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Scott Tingelhoff
AltEn, LLC
1344 County Road 10
Mead, NE 68041

RE: May 22, 2020 Complaint Investigation
NDEQ ID: 84069
Program ID: NEC 051920-MP-1445

Dear Mr. Tingelhoff,

The Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy (NDEE) received a Notice of Environmental Concern (NEC) on May 19, 2020. This follows a similar concern received by the Department on May 6, 2020. Both concerns alleged that distiller's grain (DG) were being hauled off site. Specifically, one of the locations mentioned was a field located east of County Road 9 and approximately ½ mile north of Highway 64. In addition, there was also a concern about DG being stored near a cattle lot and cattle potentially eating the DG.

A representative of the Waste Compliance Section telephoned you on May 7 to discuss the first concern which was received on May 6. On May 22, staff met with you at AltEn to conduct an investigation regarding the second concern which was received on May 19. As a result of these two investigations, along with information provided by you in conjunction with information received by Mead Cattle Co. and the NDEE Agriculture Section, no violations of Title 132 – *Integrated Solid Waste Management Regulations*, could be substantiated. Therefore, no further action is anticipated with regard to these two concerns.

A copy of the investigation report will be available within 30 days of the date of this letter. The report can be obtained from the Department's website (<http://deq.ne.gov>) by clicking on the "**Public Records Search**" link located at the bottom of the home page. From the Public Records Searches and Interactive Map Server page, click on the "**Public Records Search**" link and enter your "**DEE Facility Number**" (84069) and "**DEQ Program**" (IWM) and click on "**Search**". A copy of the investigation report may also be obtained by contacting NDEQ Records Management at (402) 471-3557 or ndeq.records@nebraska.gov.

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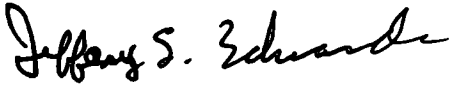
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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact Jason Holsten at (402) 471-4218.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffery L. Edwards". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "E".

Jeffery L. Edwards, C.L.S.S.Y.B
Waste Compliance Section Supervisor
Primary Emergency Support Function (10) Coordinator
Land Management Division

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