

September 12, 2006

Mr. Steve Thompson
General Manager
Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation
P.O. Box 579
Friona, Texas 79035-0579

Re: Off-Permit/Operational Flexibility Notification Acknowledgment
Permit Number: O2613
Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation
Cargill Meat Solutions Friona
Friona, Parmer County
Regulated Entity Number: RN101615839
Customer Reference Number: CN600863674
Account Number: PD-0019-U

Dear Mr. Thompson:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has received your notification dated August 9, 2006, in accordance with Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.222 (30 TAC § 122.222) for the above-referenced permit.

Based on an evaluation of the submitted information, we have determined that the action described in the notification satisfies the criteria specified in 30 TAC § 122.222. Please maintain a copy of this letter and all related documentation with your Title V Federal Operating Permit (FOP).

Please note that the above-referenced permit was not changed or revised in response to your notification. It is the applicant's responsibility to submit all required information as indicated in 30 TAC § 122.132, including information describing the changes addressed in the Form OP-Notify (Off-Permit/Operational Flexibility Notification) with the renewal application in order to incorporate the changes resulting from the notification. Although the FOP document has not been updated or revised at this time, please note that the applicable requirements are enforceable as indicated in 30 TAC § 122.143(6).

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In addition, it is the applicant's responsibility to notify the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 regarding off-permit/operational flexibility notification requirements as indicated in 30 TAC § 122.222(c). If you have not already done so, notify the EPA Region 6 at the following address:

Air Section Chief (6PD-R)
Region 6
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions concerning this off-permit/operational flexibility action, please contact Ms. Pamela S. Cotton at (512) 239-5738 or pcotton@tceq.state.tx.us.

This action is authorized on behalf of the TCEQ Executive Director.

Sincerely,

Jesse E. Chacon, P.E., Manager
Operating Permit Section
Air Permits Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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cc: Mr. Chris Harvey, Environmental Manager, Cargill Meat Solutions Corporation,
Friona
Air Permit Section Chief, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6-Dallas
Air Section Manager, Region 1 - Amarillo

Project Number: 8926