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John Pires  
Pires Dairy Farms  
1622 Kniebes Rd  
Gustine, CA 95322

**RE: Notice of Final Action - Authority to Construct**  
**Project Number: N-1114074**

Dear Mr. Pires:

The Air Pollution Control Officer has issued Authority to Construct permits to Pires Dairy Farms for the expansion of an existing dairy operation from a maximum capacity of 1,650 milk cows, 330 dry cows, and 1,760 support stock to a maximum capacity of 3,200 milk cows, 480 dry cows, and 2,370 support stock, at 1622 Kniebes Road in Gustine.

Enclosed are copies of the Authority to Construct permits and a copy of the notice of final action to be published approximately three days from the date of this letter.

Notice of the District's preliminary decision to issue this Authority to Construct was published on January 2, 2013. The District's analysis of the proposal was also sent to CARB on December 27, 2012. No comments were received following the District's preliminary decision on this project.

Also enclosed is an invoice for the engineering evaluation fees pursuant to District Rule 3010. Please remit the amount owed, along with a copy of the attached invoice, within 60 days.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jim Swaney at (559) 230-5900.

Sincerely,

David Warner  
Director of Permit Services

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Enclosures

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# San Joaquin Valley

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT



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Mike Tollstrup, Chief  
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California Air Resources Board  
PO Box 2815  
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**NOTICE OF FINAL ACTION  
FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AUTHORITY  
TO CONSTRUCT PERMITS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Air Pollution Control Officer has issued Authority to Construct permits to Pires Dairy Farms for the expansion of an existing dairy operation from a maximum capacity of 1,650 milk cows, 330 dry cows, and 1,760 support stock to a maximum capacity of 3,200 milk cows, 480 dry cows, and 2,370 support stock, at 1622 Kniebes Road in Gustine.

No comments were received following the District's preliminary decision on this project.

The application review for Project #N-1114074 is available for public inspection at [http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public\\_notices\\_idx.htm](http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm) and the **SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 1990 EAST GETTYSBURG AVENUE, FRESNO, CA 93726**.



## AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

**PERMIT NO:** N-6275-1-4

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 02/04/2013

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** PIRES DAIRY FARMS  
**MAILING ADDRESS:** 1597 KNIEBES RD  
GUSTINE, CA 95322

**LOCATION:** 1622 KNIEBES ROAD  
GUSTINE, CA 95322

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**  
MODIFICATION OF 1,650 COW MILKING OPERATION WITH ONE 60 STALL ROTARY MILKING PARLOR: INCREASE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF MILK COWS TO 3,200.


### CONDITIONS

1. Upon presentation of appropriate credentials, a permittee shall allow an authorized representative of the District to enter the permittee's premises where a permitted source is located or emissions related activity is conducted, or where records must be kept under condition of the permit. [District Rule 1070]
2. Upon presentation of appropriate credentials, a permittee shall allow an authorized representative of the District to have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of the permit. [District Rule 1070]
3. If a licensed veterinarian or a certified nutritionist determines that any VOC mitigation measure will be required to be suspended as a detriment to animal health or necessary for the animal to molt, the owners/operators must notify the District in writing within forty-eight (48) hours of the determination including the duration and the specific health condition requiring the mitigation measure to be suspended. If the situation is expected to exist longer than a thirty-day (30) period, the owner/operator shall submit a new emission mitigation plan designating a mitigation measure to be implemented in lieu of the suspended mitigation measure. [District Rule 4570]
4. Permittee shall flush or hose milk parlor immediately prior to, immediately after, or during each milking. [District Rule 4570]
5. Permittee shall provide verification that milk parlors are flushed or hosed prior to, immediately after, or during each milking. [District Rule 4570]

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Seyed Sadredin, Executive Director / APCO

