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Jim Shelton
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Lynden, WA 98264

RE: Your cattle farm at 9411 Axlund Road

Dear Mr. Shelton,

Thank you for meeting with me at your farm on April 18, 2013. I appreciate that you have already implemented management practices to protect water quality on your farm. As we discussed at the site, fencing your cattle out of areas of pasture that have standing or flowing water should prevent fecal coliform bacteria from manure being discharged into the wetlands on the east side of McClelland Creek. Grazing cattle on this area when it is dry should pose little risk of discharging bacteria.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

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