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New Madison Pullets, LLC Draft Permit to Install and Permit to Operate

General overview of the farm

New Madison Pullets, LLC is located at 62 Billman Road, New Paris, Ohio. This facility is located in two counties; Darke County, Harrison Township and Preble County, Jefferson Township and is situated in the Whitewater Watershed. The farm is owned by New Madison Pullets, LLC, PSA Farms, Inc. and Bethel Family Limited Partnership and will be operated by New Madison Pullets, LLC. New Madison Pullets, LLC currently has the design capacity to house 1,160,000 pullets and store at least 260 days of manure production.

Overview of Draft Permit to Install

New Madison Pullets, LLC proposes to add an additional four pullet houses and one manure storage barn to increase the pullet design capacity to 2,320,000 pullets while continuing to provide 260 days storage for manure production.

Overview of Draft Permit to Operate

Within the draft Permit to Operate (PTO), a complete manure management plan is provided, which outlines inspections and monitoring that must be completed by the facility. The estimated annual manure production for the facility is 7,812 tons of solid manure. All the manure is distributed to others and not applied under the control of the facility.

An Insect and Rodent Control Plan is included to minimize the presence and negative effects of insects and rodents. The facility performs daily inspections throughout the facility for flies and rodents. These inspection results are used to determine if the facility is required to perform treatment for insect or rodents based on the criteria set forth in the permit.

A Mortality Management Plan is required for disposal of dead livestock. Approved methods of disposal are burying, landfilling, burning, rendering and composting. New Madison Pullets, LLC will utilize composting as the method of mortality disposal.

An Emergency Response Plan is required to ensure accidents or emergencies are handled quickly and efficiently to maintain the safety of the environment, wildlife and water supplies. In case of an emergency or accident, the names and phone numbers of contact personnel and equipment are listed in the plan, as well as other types of emergency contact information that may be relevant.

Finally, an Operating Record is included that provides all forms and information that must be maintained by the facility to show compliance with ODA's rules and the permit. These records include inspection of the manure storage structures, manure characterization, insect and rodent control, distribution and utilization of manure, and mortality management. The facility and these records are inspected by the Ohio Department of Agriculture to ensure compliance.

