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July 27, 2007

Mr. Karl Rockeman, Environmental Engineer
Division of Water Quality
ND Department of Health
918 E. Divide Avenue
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RE: Mercer County Zoning
Concentrated Animal Feedlot Regulations

Dear Mr. Rockeman:

By county resolution on March 2, 2006, the Mercer County Commission adopted the State Model Ordinance for Animal Feeding Operations as the Mercer County Zoning Ordinance for Concentrated Animal Feedlots and Animal Feeding Operations.

Please find a copy of this resolution enclosed. Since you have access to the State Model Ordinance, I feel it is not necessary to include this.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,


Richard O. Sorenson
Mercer County Land Use Administrator

Enclosure: Copy of Mercer County Resolution – Zoning Case 5060

Copy to: Monte J. Erhardt, Mercer County Auditor



MERCER COUNTY RESOLUTION

ZONING CASE 5060

On a motion by Latimer and second by Entze, the Board of Mercer County Commissioners adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION TO AMEND COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

BE IT RESOLVED by this Board of Mercer County Commissioners to amend one (1) section of the Mercer County Zoning Ordinance as follows:

CHAPTER THREE - SECTION 1-F

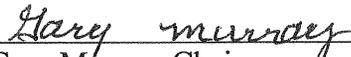
Adopt a portion of the State Model Ordinance for Animal Feeding Operations as the Mercer County Zoning Ordinance for Concentrated Animal Feedlots and Animal Feeding Operations as follows:

Adopt the Model Land-Use Policy on Page 4 and adopt the Model AFO Zoning Ordinance on Pages 5 through 11.

Under Section 1-F on Page 27 add the following:

Evidence of compliance with the Mercer County Concentrated Animal Feedlots and Animal Feeding Operations Ordinance shall be submitted to the County Planning Commission.

Dated this 2nd day of March 2006, by the Board of Mercer County Commissioners.



Gary Murray, Chairman



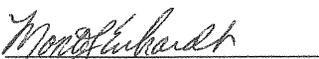
Wayne Entze, Commissioner



Lyle Latimer, Commissioner

ATTEST:

I hereby certify the above resolution to be true and correct as adopted by the Board of Mercer County Commissioners on the 2nd day of March 2006.



Monte J. Erhardt
Mercer County Auditor