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Complaint Id: 161163 **Complaint Date and Time (Mountain Time):** 9/4/2020 1:22:00 PM **Complaint Recorder:** Waters, Nicholas

Office:

Twin Falls Regional Office

Subject

General

☑ Agriculture ☐ Air ☐ Engineering ☐ Ground Water/Remediation ☐ Surface Water ☐ Odor ☐ Other ☐ Drinking Water

Air

☐ Stationary Source ☐ Fugitive Dust ☐ Open Burning ☐ Odors ☐ Other ☐ CRB

Water

☐ WLAP ☐ Drinking Water ☐ Other ☐ Surface Water ☐ Ground Water ☐ Waste Water

Waste

☐ RCRA ☐ Solid Waste ☐ UST/LUST ☐ Remediation ☐ Other

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Complainant / Complainee

Keep Anonymous: ☑ Enforcement Confidential: ☐

Complainant Name:*

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Complainant FULL Address:

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Complainant Phone:

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Complaint Against:*

Jim and Diane Meeks (Meeks Ranch)
6 S 800 E Jerome, ID 83338

Problem

Problem Description:*

Complainant alleges excessive manure is being stock piled on the Meeks property (refer to attached photos). Complainant estimates in excess of 200 tons (wet weight) are being - or have been - stockpiled on property. Complainant thinks it is possible that Meeks has also stock piled manure on BLM ground in the past.

The manure is stockpiled near K canal (and possibly L and mainline canals). Complainant alleges that manure easily washes into canal when rain events occur, seeing as there is a downhill slope from manure piles to the canal. Complainant also alleges that cattle carcasses are being dumped on site as well.

Complainant believes that Jerome county has an ordinance which states that: 75 head of cattle (or more) over a 45 day period constitutes either a CFO or LFO and triggers permitting. Complainant has petitioned county prosecutor, commissioners, and planning and zoning to look into this problem location and address permitting requirements. Complainant alleges that the county is unwilling to address the issue. The issue has been ongoing for a couple of years and nothing has been done. Complainant alleges that part of the problem is that the Meeks operation is not considered a feeding operation (from the county's or ISDA's perspective) and is not having to have a nutrient management plan.

Complainant states that Dan Davis, ISDA Livestock Inspector, has already been out and written a report about this location and the manure problem and that the issue has not been adequately resolved.

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6 S 800 E Jerome, ID 83338

Manure stockpiles: N 42.706051, W -114.353702
Bone yard/old carcasses: N 42.717049, W -114.350705

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