



September 15, 2022

TROY PETERSON (EMAIL ONLY)  
PO BOX 406  
WAUKON IA 52172

SUBJECT: Letter of Inquiry for Two Proposed Swine Facilities  
North Site, AFO#71856  
NW ¼, SW ¼ Section 32, French Creek Township, Allamakee County  
South Site, AFO#71855  
SW ¼, SW ¼ Section 32, French Creek Township, Allamakee County

Dear Mr. Peterson:

It has come to the attention of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) that SSEL LLC (71856) and LESS LLC (71855) are proposing to each construct 2499 head finishing swine buildings; the buildings are proposed to be within 2500 feet of one another. Regan Sweeney signed the Construction Design Statement (CDS) for the SSEL LLC (71856) facility as the owner and Justin Sweeney signed the CDS for the LESS LLC (71855) facility as the owner. These facilities would be considered adjacent (one facility) if they were/are found to be under common ownership or common management. DNR is requiring further clarification before moving forward with review of the proposals.

To determine if the facilities are under common ownership or common management DNR is requesting that you provide a written response to the questions below:

**Common Ownership**

1. Who, specifically are the owner(s) of SSEL LLC, and what, specifically, is their associated ownership percentage?
2. Who, specifically, are the owner(s) of LESS LLC, and what, specifically, is their associated ownership percentage?

**Common Management** (Please Provide Separate Answers Pertaining to Each Individual Site)

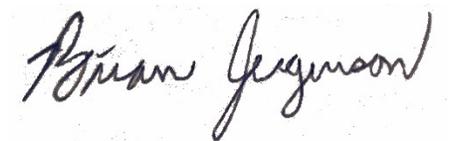
3. Who, specifically, will have control and will make the day to day decisions regarding animal management?
4. Who, specifically, will decide when and for what reason to contact a veterinarian?
5. Who, specifically, will adjust the feed rations, water, etc.?
6. Who, specifically, will be in charge of the daily management/maintenance of the site (e.g, will order mowing, snow removal, vermin control, order feed, handle carcass disposal, etc.)?
7. Who, specifically, will own or pay for utilities (e.g. rural or well water, electric and gas service, trash service, etc.)?
8. Who, specifically, will contract with manure applicator(s) and/or removal activities?
9. Who, specifically, will be named in or is otherwise the signatory for contracts with the livestock integrator company(s)?

It is important to resolve these questions quickly to determine the regulatory requirements for the proposed projects. DNR is asking that you provide a response by **September 26, 2022**.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 563-608-6749.

Sincerely,

**FIELD SERVICES AND COMPLIANCE BUREAU**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Jergenson". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a faint, light-colored rectangular stamp or watermark.

Brian Jergenson  
Environmental Specialist Senior

C: SSEL LLC, Attn: Regan Sweeney, 970 HWY 9, Waukon, IA 52172  
LESS LLC, Attn: Justin Sweeney, PO Box 281, Waukon, IA 52172  
Brett Meyers, DNR



ADDITIONAL OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION FORM
CORPORATIONS, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES,
AND LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS

INSTRUCTIONS: Use a separate copy of this form for each corporation, limited liability company, or limited liability partnership that has been identified as an owner, operator, partner or controlling person of the facility on the General Information Form. For each of these business entities, all officers, directors, partners, members, or others that have a right to control or in fact control management of the business entity or the selection of officers, directors or managers of the business entity must be listed below. If more space is needed, attach a separate piece of paper with the required information.

NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY:

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Check one or both:

Name of Owner

Name of Operator

Officer/Member 1:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_
Title: \_\_\_\_\_
Address: \_\_\_\_\_
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Officer/Member 2:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_
Title: \_\_\_\_\_
Address: \_\_\_\_\_
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Officer/Member 3:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_
Title: \_\_\_\_\_
Address: \_\_\_\_\_
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional Owner/Operator Information
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**Officer/Member 4:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Officer/Member 5:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Officer/Member 6:**

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**Officer/Member 7:**

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**Officer/Member 8:**

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