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Dear Mr. Jennings,

As the representative of Stevens County Farm Bureau, I would like to submit comments to the above mentioned draft permit.

Stevens County Farm Bureau concurs with The comments submitted by the Washington State Dairy Federation, as well as the comments submitted by the Washington Farm Bureau. In addition, our concerns expand further than the dairy producers of Washington State to include all livestock producers as well as the owner of a single family milk cow, horse, goat, etc. The proposed draft has devastating implications to the sustainability of livestock related agriculture, and it's accompanying economic powerhouse in this state.

We respectfully ask that you address the comments, and make changes as suggested by WSDF and WFB.

I would like, at this time, to make one last comment as a dairy producer affected by this proposed draft.

The draft, as written, would cost our farm approximately \$500,000 to become compliant, that is if through the draft public notice process we would even be allowed to continue in our chosen profession. As a dairy farmer, our greatest concern is for the environment that we, our children, and future generations will live in. I remind you that we breath our air, drink our water, and grow our food on the soil this draft addresses.

Our son plans to continue in this industry making himself a 6th generation dairy farmer. This draft, as it stands, makes that an impossible goal for the next generation of farmers.

We can, I believe, reach a reasonable permit that will be protective and sustainable to ag at the same time.

Let's get back to the drawing table and get this right.

Thank you,  
Julienne Loveall  
Stevens County Farm Bureau Pres.