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Reply to Attn of: OWW-191

R. Todd Kirkendall
ConAgra Foods
Lamb Weston
P.O. Box 128
Twin Falls, ID 83303-0128

Re: Additional Monitoring Requirements for ConAgra Lamb Weston under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Multi-Sector General Permit, Permit Reference No. IDR053145

Dear Mr. Kirkendall:

The purpose of this letter is to document the watershed specific monitoring requirements to maintain permit coverage under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s 2015 Multi-Sector General Permit for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity (MSGP). Based on the information provided in the Notice of Intent, storm water from the ConAgra Lamb Weston facility located at 856 Russet Street in Twin Falls, Idaho (Facility) discharges into Rock Creek. Rock Creek is listed on the State of Idaho's Clean Water Act (CWA) 303(d) list as impaired for fecal coliform bacteria as measured by *Escherichia coli* (*E.coli*), flow regime alterations, phosphorus, sedimentation / siltation, and total suspended solids (TSS).

Basis for EPA to Add Additional Requirements

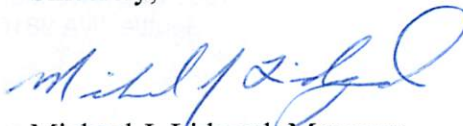
Part 2.2.2.1 of the MSGP, Existing Discharge to an Impaired Water with an EPA Approved or Established TMDL, states, "If you discharge to an impaired water with an EPA-approved or established TMDL, EPA will inform you whether any additional measures are necessary for your discharge to be consistent with the assumptions and requirements of the applicable TMDL and its wasteload allocation, or if coverage under an individual permit is necessary per Part 1.2.3."

Specific Requirements

Parameter	Benchmark Values	Source of Value
total suspended solids	52 mg/L TSS	2010 IDEQ Integrated Report and 2005 Upper Snake Rock TMDL
total phosphorus	0.100 mg/L TP	2010 IDEQ Integrated Report and 2005 Upper Snake Rock TMDL
Escherichia coli	406 colony forming units /100 mL	2010 IDEQ Integrated Report and 2005 Upper Snake Rock TMDL

If you have any questions, please contact Margaret McCauley at (206) 553-1772.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Lidgard".

Michael J. Lidgard, Manager
NPDES Permits Unit

cc: Dr. Balthasar Buhidar, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality