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EXECUTIVE OFFICES

November 3, 2005

Mr. Gary Lutin
LUTIN & COMPANY
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Re: Your letter dated October 28, 2005

Dear Mr. Lutin:

I have read your letter to me dated October 28, 2005 requesting that Farmer Bros. Co. provide you with nonpublic information about our real estate assets. As you know Delaware law provides for certain procedures stockholders must follow to be able to inspect the books and records of a Delaware corporation. I do not believe that your letter follows those procedures. For example, I cannot tell from your letter whether you are asking for this information as a stockholder of Farmer Bros. or as a representative of a group of stockholders. In addition, securities laws prevent us from selectively disclosing material nonpublic information; except as required or permitted by law.

Our records do not list you as a stockholder, so we will need some evidence that you own shares. If you are acting for a group of stockholders, please provide us with their names, the number of shares they own and evidence that you are acting on their behalf.

I hope this addresses your concerns, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

FARMER BROS. CO.



Guenter W. Berger
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

cc: J. Simmons