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The Hon. Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Re: Still v. DHEC, Sumerel – Appellate Case No. 2015-000700

To Whom It May Concern:

I am in receipt of the Appellant’s letter dated February 17, 2017 requesting an extension of time to file and serve its Petition for Rehearing. The Respondents (Sumerel) would respectfully request that this extension be denied. While I understand that these extensions may customarily be granted, this situation requires the Respondent to request that it be denied. The Sumerels are being injured by these unnecessary delays. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-43 Part 200.70(K) (2011) my clients are prohibited from beginning any operation or construction of their farm. All delays only allow for my client to continue to be aggrieved. Please consider this letter a formal request to deny their request for an extension of time to file its Petition for Rehearing.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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