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Partner Level Application
(Tier Two)

This is a / X / single facility / ___ / multiple facility application*
Applications are accepted at any time and will be reviewed on a semi-annual basis.
Type or print the following information:

Circle Four Farms 425 approximately
* Site Specific Facility Name *Number of Employees

We raise and market approximately 1.2 Million market hogs per year
* Product or Service (What do you do?)

* Previous Facility Name(s)

Smithfield Foods and Murphy Brown 0213
Parent Company, if applicable *Industry SIC Code (4 digits)

341 South main Street Milford 84751
*Facility Street Address City Zip

PO Box 100 Milford UT 84751
Mailing Address City State Zip

Jim Webb Environmental and Public Affairs Manager
Contact Name Title

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Telephone FAX E-mail address

* If you are applying for multiple facilities designation, include an additional sheet providing the * information for each facility.

Environmental Permits

You are eligible to participate in Clean Utah if you are governed by federal, state, or local environmental regulations.

For a Permitted Business:

List the environmental permits you hold. Attach additional sheets if more space is needed. If you are applying as a multiple facility, make sure the information is complete for all facilities to be covered by the Clean Utah designation.

Type of Permit:	Permit Number:	Issued by:
Groundwater Discharge Permit	UGW010002	State of Utah Division of Water Quality Department of Environmental Quality
Groundwater Discharge Permit	UGW210005	State of Utah Division of Water Quality Department of Environmental Quality
Groundwater Discharge Permit	UGW010008	State of Utah Division of Water Quality Department of Environmental Quality
Groundwater Discharge Permit	UGW010012	State of Utah Division of Water Quality Department of Environmental Quality
Solid Waste Permit-Class IIIb Landfill	0105C	State of Utah Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste Department of Environmental Quality

We also have several Public Drinking water systems and construction permits on all of our facilities.

For a Small Business:

In some cases, small businesses are exempted from permit requirements because of the size of the operation. They may still be required to meet certain federal or state environmental regulations, such as record keeping and pollution prevention steps.

Let us know, in the space below, which environment regulations apply to you and what steps you take to assure your operation meets applicable requirements.

Compliance Eligibility Requirement

Clean Utah seeks to reward those who are willing to go beyond what is required by rule or statute to prevent or reduce pollution. You are eligible to participate provided you:

- have not been in Significant Noncompliance of Drinking Water, Water Quality, or Hazardous Waste regulations, had a High Priority Violation of Air Quality regulations, had a Severity Level I, II, or III Violation of Radiation Control regulations, or any equivalent violation of any state, federal, or local environmental regulation in the past year and you have not had a total of three such violations in the past three years;
- have not had any criminal violation of environmental regulations for the past five years and are not currently the focus of an environmental criminal investigation.
- have no other open or unresolved violation(s).

Have you continued to meet the compliance eligibility requirement? Yes No

Note:

Compliance history and status will be determined by the appropriate DEQ program(s), in consultation with EPA and the Local Health Department.

Environmental Management System (EMS)

To be considered for this Tier, you need to have had an Environmental Management System or EMS for one full or continual cycle. Several EMS models currently exist and you can select a model that best meets your circumstances, provided it meets all the components outlined in the Clean Utah policy. DEQ or its designee reserves the right to request documentation of the EMS and/or to make site visits for verification. Complete the EMS worksheet. Then, answer the following questions:

- Does your company have, in place, an EMS for the facility or facilities requesting the Clean Utah Partner Level designation?

Yes No

- If you are using a particular EMS model, please name: ISO 14001 Certified and Registered

- Do you meet all the criteria outlined in the EMS worksheet? Yes No

- Has your EMS been in place for one full cycle? Yes No

- Describe third party or self-assessment protocol used to evaluate your EMS:

ISO 14001 third party verified (our Registrar is SGS)

We also conduct annual evaluations of all of our facilities as well as an annual audit of our Management System.

SGS

Certificate US03/3205

The management system of

**Murphy-Brown LLC Western
Operations**

236 S. Bell Avenue
Ames, IA 50010

has been assessed and certified as meeting the requirements of

ISO 14001:2004



For the following activities

All Murphy-Brown LLC Western Operations Company-owned swine operations, feed mills and support operations, including management of these functions and components of the nutrient system.

This certificate is valid from February 16, 2006 until February 15, 2009.
Issue 5. Certified since February 2003.

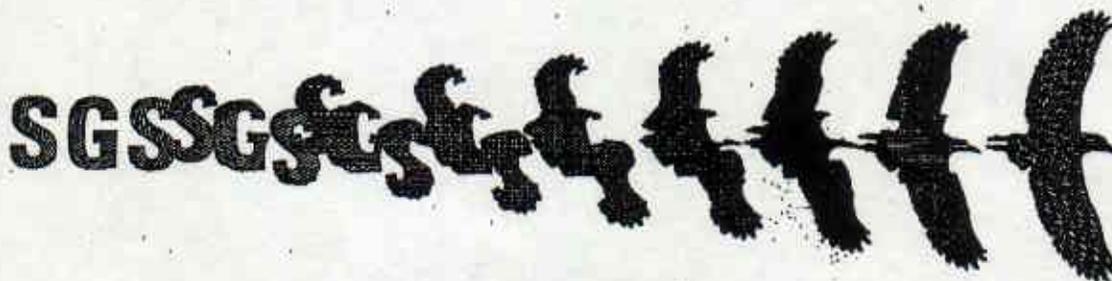
This is a multi-site certification.
Additional site details are listed on the subsequent page.

