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Re: Holland Lake WWTF Site Visit

Dear Mr. Abrahamson:

Thank you for meeting with Patrick Siers, Justin Trodick and Vince Chappell at the Holland Lake Wastewater treatment facility on June 8, 2023, to inspect our wastewater system.

As requested in your letter dated August 17, 2023, we are responding to the comments and observations in your inspection report.

1. Staff gauges will be reinstalled in Cell 1 and Cell 2.
2. Cattails and weeds will be removed from the cells to protect the dikes and liner.
3. We will repair damage from animal burrows and attempt to remove these animals.
4. A leakage test will be conducted on both cells utilizing the method suggested in your letter.
5. Irrigation pump run times will be recorded.
6. We will verify that our application rates comply with agronomic rates.

We anticipate accomplishment of items 1-4 by November 15, 2023. Pump run times will be recorded and we will ensure application rates comply with established guidelines.



If you would like to discuss our plans or have any questions, please contact Patrick Siers at (406) 758-5347.

Sincerely,

Tami MacKenzie
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