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Comp Dairy Farm, Ltd.
Draft Permit to Install

General Overview of the Farm

Comp Dairy Farm Ltd. (Comp Dairy) is located in Ashtabula County, Dorset Township, at 3015 Allen Comp Road Dorset, Ohio, in the Grand Watershed. The facility is owned and operated by Comp Dairy Farm Ltd. The dairy has a current design capacity for 1,319 mature dairy cows, 750 heifers and 180 calves. There are four existing liquid manure storage structures with a combined capacity of 14 million gallons and 110,700 cubic feet of storage for solid manure.

Overview of Draft Permit to Install

Comp Dairy's draft Permit to Install (PTI) proposes to expand their design capacity of 1,319 mature dairy cows to 1,759 mature dairy cows and their design capacity of 180 calves to 300 calves. Comp Dairy proposes to build a freestall barn on the existing premises capable of housing 300 mature dairy cows and a third heifer complex south of the main facility, capable of housing 140 dry cows/heifers and 120 calf hutches. No additional manure storage or treatment facilities are proposed within this draft PTI.

Within the draft Permit to Install, calculations are provided to show the anticipated increase in manure production volumes and revised storage periods for each manure storage structure. With the current manure storage structures, the facility will have over 325 days of storage for the anticipated production of 15.8 million gallons of liquid manure and approximately 155 days of storage for the anticipated 7,829 tons of solid manure generated annually by the facility. All manure will be land applied on existing application areas approved under the current Permit to Operate (PTO). The land application areas consist of roughly 3,008 acres of crop land that will recycle nutrients as a replacement for commercial synthetic fertilizers. The planned crops for all the acreage include corn silage, corn grain, wheat, soybeans, oats and grass hay.

