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Sept. 28, 2015

To Washington DOE  
RE: CAFO permit proposal draft

To Whom it may concern:

I am a dairy farmer and have been for 50 years. I have accepted all the challenges and changes in those 50 years. It is something I have done because I love to take care of cows and the land.

However, your preliminary CAFO permit proposal is something that I feel is not in conjunction with my beliefs regarding the dairy industry. It simply has no basis.

1. It will cause the takings of my property because of the setbacks.
2. Our farm has 18 fields as designated by the NRCS. If I am required to test twice a year at \$400.00 per field, it would cost me \$14,400.00 annually.

These are unreasonable demands and along with the other costs associated with your plan would cause me to quit farming. Please add this letter to your record as strongly opposed to the plan.

Sincerely,

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