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Specimen: 12:W0005690R Collected: 21/08/12-1130 Status: COMP Req#: 04399761
Received: 21/08/12-1543

Source: LAKE
Sp Desc: RAW

Ordered: WATER QUANT

Queries: Analysis Requested Both Total and E.coli
Sample Information 408: HARRINGTON ROAD (LITTLE LAKE DOUCETTE) SAMPLE 2A.
Drinking Water Category? NOT INDICATED
Contact Telephone Number 7428985
Sample temperature on receipt 16.
Sample Collected By: HEATHER MACPHERSON
Date Refrigerated 21/08/12
Time 1520
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MICROBIOLOGY

> WATER QUANTITATIVE{MPN COUNT}	Final	22/08/12-1126
TOTAL COLIFORM (MPN)	Greater than 2419 /100ML	
E.coli (MPN)	291 /100ML	
For interpretation	For interpretation contact the Dept of Environment and Labor	
RESULTS RELATE TO WATER	These results relate only to the water sample submitted.	

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Specimen: 12:W0005691R Collected: 21/08/12-1140 Status: COMP Req#: 04399762
Received: 21/08/12-1520

Source: LAKE
Sp Desc:RAW

Ordered: WATER QUANT

Queries: Analysis Requested Both Total and E.coli
Sample Information 408 HARRINGTON ROAD (LITTLE LAKE DOUCETTE) SAMPLE 3A
Drinking Water Category? NOT INDICATED
Contact Telephone Number 742 8985
Sample temperature on receipt 16.
Sample Collected By HEATHER MACPHERSON
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MICROBIOLOGY

> WATER QUANTITATIVE{MPN COUNT}	Final	22/08/12-1128
TOTAL COLIFORM (MPN)	Greater than 2419 /100ML	
E.coli (MPN)	38 /100ML	
For interpretation	For interpretation contact the Dept of Environment and Labor	
RESULTS RELATE TO WATER	These results relate only to the water sample submitted.	

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Received: 21/08/12-1520

Source: LAKE

Sp Desc:RAW

Ordered: WATER QUANT

Queries: Analysis Requested Both Total and E.coli
Sample Information 408 HARRINGTON ROAD (LITTLE LAKE DOUCETTE) SAMPLE 1A
Drinking Water Category? NOT INDICATED
Contact Telephone Number 7428985
Sample temperature on receipt 16.
Sample Collected By HEATHER MACPHERSON
Date Refrigerated 21/08/12
Time 1520
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MICROBIOLOGY

> WATER QUANTITATIVE{MPN COUNT}	Final	22/08/12-1132
TOTAL COLIFORM (MPN)	Greater than 2419 /100ML.	
E.coli (MPN)	127 /100ML	
For interpretation	For interpretation contact the Dept of Environment and Labor	
RESULTS RELATE TO WATER	These results relate only to the water sample submitted.	

Mink Farm Inspection Guide

1. Farm Information

Inspection Date: August 21, 2012

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Farm Name: Jason Muller Mink Ranch (- Mayflower location Dyer Co

Contact: _____

Contact Title: _____

Property Owner: _____

Street: 408 Harrington Rd community: Mayflower

Mailing Address: RK#4 Weymouth Dyer MO 670

Phone: _____

PID #: 50252563

GPS Coordinates: _____

2. Operation Information

Type and # of animals present: 15,000

or

Type and # of animals formerly present: _____
Date Animals Removed: None removed to date this season

of barns present: 22

of Animals/barn: ~700

of Breeding Females: 3000

Animals processed on-site? yes no

If "No" on-site processing, where are animals processed?
340 Co-op

If "yes" on-site processing, provide general description of animal processing procedure:

N/A

3. Environmental Risk Evaluation

3.1 Proximity of facility to:

Watercourse:

~ 80 meters

Groundwater conduits (i.e. improperly sealed wells, excavations to groundwater):

None noted

3.2 Waste Water:

Estimate of water usage volume (rate):

Upps used for watering - automated
moderate runoff from this practice

Water source(s):

drilled and dug well

Waste Water Disposal Practices (i.e. water from feed room, water between pens, waste water collection systems, etc.):

runoff to ditching behind upper barns

Are there runoff conduits leading to sensitive environments (watercourses or groundwater conduit)

Yes

No

* Groundwater conduits (i.e. improperly sealed wells, excavations to groundwater)

If yes, specify (receiving environment, conduit, and source): _____

Little Lake Pernette

Are there possible mitigating options?

