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Gerald Post Pullets **Draft Permit to Install**

General Overview of the Farm

Gerald Post Pullets is an existing farm located in Mercer County, Gibson Township, at 2751 Fox Road, Ft. Recovery, Ohio and is located in the Upper Wabash Watershed. The pullet farm is owned and operated by Gerald Post. Gerald Post Pullets has the design capacity to house 134,000 pullets in one barn. Gerald Post Pullets will produce approximately 750 tons of manure annually and the manure is collected in a concrete pit below the birds. The manure pit has the capacity to store approximately 400 days of manure. All the manure is distributed off the farm to cooperating crop farmers or brokers as a replacement for commercial fertilizer on cropland.

Overview of Draft Permit to Install

Gerald Post Pullets' draft Permit to Install (PTI) proposes to build a manure storage barn as an extension to the existing pullet building in order to expand their designed manure storage capacity by 40,810 cubic feet. This would increase the total manure storage volume from 127,200 cubic feet to 168,010 cubic feet and increase the total days of storage from 400 to 528 days. The proposed manure storage barn will be 140 feet long, 53 feet wide, with 6 foot concrete walls and the barn will be a covered structure. Gerald Post Pullets will continue to house 134,000 pullets in one barn and distribute all manure generated at this facility to cooperating crop farmers or brokers as a replacement for commercial fertilizer on cropland.

