



June 12, 2015

Slade Singleton
Rising S Farms DBA Mirage Farms, LLC
2347 E. 300 North
St. Anthony, ID 83445

RE: Spill Closure Approval [CVID #18376]

Dear Mr. Singleton:

On May 4, 2015, the Enforcement Division (ENFD) of the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received a report that approximately 70,000 pounds of granular fertilizer was spilled onto the road surface, barrow pit, and a small amount spilled into Taylor Creek, along Highway 191, mile marker 33.8, Gallatin County, Montana.

On June 10, 2015, a cleanup report was received from you that outlined the cleanup activities. Fertilizer and contaminated soils were scraped from the road and road bank, and placed into side dump trailer. The fertilizer and contaminated soils were taken back to Idaho, and spread on grazing pastures.

Based upon the information provided, ENFD has determined the assessment and cleanup to be satisfactory and is closing the spill at this time. However, ENFD reserves the right to request that additional activities be conducted should information become available to warrant it. If you have any questions, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shasta Steinweden".

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