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Contacts: Dan Muhlbauer
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Dan Muhlbauer: What have you heard from EPA?

Dan Olson: I will be sending you a letter by e-mail today. IDNR approves of the designs, but performance will be affected by operation and maintenance. It may also be necessary to tweak the structures after construction. Performance is the final judge. USEPA will not relenquish their perogotive to deem these medium CAFO's requiring a permit. It is also possible that they may consider other factors when considering when 2 feedlots are 1 operation. I will give you a contact at USEPA if you have questions about their regulations.

Dan Muhlbauer: I would rather work through you and you can let us know what they say.

Dan Olson: We will advise you of their regulations when we are aware of potential problems but if we are unaware of differences between federal and state regulations our statements will not necessarily provide a defence.