

Ohio Department of Agriculture
Final Permit to Operate 20-079-PTO-001

PUBLIC NOTICE

Ohio Department of Agriculture
Livestock Environmental Permitting Program
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8995 East Main Street
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
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Date of Issue of Public Notice: March 26, 2010

Name and address of facility:

5 C's Farm, Inc.; 06083 Cicero Road; Hicksville, OH 43526

Name and address of applicants:

5 C's Farm, Inc.; 06083 Cicero Road; Hicksville, OH 43526 (owner)

William A. Cleland, Sr.; 05327 Theil Road; Hicksville, OH 43526 (operator)

William A. Cleland, Jr.; 06383 Cicero Road; Hicksville, OH 43526 (operator)

In accordance with OAC rule 901:10-6-01, public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) has issued a final Permit to Operate (PTO) for 5 C's Farm, Inc. located in Defiance County, Hicksville Township, 06083 Cicero Road, Hicksville, Ohio. The farm, which is in the Upper Maumee Watershed, is owned by 5 C's Farm, Inc. and operated by William Cleland, Sr. and William Cleland, Jr.

5 C's Farm, Inc. has a design capacity for 3,350 beef cattle in six separate housing buildings.

The 5 C's Farm, Inc. final Permit to Operate is for the entire facility. This permit, which is drafted to regulate operations with plans for manure management, insect and rodent control, mortality management and emergency response, is valid for a five-year period, at which time the owner will be required to renew the operating permit.

The 5 C's Farm, Inc. final Permit to Operate can be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (ERAC) at 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, in Columbus, Ohio 43215. The appeal period ends at 5:00 p.m. on April 26, 2010. A copy of the appeal must be served on the Director of Agriculture within three days after filing the appeal with ERAC.

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