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Subject: revised comments on animal feeding which you seem reluctant to consider per original federal register notice to you

i would appreciate your resending to me your note relative to my initial submission. however, here is changed submission too.

corporations own most dairy cows, not small farmres. cows produce huge amounts of manure and emissions. that manure and emissions is very very harmful to the environment. it chokes rivers and streams and produces emissions of ammonia, hydrogen sulfide and vox. such crap produces many illnesses which include lung damage or death. LOBBYISTS FOR FAT CAT PROFITEERS SEEM TO HAVE INFLUENCED EPA AND GOVT TO DO NOTHING ABOUT THESE PROBLEMS. IT SEEMS IN WASHINGTON DC WE HAVE ABOUT 200 LOBBYISTS FOR EACH POLITICIAN OR MAYBE MORE, SO THE WORDS OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY ARE GETTING DROWNED OUT BY THESE FAT CAT LOBBYISTS, WHO MAKE BIG MONEY TELLING OUR GOVT AGENCIES WHAT TO DO.

CONTROL OF THESE EMISSIONS NEED TO BE MANDATED. YES MDNATED, NOT VOLUNTARY. WORKERS AND NEARBY RESIDENTS ARE NEGATIVELY IMPACTED WHEN THERE IS NO CONTROL. LARGE CORPORATIONS ARE OWNING MORE AND MORE OF ALL ANIMALS, NOT SMALL FARMS. SOME LARGE FARMS EMIT MORE POLLUTION THAN ENTIRE CITIES OF PEOPLE. BUT THESE FARMS ARE NOT TREATING THEIR EMISSIONS, AS CITIES ARE REQUIRED TO DO. WHY IS THAT GOING ON. WHY CAN YOU HAVE A HUGE CAFO AND NOT HAVE TREATMENT FACILITIES SO THAT YOU POLLUTE RIVERS AND STREAMS AND AIR?

THESE AGRIBUSINESSES SET UP HUGE LAGOONS, WHICH OVERFLOW. THEY LEAK NITRATES they often crack and pollute water. there is so much manure that it overflows and gets into streams. the air is also negatively affected by cafos. the particles in teh air can travel thousands= of miles and get into lungs of people far away. people who work in cafos get sick from bronchitis, asthma, miscarriages, heart attacks, and sinutis from working in this polluted atmosphere. epa itself says agribusiness is a huge polluter.

high ammonia results from animal feces/urine and affects breathing of people so that they have coughs and mucous production which can lead to chronic lungdisease and death. ammonia also affects the eyes, sinus and skin. animal feces/urine also results in hydrogen sulfide. Manure lagoons can easily produce these high concentrations to kill people. people get migraines and headaches and can pass out and die from thes emanure lagoons. iowa has had 19 deaths from this. stidies have been done in north carolina on these negative effects.

this is my comment for the public record. jean public