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October 29, 2008

CERTIFIED MAIL

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Cody Easterday, President
Easterday Ranches, Inc.
1816 N. 20th Avenue
Pasco, WA 99301

Re: Notice of Construction Application for "North Feedlot"

Dear Mr. Easterday:

The above-referenced application received by the Department of Ecology Air Quality Program on October 10, 2008, is not complete. ***The information required to complete the application includes the following:***

1. A complete description of the sources of air pollutant emissions and emission estimates for them. This includes feed receiving, processing, and storage; the boiler; the processes using the boiler output, and fugitive sources such as ponds, the lot itself, and other, as yet unidentified, activities.
2. Best Available Control Technology (BACT) proposals for the discrete sources of air contaminants in this proposal including the boiler, the feed handling and processing activities, the run-off pond, and both construction and ongoing dust control. Please note that the emission concentrations stated in the application for the boiler are not sufficiently low to be considered BACT and so are not approvable. The fugitive dust control plan attached to the application does not address construction activities, nor does it indicate the source of water. Ecology estimates a worst-case day may require as much as 2.5 million gallons of water for dust control.
3. Odorous and Toxic Air Pollutant control strategies are not described in the application. Emissions of toxic air pollutants and odorous substances are expected from the run-off lagoon, the lot itself, and possibly in the fugitive dust. All boilers are sources of Toxic Air Pollutants and must be evaluated for toxics best available control (T-BACT).

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Ecology is unable to approve your project without a complete application. After the project and emissions are completely described, Ecology will continue preparation of an Approval Order. A set of instructions for completing your application (and timelines for Ecology to process it) may be downloaded from the Ecology website. The instructions can be accessed at this link: www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/ecy070121.html

If you have questions, please contact me: rkos461@ecy.wa.gov or 509-329-3493.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Koster". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Robert Koster
Commercial/Industrial Unit
Regional Air Quality Program