

**From:** [STEPHANOFF, BRENDA](#)  
**To:** [Meulen, Nicholas](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Dutch Country Packaging, LLC - Land Application Voidance Letter  
**Date:** Thursday, June 20, 2024 1:23:35 PM  
**Attachments:** [Land Ap Voidance Letter 6.20.24.pdf](#)

---

Nick,

Can you log this into the database and create the folder in the working directory. We don't need to draft any public notice (app received) documents. If you aren't caught up on their reports work them into your schedule. I asked Melissa to submit the voidance now so that we have time to look at their reports before they complete the lagoon closure process.

Thank you  
brenda

---

**From:** Melissa Lehman <[melissa@agronomicsolutionsllc.com](mailto:melissa@agronomicsolutionsllc.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 20, 2024 12:14 PM  
**To:** Wren, Kira <[KWren@idem.IN.gov](mailto:KWren@idem.IN.gov)>; STEPHANOFF, BRENDA <[BSTEPHAN@idem.IN.gov](mailto:BSTEPHAN@idem.IN.gov)>  
**Cc:** Dutch Country Organics ([lamar.bontrager@dcollc.com](mailto:lamar.bontrager@dcollc.com)) <[lamar.bontrager@dcollc.com](mailto:lamar.bontrager@dcollc.com)>  
**Subject:** Dutch Country Packaging, LLC - Land Application Voidance Letter

**\*\*\*\* This is an EXTERNAL email. Exercise caution. DO NOT open attachments or click links from unknown senders or unexpected email. \*\*\*\***

---

Hello,

Attached is a voidance letter for the Dutch Country Packaging LLC Pollutant-Bearing Water Land Application permit.

I am currently working on the Closure Report and hope to have that ready to turn in yet this month.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need anything further.

Thank you!  
Melissa Lehman



**Melissa Lehman**  
PO Box 340  
Topeka, IN 46571  
(260) 593-2092

June 20, 2024

Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
Office of Land Quality  
100 N Senate Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Re: Dutch Country Packaging, LLC  
Lamar Bontrager  
5654 North SR 5 (former address)  
Shipshewana, IN 46565  
LaGrange County

Pollutant-Bearing Water Land App  
Permit No. IN LA 000848

To Whom It May Concern:

Dutch Country Packaging, LLC is permitted for the Pollutant-Bearing Water Storage Structure (Permit No 010848) and Land Application (Permit No. LA 000848). The facility was permitted and used to process and package eggs produced in various grower barns by the company in the area for about 5.5 years. Dutch Country Packaging LLC moved out of the SR 5 site in the fall of 2021 and it had just sat unused until the property owner contacted me about closing the facility in 2023. We had a meeting with IDEM staff on May 11, 2023 to discuss the closure process and were told that this site would just be a residential based clean closure and the liner would need to be taken to a landfill.

A closure plan was completed and turned into IDEM on April 1, 2024 and the owner got started right away on executing the closure plan. In April the final spread was completed, the liner landfilled and the site has been levelled and compacted and grass has been seeded. We are in the process of completing the final closure report to submit to IDEM for the pollutant-bearing water storage structure.

We wish to have our existing Pollutant-Bearing Water Land Application Permit voided and to be removed from the solid waste program.

Sincerely,

*Melissa Lehman*