Authorized by

SGS Systems & Services Certification
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Incentives

- All participants: DEQ-initiated publicity
Annual meeting with DEQ policy leaders.
- Partner Level: Use of the Clean Utah Partner logo
Negotiated incentives
- Possibilities: Selected permit enhancements (indicate specifically what you are seeking)
- Facility specific incentives (indicate specifically what you are seeking)
- (Water Quality/Drinking Water Projects Only) - Recommendation for a reduced percentage or higher priority on loan funds. (This incentive is conditional, based on the approval of the appropriate Board)
- Low Priority for Routine Inspections
- Self audit
- Other incentives offered by EPA to its Performance Track participants.
(See website)

In the space below, indicate the incentives you are interested in receiving in return for your participation. If facility-specific incentives are selected, indicate what it is you are seeking. Please rank order your preferences, with one being the most preferred.

1. We would like all of our requests, permits, certifications and any other correspondence to be given the highest priority in order to reduce turn around time. We would like to be placed on the top of the pile rather than have to wait our turn. This would apply to all divisions within the Department of Environmental Quality.
2. We would like to continue to be a low priority for inspections and possibly reducing the need for annual inspections. This would also apply to all divisions within the Department of Environmental Quality.
- 3.

Note

The granting of incentives is at the discretion of DEQ, based on site-specific conditions, the strength of the proposed environmental projects, and the ability of the applicable DEQ program to provide the requested incentive.

Environmental Improvement Projects

Partner Level participants are required to work on two projects designed to significantly reduce or prevent pollution. "Significant" will be determined by considering your size, your industry sector, and your previous environmental improvement efforts.

Proposed projects cannot be work that is already required - by statute, rule, or as part of a settlement agreement. Wherever possible, your projects should be based on environmental aspects identified in your EMS. At least one of the two projects should benefit a Core area listed in the Clean Utah policy.

Include with this application, an outline of your proposed projects. Submit a separate write up for each project. Make the proposal brief and succinct while clearly addressing the areas below. As you prepare your proposal, keep in mind that it will be considered by the Public Interest Review Panel as part of the approval process and that it will be part of the Clean Utah public record. Therefore, it is recommended that you provide enough information to justify your proposal but do NOT submit proprietary or confidential information.

1. Begin with an introductory statement outlining your project. Tell us:
 - what you plan to accomplish;
 - how you plan to do it; and
 - why you consider your project "significant" and beyond what is required in statute.
2. Identify whether this is a Core or a Suggested project and which area it falls within. (See Clean Utah policy pages 6 and 7).
3. From your EMS, identify the environmental aspect or aspect(s) you are seeking to improve and why. Tell us how Utah's environment will benefit from your actions.
4. Tell us how you plan to monitor and/or measure your progress.
5. Complete the following for each indicator. Be specific:
 - Targeted Indicator:
 - Baseline year:
 - Baseline total (indicate amount):
 - Targeted reduction (indicate amount):
 - Annual reduction: (indicate amount):
 - Target year to reach this goal:
6. Identify any permits or special considerations you may need to do this project.
7. Tell us how you plan to meet the public participation requirement. (See Clean Utah policy page 9)
8. Any other information clarifications you want us to consider.

1. Outline what you will accomplish and how. Provide enough information that a DEQ staff member will be able to evaluate the project's feasibility.

What do you plan to accomplish?

We plan to lease our property to a windmill development. The property is currently not being used by Circle Four. The wind in the area seems to be sufficient to support this type of activity.

How do you plan to do this?

We are currently working with a wind developer to investigate the feasibility of installing windmills on the property that we are not using.

Targeted pollutant levels (Need to repeat info for each pollutant on this section only)

Targeted Pollutant

Baseline year:

Baseline total:

Targeted reduction: (indicate amount):

Target year to reach this goal:

Annual reduction: (If more than one year, indicate amounts for each year):

N/A:

2007:

2008:

20097:

How will the environment benefit?

Wind energy is a renewable energy source. Current sources of energy in the area include coal fired energy plants. Coal is not considered a renewable energy source. So windmills will reduce pollution from coal fired plants.

How do you plan to monitor and measure your progress? (text) We will review the progress of the project through actual construction.

6. Are there any permits or special considerations you may need to do this project.

No

Please explain: Circle Four is not responsible for any of the permitting activities, that is the wind developer's responsibility.

