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Mr. Ron Foster, CEO
Foster Poultry Farms
1000 Davis Street
P.O. Box 457
Livingston, CA 95334

Re: Administrative Order
Docket Number CWA-06-2012-1790
Facility Number LAU000376

Dear Mr. Foster:

Enclosed is an Administrative Order (AO) issued to Foster Poultry Farms, D/B/A Foster Poultry Farms Athens Hatchery, for violation of the Clean Water Act [33 U.S.C. § 1251 et al]. The violation was identified during a January 26, 2012 inspection, conducted by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ), of your chicken hatchery located approximately one and eight tenths (1.8) miles east of Athens, Louisiana. The violation found includes, but is not limited to, an unauthorized discharge of a pollutant to waters of the United States.

Effective upon receipt of this AO, you shall immediately cease and desist all discharges of pollutants into the unnamed tributary that flows to Leatherman Creek, then to Black Lake Bayou, and thence to the Red River, and comply with all provisions set forth in the enclosed AO. The Environmental Protection Agency is committed to ensuring compliance with the requirements of the Clean Water Act and my staff will assist you in any way possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Juan Ibarra of my staff, at (214) 665-8493.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Blevins", written over a horizontal line.

John Blevins
Director
Compliance Assurance and
Enforcement Division

Enclosure(s)

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