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April 1, 2013

Mr. Bob Burgoon,
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RE: Compliance Evaluation Inspection
B&W Quality Growers Inc.
State Operating Permit No.SOP-11021
Fayetteville, Lincoln County, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Burgoon:

On March 8, 2013 I conducted a Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) of the wastewater spray irrigation system at the above referenced facility. A CEI is conducted to determine compliance with the requirements of the permit. This is the initial inspection conducted at this facility. The following observations were made during the inspection:

1. The State Operating Permit (SOP) became effective on December 1, 2011 and shall expire on November 30, 2016.

2. The treatment system consists of a single storage lagoon from the collection of wash water from agricultural products and production equipment and a spray irrigation system with three spray fields for the disposal of the wastewater. The lagoon and the spray irrigation plots are posted with the sign requirements of the permit.

3. The monthly flow reports are being submitted quarterly to the Columbia Environmental Field Office.

4. The facility has developed a site inspection checklist for the spray field and treatment pond to fulfill the requirements of the permit. The holding pond freeboard and rainfall amounts are being measured and recorded every seven (7) days. An inspection of the spray irrigation plots is conducted at least every fourteen (14) days and any corrective action is recorded on the form. These forms were available for review during the inspection.

5. The facility is in compliance and meeting the requirements of the permit.

This concludes my observations. I would like to thank you for your time and cooperation during the inspection. If you have any questions you may reach me at gary.horne@tn.gov or at 1-931-840-4166.

Sincerely,

Gary Horne
Division of Water Resources