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**Re: Use of Poultry Guard for Texas Conservation Practice Standard (591) for
Amendments of Agricultural Waste**

Dear Mr. Hergenrader:

This is in response to your letter requesting that NRCS review your product and supporting literature to determine if it meets NRCS requirements for use in Texas. It is our understanding that Poultry Guard is for the treatment of poultry litter.

“Table 1 – Amendments for the Treatment of Poultry Litter” in the NRCS, Texas Conservation Practice Standard, Amendments for Treatment of Agricultural Waste, December 2005, identifies different amendments that can be used for the treatment of poultry litter to lower the ammonia emissions from the poultry houses. The primary active ingredients in your product are acidified clay and Fullers Earth.

Based on the information supplied, Texas NRCS concurs that Poultry Guard meets the current requirements provided it is applied according to the label and the application rates specified in Table 1. This product will be included on the list of poultry litter amendments that may be used for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) under the 2002 Farm Bill.

Additionally, NRCS understands that this product is:
Hygroscopic and needs to be stored in a dry location
Subject to DOT-HAZMAT requirements

If you have any further questions, please contact Catherine Nash at 254-742-9915 or catherine.nash@tx.usda.gov or myself at 254-742-9910.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John W. Mueller".

JOHN MUELLER
State Conservation Engineer

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January 26, 2006

Rex Johns
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Re: Conservation Practice Standard (591) for Amendments of Agricultural Waste

Dear Mr. Johns:

This is in response to your letter dated January 23, 2006 requesting that NRCS review your product and supporting literature to determine if it meets NRCS requirements for use in Texas. It is our understanding that Al+Clear and Al+Clear A7 are for the treatment of poultry litter.

“Table 1 – Amendments for the Treatment of Poultry Litter” in the NRCS, Texas Conservation Practice Standard, Amendments for Treatment of Agricultural Waste, December 2005, identifies different amendments that can be used for the treatment of poultry litter to lower the ammonia emissions from the poultry houses. The primary active ingredients in your products are:

- dry alum in Al+Clear
- sulfuric acid and liquid alum in Al+Clear A7

Based on the information supplied, Texas NRCS concurs that Al+Clear and Al+Clear A7 meet the current requirements provided the products are applied according to the label and the application rates specified in Table 1. This product will be included on the list of poultry litter amendments that may be used for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) under the 2002 Farm Bill.

Additionally, it has been noted that this product is:

- Hygroscopic and needs to be stored in a dry location
- Subject to DOT-HAZMAT requirements
- Requires special equipment and application by a certified applicator

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January 24, 2006

Ms. Trisha March Johnson, DVM, MAM
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Re: Use of Poultry Litter Treatment (PLT) for Texas Conservation Practice Standard (591) for Amendments of Agricultural Waste

Dear Ms. Johnson:

This is in response to your letter dated November 1, 2005 requesting that NRCS review your product and supporting literature to determine if it meets NRCS requirements for use in Texas. It is our understanding that Poultry Litter Treatment (PLT) is for the treatment of poultry litter.

“Table 1 – Amendments for the Treatment of Poultry Litter” in the NRCS, Texas Conservation Practice Standard, Amendments for Treatment of Agricultural Waste, December 2005, identifies different amendments that can be used for the treatment of poultry litter to lower the ammonia emissions from the poultry houses. The primary active ingredients in your product are sodium hydrogen sulfate and sodium sulfate. Based on the information supplied, Texas NRCS concurs that PLT meets the current requirements provided it is applied according to the label and the application rates specified in Table 1. This product will be included on the list of poultry litter amendments that may be used for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) under the 2002 Farm Bill.

Additionally, it has been noted that this product is hygroscopic and needs to be stored in a dry location.

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