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March 12, 2003

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RE: Environmental Review of Existing Feedlot, Lyon Co, T.16 S. R.11 E. Sec. 10D

Dear Manager Laib:

No information was provided with the request to review the environmental impact of the proposed enlargement of the existing feedlot other than the location. Thus, it is very difficult to provide any appropriate information regarding the review other than examining the location of the site and potential environmental impact that might be associated with the project.

The feedlot operation should be constructed in a manner that meets the Kansas Department of Health and Environment regulations to protect surface water from contamination such as harmful microorganisms during runoff events caused by heavy precipitation, and to protect the ground water in the area (primarily in limestones of the Council Grove Group) from infiltration of contaminants such as nitrate.

Sincerely,

Donald Whittemore



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February 25, 2003

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RE: Brian Keith
Environmental Review

An application for financial assistance from Farm Service Agency (FSA) has been received to finance the enlargement of an existing feedlot facility in Lyon County, Kansas. This facility is located in the SE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 16S, Range 11E of Lyon County.

More specific information and plans describing the proposal may be obtained from the Lyon County FSA office at 2501 W. 18th Ave., Emporia, KS 66801. Phone No. 620-343-6944.

If you have any environmental issues concerning the proposed project, please provide written comments to this office within 30 days of the receipt of this letter. If there are no areas of concern or comments, we would appreciate your negative report.

FSA will not obligate funds for this project until after the 30 days have expired and until we have completed an Environmental Assessment of the project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above stated phone number, listed on the letterhead.

Sincerely,

JANE M. LAIB
Farm Loan Manager

Enc. Map of Service Area

LYON COUNTY, KANSAS

