Mr. Michael Herod Chief Operations Manager Alliance Grain Cooperative, Inc. 221 Chestnut Street Hillsboro, Texas 76645

Re: Notice of Shutdown Anhydrous Ammonia Storage Facility Hillsboro, Hill County Regulated Entity Number: RN104069349 Customer Reference Number: CN601120173

Dear Mr. Herod:

This is in response to your letter from Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc., dated December 2, 2003 concerning notice of shutdown of grandfathered facilities at one of your sites. According to information received from our Waco Regional Office, we can not confirm the grandfathered status of this facility. Therefore, your application for Grandfathered Facility Notice of Shutdown cannot be approved at this time. However, we understand that the Anhydrous Ammonia Storage Facility located on the south side of State Highway 22, between Chestnut Street and the railroad tracks in Hillsboro, Hill County has been shutdown and will no longer operate.

Please reference the regulated entity number (RN), customer reference number (CN), and permit number noted in this document in all your future correspondence for the referenced facility or site. The RN replaces the former Texas Commission on Environmental Quality account number for the facility (if portable) or site (if permanent). The CN is a unique number assigned to the company or corporation and applies to all facilities and sites owned or operated by this company or corporation.

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Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated. If you need further information or have any questions, please contact Ms. Veronica Padilla at (512) 239-1583 or write to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of Permitting, Remediation, and Registration, Air Permits Division (MC-163), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

Sincerely,

Dale L. Beebe Farrow, P.E., Director Air Permits Division Office of Permitting, Remediation, and Registration Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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cc: Ms. Anissa Morton, Consultant, Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc., Amarillo Mr. Salal Tahiri, Air Section Manager, Region 9 - Waco

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