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Prosecution Team Evidence  
on the matter of  
Administrative Civil Liability Complaint R7-2014-0041  
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Mr. Jose Angel, P.E.  
Assistant Executive Officer  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Colorado River Basin Region  
73-720 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 100  
Palm Desert, CA 92260

**RE: Addendum to Report of Waste Discharge  
National Beef California, LP**

Dear Mr. Angel:

As discussed during our meeting on September 25, 2012, the National Beef California, LP plant located in Brawley, California has installed certain upgrades to its wastewater treatment plant since the most recent updated submittal of the Report of Waste Discharge (ROWD) provided to the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) in June of 2012. During the meeting it was requested that National Beef submit an Addendum to the ROWD to reflect those upgrades in order to update the Report. It is our intent with this correspondence to confirm that the Addendum will be prepared and submitted to the RWQCB.

During the September 25 meeting, National Beef also reported that we have chosen to work with H.R. Green Engineering headquartered in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and with Carollo Engineers from Phoenix, Arizona. The H.R. Green representatives who will be working on this project include Andrew Marsh, P.E. and Alison Sumption, P.E. Andrew Gilmore, P.E. from Carollo Engineers will also be working on the project.

Both firms bring many years of experience and expertise to this effort. H.R. Green, based in the Midwest, has extensive experience working with industrial wastewater applications and specifically with beef plant operations. Carollo Engineers brings a wealth of knowledge and experience of working in the Southwestern United States, particularly in Southern California and the Colorado River Basin.

National Beef, H.R. Green, and Carollo met this week to discuss the preparation of the Addendum in terms of both the information that must be included in the Addendum as well as timelines for submittal to the RWQCB. It was determined that the Addendum could be submitted to the RWQCB by mid-December 2012. A copy of the addendum will also be sent to Ms. Yazmin Arellano-Torres at the City of Brawley.

As was also discussed during the September 25 meeting, National Beef will be preparing an overall Pretreatment Plant Engineering Evaluation as requested by the City of Brawley. This

effort likely will begin in earnest shortly after the first of the year once the pretreatment permit limits have been established by the City of Brawley and the RWQCB has issued the lagoon permit to National Beef. The Engineering Evaluation will also serve to further update the ROWD.

National Beef welcomes input from the RWQCB regarding any other information that should be included in the Addendum. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (816) 713-8552, or via cell phone at (620) 482-2554.

Sincerely,

NATIONAL BEEF PACKING COMPANY, L.L.C.



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