Yes

Wastewater Treatment:

Is/are there on-site waste water treatment (excluding domestic waste water)?

Yes No

If "Yes", describe treatment (i.e. Lagoons, Dissolved Air Flotation Unit(s), Other)

If waste water is treated on site, samples of raw and treated waste water should be collected and analyzed if the discharge is to, or near, watercourses.

Is there offsite treatment of waste water?

Yes No

If "Yes", how is waste water removed from the site?

Where is waste water taken for off-site treatment?

3.3 Solid Waste (Solid Manure, Feed, Carcasses, etc.)

Describe **manure** handling and disposal practices:

Manure composted on site

Describe **feed** handling and disposal practices:

Feed waste composted on site

Does the operation utilize Superphosphate?

Distances from Solid Waste Source to Receptors:

~ 80 meters

Is the receptor at reasonable risk of contamination from the solid waste source?

Yes No

If "Yes" what are the mitigating options?

Directive issued for action plans to mitigate runoff

3.4 Other observations (i.e. domestic sewage or other non-operational contamination sources)

No *samples taken of lake water*

4.0 Future Plans of Operation (i.e. expansion, reduction, discontinuation, etc.)

*We plan to expand or
reduce*

Federal or Provincial legislation taking lead?: Provincial
(This does not have to be determined on inspection day)

Inspector/Officer:
Department:
Date:

D. Murphy



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FILE ACTIVITY REPORT

Folder Name: 408 Harrington Rd, Mayflower, Digby Co. -Complaint
Approval Holder:
File #: 95100-35-YAR-2454494

Contact Name:

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Staff: Heather Macpherson

Date: August 27, 2012

Time: 1400hrs

Topic: to review the Directive issued

Spoke with _____ to review contents of inspection report and Directive which is issued in his name. Timeline for submission of action plan reviewed with _____. If deadline can not be achieved the Department would have to be notified of this an rationale for not meeting deadline.

Inspector relayed to _____ may want to incorporate the recommendations provided by Department of Agriculture into the action plan.

No questions from _____ at this time.

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From: Heather T Macpherson
To:
Date: 8/28/2012 11:45 AM
Subject: Little Lake Doucette - NSE

Hello

I would like to offer a client call back. Could you please provide a contact # for yourself.

Thank You

Heather

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Approval Holder:

File #: 95100-35-YAR-2454494

Contact Name: DFO C&P Officer Earl Hope - Meteghan Detachment

Staff: Heather Macpherson

Date: August 28, 2012

Time: 1140hrs

Topic: Client call back

Complaint call sent to DFO initially as well as NSE. Complainant name not provided to NSE by DFO. C&P Officer requested that NSE contact DFO to provide client call back info which will be relayed to the complainant by DFO.

The general information as relayed to other complainants on August 24th (refer to file activities dated Aug. 24th) was provided to C&P Officer as previously requested.

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Contact Name:

Staff: Heather Macpherson

Date: August 24, 2012

Time: 1520hrs

Topic: client call back

Client call back. Spoke with _____ to relay that an inspection was completed on Aug 21 jointly with Dept. of Agriculture and that a Directive issued requesting an action plan to control runoff. Inspector informed _____ that there is currently no ongoing release and that short term measures have been implemented on the farm prior to inspection.

Inspector relayed that a follow up inspection and a follow up call will be made at the end of the fur farm season once an action plan has been submitted and mitigation measures underway.

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Approval Holder:

File #: 95100-35-YAR-2454494

Contact Name: Arnold Doucet

Staff: Heather Macpherson

Date: August 24, 2012

Time: 1500hrs

Topic: call back

Client call back. Spoke with Mr. Doucet to relay that an inspection was completed jointly with Dept of Agriculture on Aug 21 and that an action plan would be required from the farm to control runoff. Inspector informed Mr. Doucet that there is currently no release as short term measures have been implemented on the farm, prior to inspection. Inspector also relayed that a follow up inspection and a follow up call to the complaints will be made at the end of the fur farm season once an action plan has been submitted and mitigation measures underway.

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Contact Name:

Staff: Heather Macpherson

Date: August 24, 2012

Time: 1420hrs

Topic: call back

Client call back. Spoke with _____ to relay that an inspection was completed jointly with Dept of Agriculture on Aug 21 and that a Directive will be issued requesting an action plan to control runoff. Inspector informed _____ that there is currently no ongoing release and short term measures have been implement on the farm..

