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Application Reference No. : SMD/2016/0536 Site Address: Moorville Hall Leek Road Moorville Cellarhead Staffordshire ST9 0DG Stoke-on-trent Comments by: Joseph Falder
From:

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Submission: Support
Comments: As the regular vet for Moorville Hall Farm I believe that expanding the current housing facilities would benefit cow welfare. the increase in cubicle numbers would allow better access for all the cows. Increasing lying times are beneficial for cows for several reasons, most notably, reducing the incidence of lameness in the heard and also improving rumen health as cows are able to rest and chew the cud.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the practice on the above numbers