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Sandy Farms
34500 SE Hiway 211
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Dear Sandy Farms:

This is in response to your letter about using composting toilets in your labor housing units.

You are correct, the Oregon standard on agricultural labor housing does not prohibit the use of these toilets. As long as you comply with that standard and there are no evident health hazards that might occur from lack of maintenance, these toilets are acceptable.

For further information contact Ron Preece at 1-503-378-3272. You're invited to see the OR-OSHA pages on the Internet at www.cbs.state.or.us/external/osha/index.html.

Sincerely,

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