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MEMORANDUM

TO: Terry Wolterstorff, and the Public Works Committee

FROM: Dave Van Cleave

DATE: 21 January, 2012

RE: Request from Prairie Berry Winery for disposal of winery waste

We have reviewed the request from Prairie Berry Winery for disposal of their winery waste. Provided Prairie Berry pretreats the waste as listed in their request, we do not see this waste as detrimental to our facility. The waste would be treated as holding tank waste under our liquid waste ordinances and subject to the same fees and rules.

As per section 15.16.540 of the Rapid City municipal code, waste that is generated outside the 3 mile jurisdictional limits of Rapid City, or outside the Rapid Creek drainage basin requires City Council approval prior to disposal at the Water Reclamation Facility.

I recommend approval of this request.



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January 4, 2013

Mr. Terry Wolterstorff, P.E.
Public Works Director
City of Rapid City
300 Sixth Street
Rapid City, SD 57701

Re: **Prairie Berry Winery**
Hill City, SD

Dear Mr. Wolterstorff:

Prairie Berry Winery requests that the City allow disposal of hauled process waste from winemaking operations at the Rapid City Water Reclamation Facility. Prairie Berry disposes of domestic wastewater via permitted on-site septic tank soil absorption systems, but winery wastes are not allowed to be co-mingled with domestic wastes under State and Federal underground injection control regulations.

It is intended that the wine wastes (fruit juices, seeds, stems, etc. with water) be pretreated at the winery in a large holding tank, then hauled by contract hauler (septic tank pumper) to the City plant for disposal.

We understand the terms and costs of disposal as set forth in Ordinance 13.16. Article VII regarding liquid waste hauler regulations. We have furnished Dave Van Cleave with background information on waste characteristics and anticipated volumes.

Our understanding is that Council approval may be required due to the winery location outside of the Rapid Creek watershed. We are requesting that you assist with the necessary approval. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Matt Keck
Prairie Berry, LLC

South Dakota wines since 1876.