



ATTACHMENT TO COST-SHARE AGREEMENT NO. _____

313 - PROVISIONS FOR ALL ANIMAL WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES

The Applicant agrees:

- (1) To use the facility throughout the "project life" for the storage or handling of animal waste so as to correct or eliminate the water quality problem that this waste may cause on, beneath, or downstream of the Applicant's property. The pollution control benefits of the project depend on the waste being properly stored in the facility and on the Applicant's overall management of animal waste in accordance with the Waste Management System Plan (WMSP), including the Nutrient Management Plan (see below). The storage of animal waste on the farm outside of the animal waste management facility must be *eliminated entirely* during the project life, except under the specific conditions identified in the WMSP.
- (2) To comply with the attached WMSP, which is incorporated herein and made a part of this Agreement; to utilize the animal waste generated from the farming operation in accordance with the Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) which has been developed for the farm (this plan was prepared by a certified Nutrient Management Specialist with the University of Maryland, Extension (UME) or a nutrient management consultant certified by the Maryland Department of Agriculture, and is considered a component of the WMSP); to review the NMP with UME or the certified consultant at least once every three years and to revise it as needed; to implement the NMP; and to work with UME or the certified consultant throughout the "project life" to keep the NMP current, complete, and accurate. This includes informing UME or the certified consultant if there is any change in the off-farm use of the waste from that specified in the NMP.
- (3) To inform the SCD and the Department of any change in operations that would necessitate changes in the WMSP.
- (4) To pay back to the Department all the cost-share funds received under this Agreement for the project, if the Applicant does not use the facility (project) for the storage or handling of animal waste in accordance with the WMSP, or in accordance with the provisions of this page.

I have read the above provisions and shall comply with them.

By: _____ Date: _____