



Date: June 29, 2016

File: UA Hullcar Aquifer
AMS#108368

Rhoda Mavis Friesen
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RE: Amendment to Pollution Abatement Order (PAO) #108368

Thank you for your June 21, 2016 facsimile and June 28, 2016 email requesting a 90-day extension of all PAO requirements.

In your correspondence, you are requesting a 90-day extension of the June 30 date for all PAO requirements. The reasons you provide are:

- 1) you run a small poultry farm with limited budget,
- 2) you are talking to other farms about accepting your agricultural waste after every flock,
- 3) your operation produces a small amount of manure that is stored for short periods of time, and
- 4) you work off farm full-time and you need time to take care of the order.

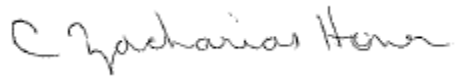
I have considered your request and your reasons for the request. You stated that you have hired a qualified professional to assist in the planning necessary to complete the PAO requirements, and you stated that you met with the qualified professional during the week of June 21. You stated in your June 28 email that the work outstanding to address all the PAO requirements is the planning for manure storage. You stated that you currently have approximately 10 tonnes of very dry poultry litter which is half sawdust, and that you remove the manure bi-monthly. A low cost measure that will address the requirements in the PAO while allowing you to complete the necessary planning is to build a field storage area utilizing the best practices of the Ministry of Agriculture fact sheet 'Field Storage of Solid Agricultural Waste' (attached).

Considering the above information, with respect to Requirement 5 and Requirement 9 of the May 12, 2016 Pollution Abatement Order 108368 (copy attached), I am providing you an extension of the June 30 date for ensuring temporary field storage to July 31, 2016. On this date, provide photos of the completed structure including description of how leachate is collected to my attention at: Christa.ZachariasHomer@gov.bc.ca.

All other terms and conditions of the Pollution Abatement Order #108368 issued to Rhoda Mavis Friesen remain in effect.

If you have any questions with regard to this amendment, please contact me at 250-356-8185, or Devan Oldfield at 250-490-2222.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christa Zacharias-Homer".

Christa Zacharias-Homer
for Director, *Environmental Management Act*

cc. Devan Oldfield, Environmental Protection Officer, Regional Operations Branch, Compliance Team