7. Tell us why you consider your project "significant" : We have a lot of property that we are currently not using for hog production. We are proposing around 50-70 windmills on our property. This would generate around 150 megawatts.

8. Tell us how you plan to meet the public participation requirement. I am unclear on this part of the requirement and need further clarification on this question.

9. Any other considerations, information, or clarifications you wish to include. No

Murphy-Brown LLC
Western Operations
Ames, Iowa

EMS/ISO 14001
Objectives, Targets, and Projects

The project manager is responsible to develop the project plan and complete this "Objectives, Targets, and Projects" form. When completing this form, include a description of applicability, the budget/estimated costs (indicate whether or not the costs have been approved) and resources required. Develop a timeline with major milestones, milestone dates, and projected project completion date. Sign the form and forward it to the EMS Coordinator. Review quarterly. If your program changes significantly, including changes to target date, resources or milestones, update this form, sign it and forward it to the EMS Coordinator. Progress of the project must be reported at each EMS Guidance Team Meeting and include a detailed project report at the conclusion of the project.

Objective: Implement new tools / procedures to reduce environmental risk

Project: Investigate and trial a recycle system in Utah that would enable us to turn off the recycle pump at night without freezing the lines during the winter.

Project Manager: Jim Webb

Applicability: Circle Four Farms

Target Date 6/1/2008

Project Outline: Install a recycle system at 42105-8 and 42307-8 that are protected from freezing. Evaluate energy costs, maintenance costs and trouble free operation of the system. Evaluate the system for a period of two winters. If it is determined to be feasible, possible implementation on new and existing facilities.

Budget: Already included in new construction costs

Resources:

This objective and target has been reviewed for compliance with Western Operations business requirements, views of interested parties, technological options, as well as legal and significant aspects.

Project Manager

Date

1. Outline what you will accomplish and how. Provide enough information that a DEQ staff member will be able to evaluate the project's feasibility.

What do you plan to accomplish? We plan to implement a recycle system that will not freeze if we shut it down when the farm workers are not present.

How do you plan to do this? We plan to put the entire recycle pumps in a heated building with the pipes that enter and leave the lagoons under the surface of the water and leave the building under ground, thus preventing freezing of the lines.

Targeted pollutant levels (Need to repeat info for each pollutant on this section only)

Targeted Pollutant

Baseline year:

Baseline total:

Targeted reduction: (indicate amount):

Target year to reach this goal:

Annual reduction: (If more than one year, indicate amounts for each year):

N/A:
2007:
2008:
20097:

How will the environment benefit? This will reduce spills from coming from the hog buildings.

How do you plan to monitor and measure your progress? (text)
Monitor the number of spills of hog effluent

6. Are there any permits or special considerations you may need to do this project.

No

Please explain: We have already built the system, we are now monitoring it for ease of use and effectiveness.

7. Tell us why you consider your project "significant" : The number one causes of spills is the recycle system being left on while no one is present at the farm, the discharge pipes clogging and the pits filling up and spilling out the doors in the barns.

8. Tell us how you plan to meet the public participation requirement. I am unclear on this requirement and need further clarification.

9. Any other considerations, information, or clarifications you wish to include. No

Terms and Conditions

Acceptance as a Partner Level participant entitles my facility to:

- display the Clean Utah logo at our place of business and in facility-related publicity. I understand that if my company has multiple facilities in Utah, only those locations covered by the approved application are eligible to use this logo.
- participate in DEQ-initiated publicity and in an annual meeting with DEQ policy leaders. Other incentives will be negotiated, based on the requests outlined in this application. I understand that final approval will be outlined in a signed Incentive Agreement and is subject to site-specific conditions and the ability of the applicable DEQ program to provide the incentive.

As a Partner Level participant, I agree to:

- remain in compliance with applicable environmental regulations. I understand that failure to do so may be grounds for removal.
- continue our EMS process and actively work on approved Clean Utah projects.
- submit an Annual Report, certifying ongoing compliance and including a summary of project commitments, accomplishments to date, major indicators of environmental improvements, and a plan for the upcoming year.
- conduct appropriate public outreach activities, as outlined in the Clean Utah policy.

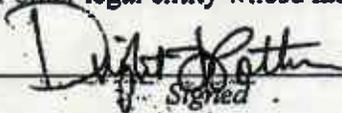
All *Clean Utah* participants agree to remain in compliance with applicable environmental regulations. Failure to do so may be grounds for removal.

Certification Statement

(to be signed by a senior facility manager)

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions for participation in the Clean Utah Program as described in the Clean Utah policy and application. I have personally examined and am familiar with the information contained in this application and it is, to the best of my knowledge and based on reasonable inquiry true, accurate and complete and I have no reason to believe the facility would not meet all program requirements. I agree that Utah DEQ's decision whether to accept participants into or remove them from Clean Utah is wholly discretionary.

I am a senior facility manager and fully authorized to execute this statement on behalf of the corporation or other legal entity whose facility is applying to this program.


Signed

4/16/07
Date

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