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Attention: Dale Jansen, Director

On June 30, 2016, the Ministry of Environment acknowledged by email that we had received the Terms of Reference and Work Plan (the Plan) for Jansen and Sons Farm Ltd., which was prepared by Associated Environmental, dated June 2016 and submitted under Pollution Abatement Order 108387 (the Order). On July 21, the ministry met with Associated Environmental to provide comments on the Plan, and a revised Terms of Reference and Workplan was submitted to the Director on July 28.

Requirement 1 of the Order requires a Terms of Reference for an Environmental Impact Assessment and a work plan be prepared by a qualified professional and submitted to the Director for approval. This letter is my approval of the Terms of Reference and the Work Plan (July 28 version attached) contingent on the following:

Work Plan

1. Task 2a) *Summarize sources of nitrates including but not limited to temporary and permanent manure storage areas, feeding areas, cultivated fields, and pastures. A detailed map showing features and facilities will be prepared.*
Include: manure effluent line/manure distribution system.
2. Task 3c) *Conduct a Drilling Program- Install up to 5 monitoring wells in Hullcar Aquifer 103 west of Deep Creek. ..These locations could change based on the findings of Tasks 1 and 2; however, the number of wells will not be reduced.*
Amend to read: Install **a minimum** of 5 monitoring wells in Hullcar Aquifer 103 west....

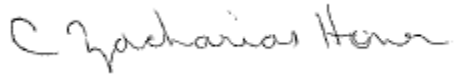
I direct your attention to Requirement 2 of the Order which states:

Immediately upon approval of the terms of reference and work plan by the Director, cause a Qualified Professional to implement the comprehensive monitoring program and complete the comprehensive EIA according to the work plan and terms approved by the Director, but

subject to any further directions or amendments to the work plan or terms of reference made by the Director.

As well, please be advised, per the recent Privacy Commissioners investigative report and orders to the Ministry of Environment regarding information pertaining to Spallumcheen water quality, the Final EIA report will be made available on the Ministry of Environment Hullcar Aquifer web page.

Yours truly,

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

Christa Zacharias-Homer
Deputy Director

Cc: Devan Oldfield, Environmental Protection Officer, ENV
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