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Ms Liz Jeremy General Manager Bellingen Shire Council PO Box 117 BELLINGEN NSW 2454

Dear Madam,

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RE: Development Application 2010/DA-234 - Dairy intensification Yellow Rock Road

I refer to the abovementioned Development Application which was lodged with Council on 2 November 2010.

Raleigh Dairy Holdings (RDH) has undertaken a comprehensive review of its existing dairy operations at the Yellow Rock Road Dairy and also what we proposed in the aforementioned development application. As a result of this review RDH has decided to withdraw the Development Application and concentrate on improving its current operations. This includes continuing to use our land for dairy activities and with our program to restrict cow access to the Bellinger River and other major waterways and environmentally sensitive areas that exist on the property as well as improving the environmental performance of our existing operations.

RDH will continue to pursue its development application for dairy improvements at our North Bank Road Dairy. We remain very committed to our proposed upgrade at the North Bank Road Dairy and will be working with Council and relevant State Agencies to ensure all of their issues are adequately addressed as part of the Development Application.

Should you, Council staff or elected representatives wish to discuss this issue with me.please feel free to call me on (02) 6655-4470.

Yours sincerely,

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Stuart Brander Director