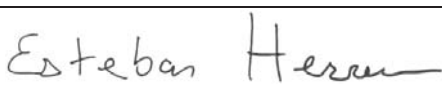




**Region 6 Compliance Assurance and Enforcement Division
INSPECTION REPORT**

Inspection Date(s):	10/18/2017		
Media:	Water		
Regulatory Program(s)	NPDES		
Company Name:			
Facility Name:			
Facility Physical Location:			
(city, state, zip code)	Kentwood, LA 70444		
Mailing address:			
(city, state, zip code)	Kentwood, LA 70444		
County/Parish:	Tangipahoa		
Facility Contact:		Co-Owner	
FRS Number:	N/A		
Identification/Permit Number:	LAU000474		
Media Number:	N/A		
NAICS:	0241		
SIC:	112120		
Personnel participating in inspection:			
	N/A	Co-Owner	
	N/A	Co-Owner	
Collin Martin	6EN-WC	Inspector	214-665-8380
Eura Dehart	LDEQ	Inspector	285-219-3030
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 12:08:53 -06'00'		
	{Inspector name}		Date
Supervisor Signature/Date	 {Supervisor name}		12/5/17
	{Supervisor name}		Date

[REDACTED]
Inspection Date: 10/18/2017**Section I – INTRODUCTION****PURPOSE OF THE INSPECTION**

EPA Region 6 inspector Collin Martin and LDEQ inspector Eura Dehart arrived at [REDACTED] Farms at 10:10 A.M. on 10/18/2017 for an unannounced inspection. We met with [REDACTED] at the Opening Conference. I presented my credentials to [REDACTED] and informed her 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 124 cattle. At the time of the inspection, according to [REDACTED], the facility was milking 80 cows. In addition to the milking cows, [REDACTED] notified us that there were approximately 20 head of dry cows, 20 heifers, and 4 calves. The cows are milked twice per day and between sessions kept in pasture.

Section II – OBSERVATIONSCoordination with NRCS:

[REDACTED] informed us that although she had not been in contact with NRCS recently, she believed that NRCS installed some irrigation lines several years ago. [REDACTED] then noted that these irrigation lines have since fallen into disrepair.

Retention Control Structure (RCS):

We observed the RCS to be largely overgrown with algae, surrounded by dense woody vegetation, and discharging at the time of our inspection (Appendix 1, Photos 1 & 2). We followed the discharge and determined that it stayed within dairy property and ultimately did not reach a water of the United States (Appendix 1, Photo 3).

Land Application Areas:

At the time of the inspection, there were approximately fifty-five acres available at [REDACTED] to which wastewater solids and liquids could be applied.

Dewatering Equipment:

At the time of the inspection, [REDACTED] had no functioning equipment capable of dewatering the lagoon.

Mortality Management Area:

Although we were not able to access the mortality management area on foot, [REDACTED] informed us that they bury any dead cows in a back corner of the pasture.

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Commodities Storage:

At the time of the inspection, hay was stored in pasture and additional feed stored in silos.

Section III – AREAS OF CONCERN

- At the time of the inspection, we observed the RCS to be largely overgrown with algae, surrounded by dense woody vegetation, and discharging (Appendix 1, Photos 1 & 2).

Section IV – LIST OF APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Photo Log – 3 photos taken 10/18/17

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: DSCN6106.JPG

Date of Photo: 10/18/2017

Time of Photo: 10:30 A.M.

Photographer: Collin Martin

Description: Photo taken facing southwest across RCS. Note the abundance of algae within the lagoon and woody vegetation rooted within the berm.



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Photograph Log

Photo No. 2

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



Photo File Name: DSCN6107.JPG

Date of Photo: 10/18/2017

Time of Photo: 10:32 A.M.

Photographer: Collin Martin

Description: Photo taken facing southwest toward the origin of the lagoon seep.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 3

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



Photo File Name: DSCN6108.JPG

Date of Photo: 10/18/2017

Time of Photo: 11:05 A.M.

Photographer: Collin Martin

Description: Photo taken facing east toward the dry drainageway which would likely receive the wastewater under larger flows from the RCS.