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Agriculture Producing Solutions

**Farm, Ranch, and Rural Communities Committee**

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Mr. L. Edward Jestice, Jr., President  
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Dear Mr. Jestice:

Thank you for your letter of August 29, 2008, which you submitted for consideration by the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Farm, Ranch, and Rural Communities Federal Advisory Committee (FRRCC). Your letter was referred to the Livestock and Poultry Production Workgroup for review.

The members of the Workgroup discussed the letter among themselves and with the Agricultural Counselor for EPA Region III, located in Philadelphia. EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) is working with Region III to look into and respond to the issues raised in your letter. Therefore, any further deliberations by the Subcommittee are being deferred pending OECA's response.

As a committee of citizens, we appreciate your confidence in the FRRCC and its ability to respond to the challenges as outlined. After review of the outcomes of the ongoing discussion described above, I will be pleased to share our thoughts.

Sincerely,

Jim Moseley  
Chair, Farm, Ranch, and Rural Communities FACA

cc: Gary Cooper, Chair, Livestock and Poultry Production Workgroup  
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