

**State Milk Board**  
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October 15, 2010

Joseph and Denise Dixon  
Morningland Dairy of the Ozarks, LLC  
6248 County Road 2980  
Mountain View, MO 65548

RE: Response to October 6, 2010, letter

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Dixon:

I am in receipt of your letter, dated October 6, 2010. Below, you will find the State Milk Board's response outlined in numbered paragraphs that correspond with the numbers set forth in your letter.

- 1). No administrative regulations allow the appeal of the State Milk Board's administrative order, as it is not a contested case as defined in section 536.010(4) of the Revised Missouri Statutes.
- 2). A copy of the valid order of destruction of the cheese belonging to Morningland of the Ozarks, LLC, is attached. The Order was executed by Executive Secretary Gene Wiseman on behalf of the State Milk Board on October 1, 2010.
- 3). As set forth in the order of destruction, State Milk Board staff will schedule a time and date for destruction of the condemned dairy products with your office. State Milk Board staff will likely assist you in transporting the condemned dairy products to a permitted, sanitary landfill. State Milk Board staff must be present during the destruction process. You or your staff may not take any action to destroy the cheese until State Milk Board staff is on-site in a supervisory capacity.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



Gene Wiseman  
Executive Secretary  
Missouri State Milk Board

Enclosure

c: MDA Director Dr. Jon Hagler  
State Milk Board Members  
Jessica Blome, AGO