

STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION Division of Water Resources William R. Snodgrass-Tennessee Tower 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor NASHVILLE TN 37243

May 17, 2016

Mr. Michael Sumners, Owner 5945 Jones Bend Road Paris, TN 38242 CERTIFIED MAIL 7009 2820 0003 6034 9825

Re:

Notice of Violation

Michael Sumners Dairy - TN0080667

Henry County, TN

Mr. Sumners:

On February 23, 2016, division staff conducted an inspection of your operation. A letter detailing the findings of this inspection was sent to you on March 2, 2016. As detailed in the letter, you were given until April 22, 2016, to submit the requested information. To this date, the division has not received any information from you.

Specifically, you were asked to submit the following:

- 1. Annual report for 2015
- 2. Updated Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) accounting for the fourth lagoon which was observed during the inspection
- 3. Provide documentation that you have installed an appropriate depth marker in the lower lagoon or that the wooden post has been clearly marked as requested

A written response is requested to be submitted to this office within fifteen (15) days from receipt of this letter which includes the items listed above. The NMP does not have to be completed within the 15 day timeframe, but an appropriate timeline for the submittal of the updated NMP accounting for the fourth lagoon must be provided.

If we do not receive the requested information within fifteen days from the receipt of this letter, we will refer this on to our Enforcement Section.

This response should be submitted to the William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower located at 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, Nashville, TN 37243. You may also send the response by

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e-mail to John.Newberry@tn.gov. If you have any questions, please contact me at (615) 532-7743 or at the e-mail address listed above.

Sincerely,

John Newberry

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