

LETTER 5 - Dave Mitchell, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

Response to Comment 5-1

The County concurs with the commentor's opinion that air quality impacts are a major environmental issue that was analyzed in the PEIR (see Section 4.2). In preparation of the air quality impact analysis, the preparers of the PEIR reviewed, and in some cases prepared, previously completed air quality analyses presented in other EIRs for dairy projects in the San Joaquin Valley.

Response to Comment 5-2

To the extent applicable, the preparers of the PEIR have incorporated guidance presented in the SJVUAPCD *Guide for Assessing and Mitigating Air Quality Impacts*. When necessary, the air quality impact analysis has supplemented the guidance with more comprehensive impact evaluation.