  
DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services

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6. Permittee shall keep and maintain all records for a minimum of five (5) years and shall make records available to the APCO and EPA upon request. [District Rule 4570]
7. This permit does not authorize the violation of any conditions established for this facility in the Conditional Use Permit (CUP), Special Use Permit (SUP), Site Approval, Site Plan Review (SPR), or other approval documents issued by a local, state, or federal agency. [Public Resources Code 21000-21177: California Environmental Quality Act]



## AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

**PERMIT NO:** N-6275-2-5

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 02/04/2013

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** PIRES DAIRY FARMS  
**MAILING ADDRESS:** 1597 KNIEBES RD  
GUSTINE, CA 95322

**LOCATION:** 1622 KNIEBES ROAD  
GUSTINE, CA 95322

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF COW HOUSING - 1,650 MILK COWS, NOT TO EXCEED A COMBINED TOTAL OF 1,980 MATURE COWS (MILK AND DRY); 1,760 TOTAL SUPPORT STOCK (HEIFERS, CALVES, AND BULLS); THREE FREESTALLS WITH A FLUSH/SCRAPE SYSTEM; INCREASE MAXIMUM HERD SIZE TO 3,200 MILK COWS NOT TO EXCEED A COMBINED TOTAL OF 3,680 MATURE COWS (MILK AND DRY) AND 2,370 SUPPORT STOCK (HEIFERS AND BULLS); CONVERT EXISTING 860'X103' SHADE STRUCTURE INTO A FREESTALL BARN; AND CONSTRUCT ONE NEW 1,200' LOAFING BARN.

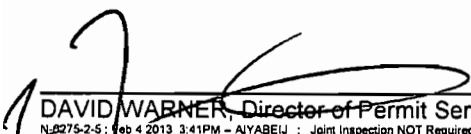
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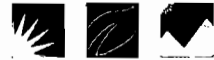
  
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4. The total number of cows at this facility shall not exceed any of the following limits: 3,200 milk cows; not to exceed a combined total of 3,680 mature cows (milk and dry cows); and 2,370 support stock (heifers and bulls). [District Rule 2201]
5. The number of calves may exceed the value stated in the equipment description as long as the total support stock (heifers, bulls, and calves) does not exceed the combined value stated in the equipment description. [District Rule 2201]
6. Permittee shall pave feedlanes, where present, for a width of at least 8 feet along the corral side of the feedlane fence for milk and dry cows and at least 6 feet along the corral side of the feedlane for support stock. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
7. Permittee shall install shade structures in all open corrals. Shade structures shall be installed uphill of any slopes in the corrals. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
8. All heifers shall be housed in loafing barns with no exercise pens. [District Rule 2201]
9. Permittee shall flush feed lanes and walkways at least four (4) times per day for mature cows and at least two times per day for support stock. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
10. Permittee shall keep records or maintain an operating plan that requires feed lanes and walkways to be flushed at least four (4) times per day for mature cows and at least two times per day for support stock. [District Rule 4570]
11. Permittee shall remove manure that is not dry from individual cow freestall beds or rake, harrow, scrape, or grade freestall bedding at least once every seven (7) days. [District Rule 4570]
12. Permittee shall record the date that manure that is not dry is removed from individual cow freestall beds or raked, harrowed, scraped, or freestall bedding is graded at least once every seven (7) days. [District Rule 4570]
13. Permittee shall inspect water pipes and troughs and repair leaks at least once every seven (7) days. [District Rule 4570]
14. Permittee shall maintain records demonstrating that water pipes and troughs are inspected and leaks are repaired at least once every seven (7) days. [District Rule 4570]
15. Permittee shall clean manure from corrals at least four (4) times per year with at least sixty (60) days between each cleaning, or permittee shall clean corrals at least once between April and July and at least once between September and December. [District Rule 4570]
16. Permittee shall demonstrate that manure from corrals are cleaned at least four (4) times per year with at least sixty (60) days between each cleaning or demonstrate that corrals are cleaned at least once between April and July and at least once between September and December. [District Rule 4570]
17. Permittee shall implement all of the following emission control measures: 1) slope the surfaces of the corrals at least 3% where the available space for each animal is 400 square feet or less and at least 1.5% where the available space for each animal is more than 400 square feet per animal; 2) maintain corrals and exercise pens to ensure proper drainage and prevent water from standing more than forty-eight hours; and 3) scrape corral and exercise pen surfaces using a pull-type scraper during morning hours on a weekly basis, except when prevented by wet weather. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
18. Permittee shall 1) maintain sufficient records to demonstrate that corrals and exercise pens are maintained to ensure proper drainage preventing water from standing for more than forty-eight hours and 2) maintain records of corral and exercise pen scraping. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
19. Permittee shall clean manure from under corral shades at least once every fourteen (14) days, when weather permits access into the corral. [District Rule 4570]
20. Permittee shall maintain records demonstrating that manure is cleaned from under the shades at least once every fourteen (14) days, as long as weather permits access to corrals. [District Rule 4570]
21. Permittee shall manage corrals such that the manure depth in the corral does not exceed twelve (12) inches at any time or point, except for in-corral mounding. Manure depth may exceed 12 inches when corrals become inaccessible due to rain events. However, permittee must resume management of the manure depth of 12 inches or lower immediately upon the corral becoming accessible. [District Rule 4570]

