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Jeremy Klatt
Iowa DNR
2300 15th St. SW
Mason City, IA 50401

IOWA DNR
FIELD OFFICE 2

RE: Response to Notice of Violation – Land Application Setback
MG Waldbaum Company - #41005105

Dear Mr. Klatt:

This letter is in response to a Notice of Violation received from your office on 10/19/15. The matter involved the end gun on the new center pivot spraying onto the surface of 220th St. At approximately 1:30 pm on October 9, 2015, I was made aware of the issue by a nearby resident who had said it had occurred about an hour prior. I shut down the pivot immediately, and notified onsite personnel to assist me in looking into the matter. I then contacted your office to make you aware of the matter and our intended response.

The end gun on this pivot is automatically controlled to turn off/on at any degree of the circle. It was found that the margin of safety we programmed the end gun to stop was not sufficient given the wind direction and speed that day. We changed these set points, restarted the pivot and evaluated its performance to be certain this would not recur. I notified you of this the following day on October 10, 2015.

To our knowledge this is the first time this occurred with the new system. I spoke to the resident again to ask this question, and to ascertain if she had any additional concerns, and she was aware of no other instances, nor expressed other concerns at that time.

Please contact me by telephone at (952)258-4817 with any questions, concerns or should you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Shane Menefee
Michael Foods, Inc.

