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Cory-

During our telephone call you stated that you currently have 40 dairy cows and would like to expand to 275. You also stated that NRCS is designing the lagoon. Below is some information you will need in planning your proposed expansion to your dairy operation. A construction permit is required prior to building, modifying or expanding all sizes of operations that use unformed storage.

You will need to submit a construction permit application form with the fee forms and a P-based manure management plan with the fee forms before you begin construction. Additionally, if more than 1 acre of soil will be disturbed, a Stormwater Permit (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), General Permit #2) is required. This information can be found at the following web address:

<http://www.iowadnr.com/afo/specreq.html>

Also, if you have ownership or manage other confinement feeding operation(s) that are located within 2,500 feet, please contact me as these operations might be considered one facility. The web site listed above also has requirements for separation distances that may apply to your operation.

If you have any other questions please call me.

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