



Memorandum

From: Bob Savage
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Subject: **Notice of Recommendation to Terminate the *Quantification Protocol for Innovative Feeding of Swine, and Storage and Spreading of Swine Manure.***

The *Quantification Protocol for Innovative Feeding of Swine, and Storage and Spreading of Swine Manure* (September 2007) is up for 5-year review.

The protocol does not conform to Alberta Offset System requirements stated in the *Technical Guidance Document for Offset Protocol Developers* (January 2011).

Further, the protocol has been idle for 5-years and no projects have been initiated for this activity. In consultation with Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development, it was determined this activity is likely uneconomic at this time, and unlikely to have up-take in the foreseeable future.

Based on known information, this protocol is not being considered for a 5-year review, and is will be removed from the Alberta Offset System.

Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development is accepting comments on the status of the *Quantification Protocol for Innovative Swine Feed, and Storage and Spreading of Swine Manure* until February 28, 2013. A final decision on the protocol will be dependent on feedback received.

Please submit comments to AENV.GHG@gov.ab.ca.

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