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22. Permittee shall measure and document the depth of manure in the corrals at least once every ninety (90) days. [District Rule 4570]
23. Inspection for potholes and similar sources of emissions shall be performed on a monthly basis. A record of these inspections shall be maintained. [District Rule 2201]
24. Firm, stable soil that is not easily eroded shall be used for the exercise pen and corral surfaces. [District Rule 2201]
25. A supply of dry fill soil shall be kept on site in order to fill areas where erosion and gouging occurs. [District Rule 2201]
26. Clean rainfall runoff shall be diverted around exercise pen and corral surfaces to reduce the amount of water that is potentially retained on these surfaces. [District Rule 2201]
27. Permittee shall maintain a record of the number of animals of each species and production group at the facility and shall maintain quarterly records of any changes to this information. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
28. Permittee shall keep and maintain all records for a minimum of five (5) years and shall make records available to the APCO and EPA upon request. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
29. This permit does not authorize the violation of any conditions established for this facility in the Conditional Use Permit (CUP), Special Use Permit (SUP), Site Approval, Site Plan Review (SPR), or other approval documents issued by a local, state, or federal agency. [Public Resources Code 21000-21177: California Environmental Quality Act]





## AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

**PERMIT NO:** N-6275-3-4

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 02/04/2013

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** PIRES DAIRY FARMS  
**MAILING ADDRESS:** 1597 KNIEBES RD  
GUSTINE, CA 95322

**LOCATION:** 1622 KNIEBES ROAD  
GUSTINE, CA 95322

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF LIQUID MANURE HANDLING SYSTEM CONSISTING OF ONE SETTLING BASIN, ONE LAGOON (30X600X10); MANURE IS LAND APPLIED THROUGH FLOOD IRRIGATION, FURROW IRRIGATION, AND HAULED OFFSITE; INCREASE IN MANURE THROUGHPUT DUE TO HERD SIZE EXPANSION; IMPLEMENT ANAEROBIC TREATMENT.


### CONDITIONS

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4. The liquid manure handling system shall handle flush manure from no more than 3,200 milk cows; not to exceed a combined total of 3,680 mature cows (milk and dry cows); and 2,370 total support stock (heifers, calves, and bulls). [District Rule 2201]

