

AN ORDER OF THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION
UNDER THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT ACT

RE: THE CLEAN ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION and MODERN DAIRIES LIMITED, Applicant,

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of The Clean Environment Act, Modern Dairies Limited submitted an application to The Clean Environment Commission to prescribe limits in connection with the disposal of first rinse waste water arising from the operation of a creamery manufacturing butter and powdered milk and located in 16-8-7 WPM in the R.M. of Grey just west of the Village of St. Claude, Manitoba,

AND WHEREAS the said first rinse waste water is collected at the site of the said operation and during the summer months disposed of by irrigation and fertilization of cropland in the R.M. of Grey, and during the winter months is deposited in a disposal area on property owned or lawfully controlled by the said Applicant in 22-8-8 WPM in the R.M. of South Norfolk,

AND WHEREAS liquid wastes, other than the said first rinse waste water, are either discharged to the sewerage system of the Village of St. Claude or otherwise removed and disposed of,

AND WHEREAS no representation was made to the said Commission by any person who is, or is likely to be, affected by an Order of the said Commission prescribing limits in connection with the disposal of first rinse waste water from the said operation,

AND WHEREAS The Clean Environment Commission considered the application on the 4th day of November, 1974,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

1. The Applicant shall ensure that all first rinse waste water* originating from the said operation is subject to disposal:
 - (a) by application to cropland owned or lawfully controlled by the applicant or to cropland owned by others but with formal arrangement for this purpose, during the period from the 16th day of May to the 31st day of October, of any one year, except at times when such application to cropland is rendered impracticable by reason of inaccessibility,

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 - (b) by application to the said disposal area during the period of the 1st day of November of any year to the 15th day of May of the year following, and at other times when application to cropland is rendered impracticable by reason of inaccessibility,

2. The Applicant shall ensure that the said disposal area is operated and maintained in such a manner as to:
 - (a) prevent the contamination of any body of water**
 - (b) prevent the creation of any insanitary condition,
 - (c) prevent the contamination of groundwater,
 - (d) prevent the deposition of any waste other than first rinse waste water*, and
 - (e) minimize the release of malodour,

3. The Applicant shall ensure that the application of first rinse waste water* to cropland is carried out in such a manner as to:
 - (a) prevent ponding,
 - (b) prevent the creation of insanitary conditions,


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- (c) prevent the contamination of groundwater,
- (d) prevent the deposition of any waste other than first rinse waste water*,
- (e) prevent the contamination of any body or water**, and
- (f) prevent the application of wastes on cropland within 100 feet of any water well.

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Dated at the City of Winnipeg
this 15th day of NOVEMBER, 1974.

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Chairman
Clean Environment Commission

Modern Dairies Limited

- * In this Order "first rinse waste water" means water, containing no cleaning agents, disinfecting agents, or other chemical additives, that has been used to rinse machinery and equipment used for the manufacture or handling of dairy products or milk in the St. Claude Creamery plant.

- ** In this Order "body of water" means any body of flowing or standing water whether naturally or artificially created.

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