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Wuebker Swine – School Road Facility
Draft Permit to Install and Draft Permit to Operate

General overview of the farm

Wuebker – School Road Facility is an existing swine finishing facility located at 13968 School Road, Ft. Recovery, Ohio and is situated in Darke County, Mississinawa Township and in the Mississinawa Watershed. It is owned and operated by Joseph and Julie Wuebker and consists of one existing swine barn, with a total design capacity of 1,920 head of swine weighing more than 55 pounds. Liquid manure is stored in a concrete pit located below the housing area, providing over 884,000 gallons of storage capacity, or more than 600 days' worth of storage.

General overview of the draft Permit to Install

The draft Permit to Install (PTI) proposes to construct one new barn to house an additional 1,920 head of swine. The proposed construction would bring the facility's total design capacity to 3,840 head of swine weighing more than 55 pounds. The new barn would have a concrete pit located below the floor that could store about 884,000 gallons of liquid manure, providing over 600 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 approximately 1.01 million gallons of liquid swine manure and 12 tons of solid mortality compost annually. The facility plans to distribute all of the swine manure to neighboring crop farmers to recycle the nutrients on 1,350 acres in a corn-soybean rotation. All mortality compost will be spread on acres surrounding the facility that are under Wuebker's control.

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. Wuebker – School Road Facility plans to continue using composting as the primary method to manage mortality losses.

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.

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 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.