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5. The liquid manure lagoon shall be designed, constructed and operated according to the anaerobic treatment lagoon requirements of NCRCS Guideline No. 359. A minimum liquid manure depth of 8.4 feet shall be retained in the lagoon at all times. [District Rule 2201]
6. Permittee shall maintain design specifications, calculations, including Minimum Treatment Volume (MTV), Hydraulic Retention Time (HRT) demonstrating that the anaerobic treatment lagoon meets the requirements listed in the NRCS Field Office Technical Guide Code 359. [District Rule 2201]
7. Permittee shall remove solids with a solid separator system, prior to the manure entering the lagoon. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
8. Permittee shall not allow liquid manure to stand in the fields for more than twenty-four (24) hours after irrigation. [District Rule 4570]
9. Permittee shall maintain records to demonstrate liquid manure did not stand in the fields for more than twenty-four (24) hours after irrigation. [District Rule 4570]
10. Permittee shall keep and maintain all records for a minimum of five (5) years and shall make records available to the APCO and EPA upon request. [District Rule 4570]
11. This permit does not authorize the violation of any conditions established for this facility in the Conditional Use Permit (CUP), Special Use Permit (SUP), Site Approval, Site Plan Review (SPR), or other approval documents issued by a local, state, or federal agency. [Public Resources Code 21000-21177: California Environmental Quality Act]



## AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

**PERMIT NO:** N-6275-4-3

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 02/04/2013

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** PIRES DAIRY FARMS

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 1597 KNIEBES RD  
GUSTINE, CA 95322

**LOCATION:** 1622 KNIEBES ROAD  
GUSTINE, CA 95322

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

MODIFICATION OF SOLID MANURE HANDLING CONSISTING OF MANURE STOCK PILES; SOLID MANURE HAULED OFFSITE: INCREASE IN MANURE THROUGHPUT DUE TO HERD SIZE EXPANSION.

### CONDITIONS

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4. Within seventy two (72) hours of removal of solid manure from housing, permittee shall either 1) remove dry manure from the facility, or 2) cover dry manure outside the housing with a weatherproof covering from October through May, except for times when wind events remove the covering, not to exceed twenty-four (24) hours per event. [District Rule 4570]

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5. Permittee shall keep records of dates when manure is removed from the facility or permittee shall maintain records to demonstrate that dry manure piles outside the pens are covered with a weatherproof covering from October through May. [District Rule 4570]
6. If weatherproof coverings are used, permittee shall maintain records, such as manufacturer warranties or other documentation, demonstrating that the weatherproof covering over dry manure are installed, used, and maintained in accordance with manufacturer recommendations and applicable standards listed in NRCS Field Office Technical Guide Code 313 or 367, or any other applicable standard approved by the APCO, ARB, and EPA. [District Rule 4570]
7. Permittee shall incorporate all solid manure within seventy-two (72) hours of land application. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
8. Permittee shall maintain records to demonstrate that all solid manure has been incorporated within seventy-two (72) hours of land application. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
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# AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

**PERMIT NO:** N-6275-6-2

**ISSUANCE DATE:** 02/04/2013

**LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR:** PIRES DAIRY FARMS  
**MAILING ADDRESS:** 1597 Kniebes Rd  
Gustine, CA 95322

**LOCATION:** 1622 Kniebes Road  
Gustine, CA 95322

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**  
MODIFICATION OF FEED STORAGE AND HANDLING CONSISTING OF COMMODITY BARNs AND SILAGE PILES: INCREASE IN FEED THROUGHPUT DUE TO HERD SIZE EXPANSION.

## CONDITIONS

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4. Permittee shall feed all animals according to National Research Council (NRC) guidelines. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]