Inspector relayed that a follow up inspection and a follow up call to the complainants will be made at the end of the fur farm season once an action plan has been submitted and mitigation measure underway.

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File #: 95100-35-YAR-2454494

Contact Name:

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Staff: Heather Macpherson

Date: August 24, 2012

Time: 1400hrs

Topic: Complainant call back

Client call back. Spoke with [redacted] to relay that an inspection was completed jointly with Dept of Agriculture and that a Directive will be issued requesting an action plan control runoff. Inspector informed that there is currently no ongoing release and short term measures have been implemented on the farm.

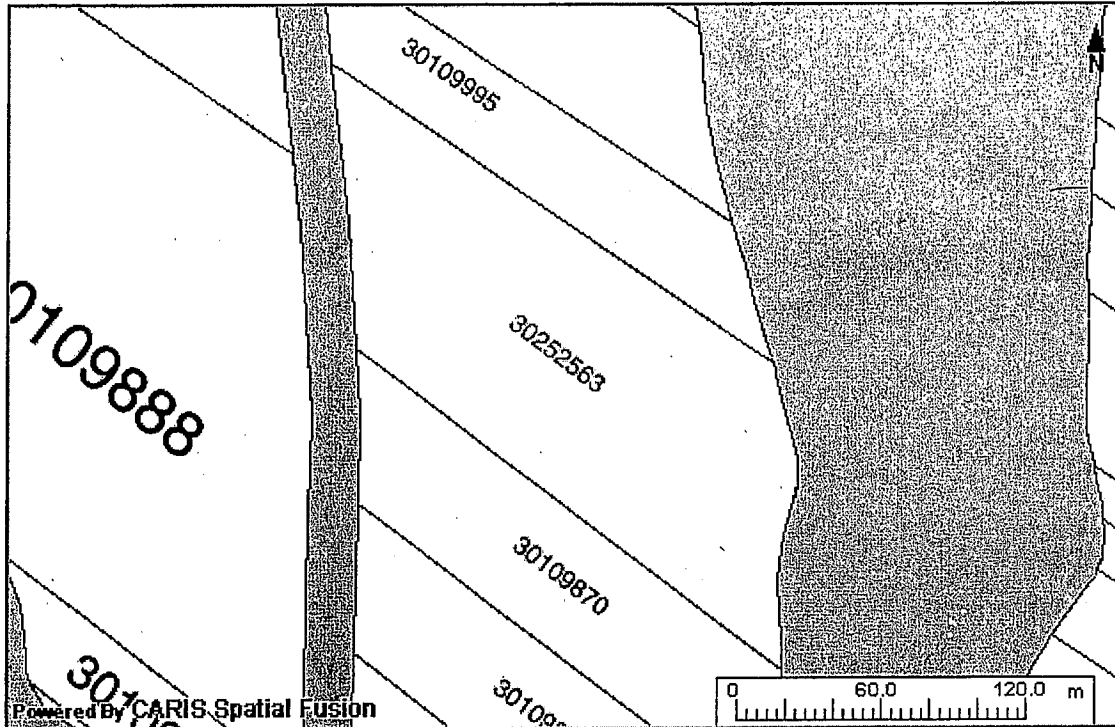
Inspector relayed that a follow up inspection and follow up call to the complainants will be made at end of the fur farm season once an action plan has been submitted and mitigation measures underway. No further voiced concerns from complainant at this time.

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Property Online Map

Date: Aug 27, 2012 9:12:38 AM



PID:	30252563	Owner:	ROBERT L HUBY CLAUDETTE V HUBY	AAN:	04148266
County:	DIGBY COUNTY	Address:	408 HARRINGTON ROAD MAYFLOWER	Value:	\$1,600 (2012 RESOURCE FARM) \$23,500 (2012 RESOURCE TAXABLE)
LR Status:	NOT LAND REGISTRATION				

The Provincial mapping is a graphical representation of property boundaries which approximate the size, configuration and location of parcels. Care has been taken to ensure the best possible quality, however, this map is not a land survey and is not intended to be used for legal descriptions or to calculate exact dimensions or area. The Provincial mapping is not conclusive as to the location, boundaries or extent of a parcel [*Land Registration Act* subsection 21(2)]. THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL RECORD.

