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Reply to OCE-101

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Re: Groundwater Monitoring Reports
Administrative Order on Consent ("Consent Order")
Docket No. SDWA-10-2013-0080
Yakima Valley Dairies, Washington

Dear Mr. Larsen:

EPA has completed our review of:

- Groundwater Monitoring Data Report – Yakima Valley Dairies - Third Quarter 2016 (March 2017)

Based on our review, in accordance with Paragraph 14 of the Consent Order, EPA hereby approves the Third Quarter 2016 Report.

EPA has also completed our review of:

- Groundwater Monitoring Report – Fourth Quarter 2016 - Yakima Valley Dairies (February 14, 2017)

Based on our review, EPA has developed the following comments:

1. **Title Page.** Revise the title so that it is consistent with the titles of the previous quarterly reports. Enlarge the text "Yakima Valley Dairies" to be consistent with the text size of the rest of the title.
2. **Executive Summary.**
 - a. Fifth paragraph, third sentence. Modify the sentence, "Historical nitrate concentrations since 2013 are presented in Figure 16B," to "Historical nitrate concentrations since 2013 are listed in Figure 16B, and charted in Figures 17-21."

- b. Add a sentence that states whether there were any problems or deviations from the approved QAPP. If so, briefly summarize the deviation(s), and direct the reader to the field parameters section for more information.
3. Add a **Summary & Conclusions** section that provides a brief discussion of anything that is new and different in the data, any problem(s) with the overall sampling event, and any other items that should be highlighted for the reader. Describe any information that is significant about the latest report in relation to other reports and the overall project.
4. **Section 3, Investigation Activities, first sentence.** The Consent Order became effective on March 19, 2013. Correct the date.
5. Remove the word "draft" from the document.

Pursuant to Paragraph 14 of the Consent Order, Respondents must revise the Fourth Quarter 2016 Groundwater Monitoring Data Report to fully address these comments, and submit the revised report to EPA by May 1, 2017.

You may contact me at (206) 553-6904, or your legal counsel may contact Jennifer MacDonald at (206) 553-8311, if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



Eric Winiecki
EPA Project Coordinator
Office of Compliance and Enforcement

cc: Jennifer MacDonald
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