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FNW Enterprise, LLC
Draft Permit to Operate

General overview of the farm

The existing facility known as “FNW Enterprise, LLC” is located in Darke County, Wayne Township, at 11002 Reed Road, Versailles, Ohio in the Upper Great Miami River watershed. The facility is owned and operated by FNW Enterprise, LLC and has a permitted design capacity of 4,000 calves housed in eight barns. The solid pen-pack manure is stored in the barns as well as two covered manure storage bunkers. In addition there is a covered mortality composting barn and a wastewater storage tank. The facility has more than 200 days’ worth of solid manure storage and more than a year’s worth of storage for composted mortality material. There is over 120 days’ worth of storage for the liquid waste water.

Overview of Draft Permit to Operate

Within the draft Permit to Operate (PTO) renewal, a complete manure management plan is provided which outlines inspections and monitoring that must be completed by the facility. At the maximum design capacity, the facility would generate an estimated 3,400 tons of solid manure and about 40,000 gallons of wastewater annually. All manure would be distributed to and utilized by area crop farmers to recycle nutrients as a replacement for imported commercial synthetic fertilizers.

An Insect and Rodent Control Plan is included to minimize the presence and negative effects of insects and rodents.

A Mortality Management Plan is required for proper disposal of dead livestock. Approved methods of disposal are burying, landfilling, burning, rendering and composting. FNW Enterprise, LLC plans to continue utilizing on-site mortality composting as the primary method to manage mortality losses.

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.

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. –End-

