

April 16, 2014

File: 76600-20/Armstrong

H.S. Jansen and Sons Farm Ltd. 5063 Knob Hill Road Armstrong, BC V0E 1B4

Attention: Dale Jansen, Director

Re: Authorization for Nutrient Application Under Section 112 Compliance Order – Issued to H.S. Jansen and Sons Farm Ltd March 6, 2014

This letter is in response to the email request dated April 14, 2014 submitted by Doug Macfarlane, CCA, acting as the qualified professional on your behalf. Pursuant to Compliance Order (our file 76600-20/Armstrong) Section 1 issued on March 6, 2014, I hereby authorize the application of additional nutrients to the field in question <u>in accordance with the submitted nutrient</u> <u>management plan</u>.

The details of the nutrient management plan specify an initial application of 24-10-0-13S-1B fertilizer at the time of planting alfalfa seed tentatively scheduled for the week of April 21, 2014. Application of dairy effluent will **only** be applied after the first and second cuts at a rate of 15,000 US Gallons/acre. This quantity is based on the provided soil and manure analysis and intends to add 33 lbs/acre of Nitrogen after each cut.

A soil moisture monitoring system must be installed in the sandier loam section of the field (as per submitted Veris mapping) to enable monitoring of the areas prone to the fastest movement of water and nutrients into the ground.

All other terms and conditions of the Compliance Order 76600-20/Armstrong dated March 6, 2014 remain in effect. This one-time authorization does not constitute approval by any other agency with jurisdiction over this matter. This decision may also be appealed to the Environmental Appeal Board in accordance with Part 8 of the *Environmental Management Act*. An appeal must be delivered 30 days from the date that the notice of this decision is given. For further information, please contact the Environmental Appeal Board at 250-387-3464.

If you have any question regarding this authorization, please contact Stephanie Little at 250-490-8258 or the undersigned at 250-371-6267.

Yours truly,

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Jason Bourgeois, LL.B., M.Sc. for Director *Environmental Management Act*