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5. Permittee shall maintain records of feed content, formulation, and quantity of feed additive utilized, to demonstrate compliance with National Research Council (NRC) guidelines. Records such as feed company guaranteed analyses (feed tags), ration sheets, or feed purchase records may be used to meet this requirement. [District Rules 2201 and 4570]
6. Permittee shall push feed so that it is within three feet of feedlane fence within two hours of putting out the feed or use a feed trough or other feeding structure designed to maintain feed within reach of the animals. [District Rule 4570]
7. Permittee shall maintain an operating plan/record that requires feed to be pushed within three feet of feedlane fence within two hours of putting out the feed, or use of a feed trough or other structure designed to maintain feed within reach of the animals. [District Rule 4570]
8. Permittee shall begin feeding total mixed rations within two hours of grinding and mixing rations. [District Rule 4570]
9. Permittee shall maintain an operating plan/record of when feeding of total mixed rations began within two hours of grinding and mixing rations. [District Rule 4570]
10. Permittee shall store grain in a weatherproof storage structure or under a weatherproof covering from October through May. [District Rule 4570]
11. Permittee shall maintain records demonstrating grain is/was stored in a weatherproof storage structure or under a weatherproof covering from October through May. [District Rule 4570]
12. Permittee shall feed steam-flaked, dry rolled, cracked or ground corn or other steam-flaked, dry rolled, cracked or ground cereal grains. [District Rule 4570]
13. Permittee shall maintain records to demonstrate animals are fed steam-flaked, dry rolled, cracked or ground corn or other steam-flaked, dry rolled, cracked or ground cereal grains. Records such as feed company guaranteed analyses (feed tags), ration sheets, or feed purchase records may be used to meet this requirement. [District Rule 4570]
14. For bagged silage/feedstuff, permittee shall utilize a sealed feed storage system (e.g., ag bag). [District Rule 4570]
15. Permittee shall cover all silage piles, except for the area where feed is being removed from the pile, with a plastic tarp that is at least five (5) mils (0.005 inches) thick, multiple plastic tarps with a cumulative thickness of at least 5 mils (0.005 inches), or an oxygen barrier film covered with a UV resistant material. Silage piles shall be covered within seventy-two (72) hours of last delivery of material to the pile. Sheets of material used to cover silage shall overlap so that silage is not exposed where the sheets meet. [District Rule 4570]
16. Permittee shall maintain records of the thickness and type of cover used to cover each silage pile. Permittee shall also maintain records of the date of the last delivery of material to each silage pile and the date each pile is covered. [District Rule 4570]
17. Permittee shall select and implement one of the following mitigation measures for building each silage pile at the facility: Option 1) build the silage pile such that the average bulk density is at least 44 lb/cu ft for corn silage and 40 lb/cu ft for other silage types, as measured in accordance with Section 7.11 of District Rule 4570; Option 2) Adjust filling parameters when creating the silage pile to achieve an average bulk density of at least 44 lb/cu ft for corn silage and at least 40 lb/cu ft for other silage types as determined using a District-approved spreadsheet; or Option 3) build silage piles using crops harvested with the applicable minimum moisture content, maximum Theoretical Length of Chop (TLC), and roller opening identified in District Rule 4570, Table 4.1, 1.d and manage silage material delivery such that the thickness of the layer of un-compacted material delivered on top of the pile is no more than six (6) inches. Records of the option chosen as a mitigation measure for building each silage pile shall be maintained. [District Rule 4570]
18. For each silage pile that Option 1 (Measured Bulk Density) is chosen as a mitigation measure for building the pile, records of the measured bulk density shall be maintained. [District Rule 4570]
19. For each silage pile that Option 2 (Bulk Density Determined by Spreadsheet) is chosen as a mitigation measure for building the pile, records of the filling parameters entered into the District-approved spreadsheet to determine the bulk density shall be maintained. [District Rule 4570]

