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Mr. Dee Freeman, Secretary
NC DENR
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Subject: WNC Regional Livestock Market

Dear Mr. Freeman,

The development of the WNC Regional Livestock Center has been a long and laborious process with complex challenges and maneuvers to bring it to fruition. Included among these challenges have been a number of requirements related to environmental management. With extremely supportive assistance from your Asheville office we have accomplished our goal of obtaining an Operating Permit in time to open the market to take advantage of the spring 2011 market.

A number of NCDENR staff have been engaged and supportive of this process with extremely good results. We especially want to express our appreciation for Allen Gaither, who has provided good counsel and timely responses in meeting our needs throughout this process. Please express our gratitude to Alan and your staff for their most professional and effective support.

We also thank you and your Raleigh staff for your oversight and encouragement. As a result of this project the folks in Western North Carolina will have opportunity for more local income which will obviously result in more farm workers having opportunity for employment.

Again, thank you for your cooperation and support.

Cordially,

L. T. Ward
Vice President

cc: Manly Wilder, Deputy Secretary
Dexter R. Matthews, Director NCDENR
Edward F. Mussler, III, PE, Permit Branch Supervisor
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*Allen, Thanks!
Many Thanks!
We appreciate your
support!
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