Property Online version 2.0

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The inspection report has been received by:

Signature: _____

Print Name of Person Signing: _____

Date: _____

~~the~~ Sept. 5th, 2012

Signature of Inspector: _____

H Macpherson

Date: _____

August 24, 2012

This inspection was conducted by Heather Macpherson, Inspector Specialist with Nova Scotia Environment, who may be contacted at:

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Action Plan Mink Ranch 408 HARRINGTON Rd.

Currently installing drinking nipples to replace overflowing water cups. This will eliminate water from overflowing cups to mix with manure and make less water on ground under mink pens. Also installing vinyl gutters on pens to catch rain water from entering existing ditch. There will be pipes buried under ground to transfer water from gutters to the front of pens opposite from lake. This will help control water entering the existing ditch. We will also be sawing the ground between pens to keep water that falls between pens from mixing with manure under pens.



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Contact Name:

Staff: Heather Macpherson

Date: September 28, 2012

Time: 0940hrs

Topic: Update

Call to [redacted] on the farm. No answer, message left to return call.

Nature of call - to inquire on status of action items proposed in the plan previously submitted by [redacted] under the Directive issued.

A follow up inspection will be scheduled in October of 2012 to confirm long term measures taken.

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From: Heather T Macpherson
To: Shannon, Danny T
Date: 9/12/2012 9:44 AM
Subject: Mink Farm Directive Action plan - Heather

Hi Danny,

I recently issued a Directive to the day to day operator of a mink Farm (original compliant was release of mink waste to Little Lake Doucette and has the video with it)

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The action plan was submitted by the day to day operations Manager and included the following plans:
To help control surface water and excess water from drinking cups from mixing with mink waste and entering the existing ditch

- currently installing drinking nipples to replace cups
- installing vinyl gutters on pens
- Installing pipes underground to transfer waster from the gutters to the front of pens (opposite the lake)
- "saucering" the ground between the pens to keep surface water from mixing with the manure.

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Thanks

Heather

consult completed Sept 20, 2012 



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Approval Holder:

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Contact Name:

Staff: Heather Macpherson

Date: August 29, 2012

Time: 1015hrs

Topic: Client call back

Call back provided as requested by complainant. Reviewed with the following: that an inspection was conducted jointly with NS Dept of Agriculture on August 21. Property owner and daily operations Manager took measures prior to inspection to prevent further release. An action plan will be required to be submitted to the Department via a Directive issued and should outline long term measures to manage runoff and prevent release of substance to a sensitive environment such as a watercourse. A follow up inspection will be conducted around end of season.

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From:
To: "Heather T Macpherson" <MACPHEHT@gov.ns.ca>
Date: 8/28/2012 6:30 PM
Subject: Re: Little Lake Doucette - NSE

Hi Heather my contact number is

-----Original Message-----

From: Heather T Macpherson
To:
Subject: Little Lake Doucette - NSE
Sent: Aug 28, 2012 11:45 AM

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Thank You

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Sent wirelessly from my BlackBerry device on the Bell network.
Envoyé sans fil par mon terminal mobile BlackBerry sur le réseau de Bell.

Form 7
Request for Review
Province of Nova Scotia
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
Subsection 32(1)
(Applicant)

TO: Review Officer
P.O. Box 181
Halifax, NS
B3J 2M4

1. This Request for Review arises out of an Application for Access to a Record or Request for Correction of Personal Information submitted to _____ (specify public body) on the ____ day of _____, 20____, a copy of

which Application or Request is attached to this Request for Review.

2. The applicant requests that the review officer review the following decision, act or failure to act of the head of the public body;

Check where applicable

____ (a) decision dated or made on the ____ day of _____, 20____, a copy of which is attached to this Request for Review;

____ (b) (specify act or failure to act) _____

3. The applicant requests that the review officer recommend that

Check where applicable

____ (a) the head of the public body give access to the record as requested in the Application for Access to a Record;

____ (b) the head of the public body correct the personal information as requested in the Request for Correction of Personal Information;

____ (b) (specify other recommendation or recommendations, if any, you consider appropriate)

[Note: lettering as in original.]

Date: _____

Signature of Applicant:

Print Full Name of Applicant:

Mailing Address of Applicant:

(Street/Apartment No./R.R. No.)

(Community/County)

(Postal Code)

Telephone Numbers of Applicant:

Fax Number of Applicant:

(Residence) / (Business)
