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Tuck Farms Draft Permit to Install and Draft Permit to Operate

General overview of the farm

The existing swine finishing facility named “Tuck Farms” is located at 7895 Parker Road, Bloomville, Ohio, 44818. It is situated in Crawford County, Lykens Township in the Sandusky River watershed. The facility is owned and operated by Monte and Sheila Tuck. The facility consists of two existing deep pit swine finishing barns, each with a design capacity of 1,050 head of swine weighing more than 55 pounds. Liquid manure is stored in concrete pits located below each barn floor, which provide a combined 826,000 gallons of storage capacity, or an estimated 237 days’ worth of storage.

General overview of the draft Permit to Install

The draft Permit to Install (PTI) proposes to construct a new barn to house an additional 2,500 head of swine. The proposed construction would bring the facility’s total design capacity to 4,600 head of swine weighing more than 55 pounds. The new barn would have a concrete pit located below the floor that could store up to 852,000 gallons of liquid manure, providing an estimated 265 days’ worth of storage.

General overview of the draft Permit to Operate

Within the draft Permit to Operate (PTO), a manure management plan is provided which outlines different inspections and monitoring activities that must be completed. After the proposed construction, the facility would generate an estimated 1,173,500 gallons of liquid swine manure annually. All of the liquid manure would be distributed to and utilized by cooperating crop farmers on 769 acres of nearby crop land. The crop rotation for all acres receiving manure would include corn, wheat, soybeans, and alfalfa.

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 prevent 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. As the primary method to manage mortality losses “Tuck Farms” plans to continue the use of on-site composting.

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 all forms and information that must be maintained by the facility to show compliance with ODA’s rules and the permit. These records document inspection





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of the manure storage structures, groundwater sampling, manure characterization, land application, 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. ---End---

