Frank & West
Environmental Engineers, Inc.

March 11, 2011

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Bureau of Water
Compliance Assurance Section
1021 North Grand Avenue East
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

RE: FOIA Exemption (b) (6) [redacted] Farms, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Frank & West is submitting the NPDES annual report on behalf of the FOIA Exemption (b) (6) [redacted] Farms, Inc. facility.

If you have any further questions or comments regarding the FOIA Exemption (b) (6) [redacted] Farms, Inc. facility, please advise.

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Agricultural Engineer

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cc: EPA-Region 5 Office
IEPA-Rockford Field Office
FOIA Exemption (b) (6) [redacted]

FOIA Exemption (b) (6)
[redacted] Farms, Inc.
NPDES Annual Report
2010

The following information is being submitted in accordance with *Special Condition 7(a)* of the General NPDES permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations. The information is being provided in the same format as presented in the General Permit.

Item (a) i
The maximum number of animals housed at the facility in 2010 was 816 mature dairy cows. The cows were housed in freestall barns. FOIA Exemption (b) (6) [redacted] Dairy also housed 255 baby calves on bedded pack.

Item (a) ii
The facility produced 8,376,938 gallons of liquid livestock waste in 2010. The facility also produced 4,850 tons of solid waste.

Item (a) iii
The facility did not transfer any livestock waste to other people in 2010.

Item (a) iv
The facility had 908.7 acres of land available for land application of livestock waste covered by the Nutrient Management Plan in 2010.

Item (a) v
The facility utilized 712.5 acres of land for application of livestock waste in 2010.

Item (a) vi
There were no discharges of livestock waste from the Birchen Farms, Inc. facility in 2010.

Item (a) vii
The current version of the facility's Nutrient Management Plan was developed and approved by Chris West and Wade Meteer of Frank & West Environmental Engineers. Both are registered Technical Service Providers through the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Item (a) viii
All field and supporting information is provided as Attachment A.

Report Certification

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false statements and information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Name: FOIA Exemption (b) (6) [redacted]

Facility Title: FOIA Exemption (b) (6) [redacted] Farms Inc

Date: 3-9-11

ATTACHMENT

FIELD DATA