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Via E-Mail/Hard Copy to Follow

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Re: Comments for Washington CAFO National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
General Permit and State Waste Discharge General Permit

Dear Mr. Hancock:

J.R. Simplot Company ("Simplot") appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Draft Washington General Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). Simplot is a privately owned agribusiness company with its headquarters in Boise, Idaho. Simplot operates cattle feeding operations in several locations in the Northwest, including a feedlot located in Washington State. .

Attached are specific language changes to the draft General Permit for your consideration.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this draft. If you have any questions or would like to discuss further please feel free to contact me at (208)455-4834.

Sincerely,

Ron Parks
Environmental Manager

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