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October 26, 2012

Lixin Fu, P.E.
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, Calif. 95670-6114

Re: Villa Toscano Inc. /Villa Toscano Winery/Amador County
Notice Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements
Report Going to the Board

Dear Ms. Fu

After reading the tentative report I found one error.

Under 57. A #7

Application of any solids generated from winery processes including seeds, stems, skin and solids to the land application areas is prohibited.

This has taken so many years, and so many people over the years have come and gone that were working on the plan for Villa Toscano Inc.

We have composted the seeds, stems and skins from the yearly crush for the past 15 years, and when the material after 4-6 months is totally composted, we use a manure spreader to spread the material through the vineyard for fertilizer. After spreading the compost through the vineyard, it is then disc into the vineyard soil. This compost is an important part of our vine nutrient system for over 15 years.

Please remove item #7 from the **Discharge Prohibitions.**

Thank You,

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