# ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEMPLATE FOR CAFO PERMIT APPLICATIONS

*The following summary is provided for this pending water quality permit application being reviewed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as required by the TCEQ Public Participation Plan and Language Access Plan. The information provided in this summary may change during the technical review of the application and is not a federal enforceable representation of the permit application.*

1. Applicant’s Name: Blue Sky Farms, LLC
2. Enter [Customer Number](https://www15.tceq.texas.gov/crpub/index.cfm?fuseaction=cust.CustSearch):CN604643726
3. Name of facility: Sandhill Dairy
4. Enter [Regulated Entity Number:](https://www15.tceq.texas.gov/crpub/index.cfm?fuseaction=regent.RNSearch) RN104689518

1. Provide your permit Number: TXG921610
2. Facility Business: Dairy Cattle Milk Production
3. Facility Location: The facility is located at 236 Highway 86, Friona, Texas 79347
4. Application Type: Notice of Change Application
5. Description of your request: Update to facility calculations to reflect decrease in total headcount from 4,700 to 4,500 and increase in milking headcount from 2,100 to 2,500. Update to facility site maps to reflect addition of commodity storage area and LMU changes. The facility will be removing LMUs 1C, 2C and 3C. The facility will be reconfiguring of LMU 2A & 2B to LMU 549: 120 Acres, LMU 3A & 3B to LMU 550: 115 Acres, Dryland 1D to LMU 546: 80 Acres, Dryland 3D to Dryland 551: 155 Acres, Dryland 6D to Dryland 548: 24 Acres, LMU 6 to LMU 548: 17 Acres. Decrease in acreage and reconfiguration of LMU 1A to LMU 545: 30 Acres. Update to alternative crops list for all LMUs to include new crops and associated yield goals for Canola: 1,000 lbs, 2,000 lbs, 3,000 lbs and 4,000 lbs Improved grass Grazed, and Wheat Green Chop/Silage: 5-7 Tons, 8-9 Tons, 10-11 Tons, 12-14 Tons, 15-16 Tons, 17-18 Tons and 19-21 Tons.
6. Potential pollutant sources at the facility include (list the pollutant sources): manure and manure stockpiles, wastewater, sludge, dust, pesticides/fertilizers, lubricants, cleaning products, fuel storage tanks and animal mortalities.
7. The following best management practices will be implemented at the site to manage pollutants from the listed pollutant sources (describe the best management practices that are used): process generated wastewater and stormwater are stored in a lagoon (RCS) until land applied through irrigation, manure and sludge are stockpiled in the drainage area of the RCS or in bermed area until land applied or hauled offsite for beneficial use. Manure, sludge, and wastewater generated by the CAFO is retained and used in accordance with a certified nutrient management plan; and wastewater will be contained in RCSs that are properly designed according to the provisions of the general permit. Dust generated by the CAFO is managed by controlling the speed around the facility, regular pen maintenance, and feed ingredient management. All pesticides, lubricants, fertilizers, and cleaning products shall be stored under roof and handled according to specified label directions. For fuel tanks, the facility shall provide secondary containment where applicable. Animal mortalities are collected within 24-hours of death and disposed of by a third-party rendering service or composted onsite.

Unless otherwise limited, manure, sludge, or wastewater will not be discharged from a land management unit (LMU) or a retention control structure (RCS) into or adjacent to water in the state from a CAFO except resulting from any of the following conditions:

1) a discharge of manure, sludge, or wastewater that the permittee cannot reasonably prevent or control resulting from a catastrophic condition other than a rainfall event;

2) overflow of manure, sludge, or wastewater from a RCS resulting from a chronic/catastrophic rainfall event; or

3) a chronic/catastrophic rainfall discharge from a LMU that occurs because the permittee takes measures to de-water the RCS if the RCS is in danger of imminent overflow.