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Washington State Department of Ecology  
Northwest Regional Office  
Attn: Maia Hoffman  
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**Re: State Wastewater Discharge Permit No. ST0003861, Draper Valley Farms**

Dear Ms. Hoffman:

As you know, Draper Valley Farms applied to renew its state wastewater discharge permit number ST0003861 (the "Permit") on March 11, 2021. In conjunction with the Permit renewal application, Draper Valley Farms requested an increase in the maximum consecutive three-day average for BOD<sub>5</sub> to 1,620 lbs/day. The request for the BOD<sub>5</sub> limit increase was administratively approved in May 2021. Draper Valley Farms is currently operating under that approval.

Now, pursuant to paragraph 7.c. of the Consent Decree entered into between Perdue Foods, *et al.* and Waste Action Project and approved by the Court on February 14, 2022, Draper Valley Farms is requesting that the Department of Ecology amend the Permit, effective immediately, to reduce the maximum consecutive three-day average for BOD<sub>5</sub> to 1,520 lbs/day until June 30, 2023, and reduce it further to 1,450 lbs/day thereafter.

Very truly yours,

Matthew Junkel  
V.P., Operations  
Perdue Foods LLC