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**FACT SHEET: Denise Pullet Farm**  
**Draft Permit to Install and Draft Permit to Operate**

***General overview of the farm***

Denise Pullet Farm is an existing pullet farm located in Darke County, Mississinawa Township 1046 Denise Road, Ft. Recovery, Ohio. The farm has the design capacity of 200,000 pullets in the existing building. It is owned and operated by James and Mary Wenning. The farm is located in the Upper Wabash Watershed.

***Overview of Permit to Install***

Denise Pullet Farm's draft Permit to Install is to add another 200,000 bird pullet house. The barn would be a belt battery design that conveys the manure to a truck, which will transport the manure to a digester at Wenning Poultry Farm. No manure storage is proposed for this facility since the Denise Pullet Farm will transport the manure every few days to Wenning Poultry Farm which has more than 120 days of storage.

***Overview of Permit to Operate***

Within the draft Permit to Operate, a manure management plan is provided which outlines different inspections and monitoring activities that must be completed. Approximately 4,320 tons of solid manure will be produced and will be transported to the Wenning Poultry Farm or sold to local farmers to apply to their land as an alternative for chemical fertilizers.

A detailed Insect and Rodent Control Plan is required to minimize the presence and negative effects of insects and rodents. The plan details which types of pests could potentially cause problems and how the facility will minimize those problems from occurring. The plan explains what preventative measures and treatments are available and how and when they might be employed. Details regarding the Insect and Rodent Control Plan can be found in the draft PTO.

A Mortality Management Plan is required for the disposal of dead livestock. Approved methods of disposal are burying, landfilling, burning, rendering and composting. Denise Pullet Farm plans to continue to use mortality composting at the Wenning Poultry Farm.

An Emergency Response Plan is required to ensure that emergencies are handled quickly and efficiently to maintain the safety of the environment, wildlife and water supplies and resources. The plan also identifies procedures to be followed during an emergency, such as a spill or discharge, as well as contact information for those who would need to be notified in the event of an emergency.

Finally, an Operating Record is included that provides information and all forms that must be maintained by the facility to show compliance with ODA's rules and the permit. These records document groundwater sampling, manure characterization, insect and rodent control, distribution and utilization of manure, and mortality management. The facility and its records are regularly inspected by the ODA to ensure compliance.

