary and disconnected when cattle pass through this area.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 3

Location: [REDACTED]		
City: Kentwood	County/Parish: Tangipahoa	State: Louisiana



Photo File Name: DSCN6105.JPG

Date of Photo: 10/17/17

Time of Photo: 1:50 P.M.

Photographer: Collin Martin

Description: Photo taken facing north towards perforated PVC pipe which spreads wastewater from RCS across land application area.