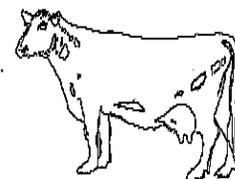


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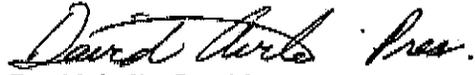
I have reviewed this CAO and visited the site to review field conditions referenced in your document. Henry and I reviewed the issues with special emphasis to Directives 1 and 2. Henry has now no intent to bury dead animals but intends to legally dispose of any future dead animals. During my site visit, 20 June, 2012, I viewed the area where a number of animals were buried. I have identified the area and probed where one animal had been slightly exposed. I have determined a removal plan which we will perform starting Saturday, 23 June, 2012. I have contacted the San Joaquin County Health Department to inquire if they have any requirements for removal of dead animals. Speaking to Robert McClellan at the department, he informed me their department requires no permitting. He was helpful to inform me of Foothill Landfill which is the only facility in San Joaquin County that is permitted to receive dead large animals. I have researched the landfill location and find they are open daily from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm. Consequently, we will be able to deal with our recovered animals as planned this Saturday through Friday 29 June 2012.

Our goal is to have the animal carcasses located and once we have actual observation, we will determine the technique to safely contain and remove the carcasses by the deadline date of 25 June, 2012. We believe it may take four to five days to complete the excavation and back fill. Consequently, we respectfully request an extension to Friday 29 June 2012.

In compliance to Directive 3, we will use the backhoe to reach ground water, assuming the water table is that shallow, and perform sampling and submit the samples for your specified components.

If there are any issues that may stall our efforts to safely remove the carcasses, we will contact your office. As well, I will contact your office upon our completion and follow up with a report and documentation recording the operation and disposal of the animals.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Avila Pres." The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

David Avila, President