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VIA EMAIL

Mr. Will Fantle
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Re: NOPC-003-09 Shamrock Farms Dairy

Dear Mr. Fantle:

The Department of Agriculture, National Organic Program (NOP) has concluded its investigation into the complaint you filed on October 14, 2008 against QAI (Quality Assurance International) client Shamrock Farms Dairy (Shamrock), Stanfield, Arizona.

Per our procedures, your complaint was forwarded to QAI for investigation. Subsequent to the investigation, QAI issued a notice of proposed suspension to Shamrock. Shamrock has appealed the proposed adverse action and remains certified during the appeals process.

This concludes the investigation of this complaint. If you have any questions, please contact Valerie Schmale, Compliance Specialist, at (202) 205-7804 or Valerie.Schmale@ams.usda.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Miles V. McEvoy" with "For MVM" written below it.

Miles V. McEvoy
Deputy Director
National Organic Program