

Clare Baldwin, Owner
c/o InCorp Services, Operator
17888 67th Court North
Loxahatchee, Fl 33470

WARNING LETTER
FDACS Case #: 2018-15-STL1-CLARE
St. Lucie County

April 16, 2020

Re: Failure to register for and implement agricultural best management practices

Dear Ms. Baldwin:

You are receiving this letter to advise you of possible violations of Florida law for which it appears you are responsible concerning the agricultural operations at your St. Lucie property at Newel Rd in Fort Pierce. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) seeks your cooperation in promptly resolving the violation without the need for taking formal enforcement against you.

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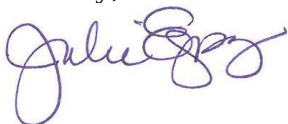
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Sincerely,



Julie Espy, Director

Date 4/15/2020

Clare Baldwin, Owner
c/o InCorp Services, Operator
1700 Dixie Highway
Boca Raton, FL 33432

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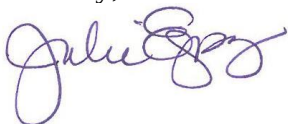
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B-D2 Holdings, Owners
c/o Stearns Weaver Miller, PA
401 East Las Olas BLVD STE 800
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

WARNING LETTER
FDACS Case #: 2018-15-STL1-B-D2
St. Lucie County

April 16, 2020:

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To Whom It May Concern:

You are receiving this letter to advise you of possible violations of Florida law for which it appears you are responsible concerning the agricultural operations at your St. Lucie property (parcel # 4308-132-0002-000-7). The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) seeks your cooperation in promptly resolving the violation without the need for taking formal enforcement against you.

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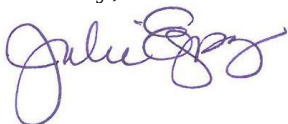
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Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33130

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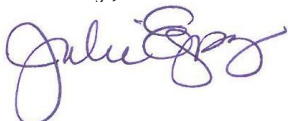
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Julie Espy, Director

Date 4/15/2020

Clyde Crouch, Owner
2101 Trowbridge Rd
Fort Pierce, Florida 34945

WARNING LETTER
FDACS Case # 2018-15-STL1-CROUCH
St. Lucie County

April 16, 2020

Re: Failure to register for and implement agricultural best management practices

Dear Mr. Crouch:

You are receiving this letter to advise you of possible violations of Florida law for which it appears you are responsible concerning the agricultural operations at your Martin property (Parcels # 3118-421-0001-000-1 and # 3118-131-0001-00-1). The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) seeks your cooperation in promptly resolving the violation without the need for taking formal enforcement against you.

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Julie Espy, Director

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