

Ohio Department of Agriculture  
Final Permit to Operate

Final Permit to Operate No. 63-051-PTO-001

PUBLIC NOTICE

Ohio Department of Agriculture  
Livestock Environmental Permitting Program  
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8995 East Main Street  
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068  
614-387-0470

Date of Issue of Public Notice: September 30, 2009

Name and address of facility:  
Rose Grove Farm; 17325 Road 72; Grover Hill, OH 45849

Name and address of applicants:  
Pharaoh, Ltd; P.O. Box 547; Oakwood, OH 45873  
Cooper Farms, Inc.; P.O. Box 339; Fort Recovery, OH 45846

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) to Rose Grove Farm located at 17325 Road 72 in Grover Hill, Ohio. The Paulding County farm is in Latty Township situated in the Auglaize River Watershed.

Owned by Pharaoh, LTD and operated by Cooper Farms, Inc., the existing swine farrowing facility has a design capacity of 2,988 sows weighing over 55 lbs, which remains the same under the final PTO.

Rose Grove Farm was issued a Review Compliance Certificate by the department in 2003 to operate for a period of five years, after which time the facility was required to apply for a Permit to Operate. The PTO would also be valid for a five-year period at which time the farm owner will be required to apply for a permit renewal.

The Permit to Operate is drafted to regulate facility operations with plans for manure management, insect and rodent control, mortality management and emergency response.

The Rose Grove Farm final Permit to Operate can be appealed within 30 days to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (ERAC), 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215. The appeal period ends at 5:00 p.m. on October 30, 2009. 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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