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20. For each silage pile that Option 3 (Moisture, TLC, Roller Opening, & Material Delivery) is chosen as a mitigation measure for building the pile, the permittee shall harvest corn used for the pile at an average moisture content of at least 65% and harvest other silage crops for the pile at an average moisture content of at least 60%. [District Rule 4570]
21. For each silage pile that Option 3 (Moisture, TLC, Roller Opening, & Material Delivery) is chosen as a mitigation measure for building the pile, records of the average percent moisture of crops harvested for silage shall be maintained. [District Rule 4570]
22. For each silage pile that Option 3 (Moisture, TLC, Roller Opening, & Material Delivery) is chosen as a mitigation measure for building the pile, the permittee shall adjust setting of equipment used to harvest crops for the pile to incorporate the following parameters for Theoretical Length of Chop (TLC) and roller opening, as applicable: 1) Corn with no processing: TLC not exceeding 1/2 inch, 2) Processed Corn: TLC not exceeding 3/4 inch and roller opening of 1-4 mm, 3) Alfalfa/Grass: TLC not exceeding 1.0 inch, 4) Other silage crops: TLC not exceeding 1/2 inch. [District Rule 4570]
23. For each silage pile that Option 3 (Moisture, TLC, Roller Opening, & Material Delivery) is chosen as a mitigation measure for building the pile, records that equipment used to harvest crops for the pile was set to the required TLC and roller opening for the type of crop harvested shall be maintained. [District Rule 4570]
24. For each silage pile that Option 3 (Moisture, TLC, Roller Opening, & Material Delivery) is chosen as a mitigation measure for building the pile, the permittee shall manage silage material delivery such that the thickness of the layer of un-compacted material delivered on top of the pile is no more than six (6) inches. [District Rule 4570]
25. For each silage pile that Option 3 (Moisture, TLC, Roller Opening, & Material Delivery) is chosen as a mitigation measure for building the pile, the permittee shall maintain a plan that requires that the thickness of the layer of un-compacted material delivered on top of the pile is no more than six (6) inches. [District Rule 4570]
26. Permittee shall select and implement at least two of the following mitigation measures for management of silage piles at the facility: Option 1) manage silage piles such that only one silage pile has an uncovered face and the total exposed surface area is less than 2,150 square feet, or manage multiple uncovered silage piles such that the total exposed surface area of all uncovered silage piles is less than 4,300 square feet; Option 2) use a shaver/facer to remove silage from the silage pile, or shall use another method to maintain a smooth vertical surface on the working face of the silage pile; or Option 3) inoculate silage with homolactic lactic acid bacteria in accordance with manufacturer recommendations to achieve a concentration of at least 100,000 colony forming units per gram of wet forage, apply propionic acid, benzoic acid, sorbic acid, sodium benzoate, or potassium sorbate at the rate specified by the manufacturer to reduce yeast counts when forming silage piles, or apply other additives at rates that have been demonstrated to reduce alcohol concentrations in silage and/or VOC emissions from silage and have been approved by the District and EPA. Records of the options chosen for managing each silage pile shall be maintained. [District Rule 4570]
27. If Option 1 (Limiting Exposed Area of Silage) is chosen as a mitigation measure for managing silage piles, the permittee shall calculate and record the maximum (largest part of pile) total exposed area of each silage pile. Records of the maximum calculated area shall be maintained. [District Rule 4570]
28. For each silage pile that Option 2 (Shaver/Facer or Smooth Face) is chosen as a mitigation measure for building the pile, the permittee shall maintain records that a shaver/facer was used to remove silage from the pile or shall visually inspect the pile at least daily to verify that the working face was smooth and maintain records of the visual inspections. [District Rule 4570]
29. For each silage pile that Option 3 (Silage Additives) is chosen as a mitigation measure for building the pile, records shall be maintained of the type additive (e.g. inoculants, preservative, other District & EPA-approved additive), the quantity of the additive applied to the pile, and a copy of the manufacturers instructions for application of the additive. [District Rule 4570]
30. Permittee shall keep and maintain all records for a minimum of five (5) years and shall make records available to the APCO and EPA upon request. [District Rule 4570]
31. This permit does not authorize the violation of any conditions established for this facility in the Conditional Use Permit (CUP), Special Use Permit (SUP), Site Approval, Site Plan Review (SPR), or other approval documents issued by a local, state, or federal agency. [Public Resources Code 21000-21177: California Environmental Quality Act]