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K and K Pullets **Draft Permit to Install and Permit to Operate**

General overview of the farm

K and K Pullets is a proposed poultry facility to be located at 1438 New Weston Fort Loramie Road, Ft. Recovery, Ohio. The facility would be situated in Darke County, Mississinawa Township, in the Upper Wabash Watershed. The facility will be owned and operated by Kyle and Kelsey Fortkamp.

Overview of Draft Permit to Install

The draft Permit to Install (PTI) proposes to allow the Fortkamp's to construct a pullet barn with a design capacity of 150,000 pullets and a manure storage barn to provide 80,104 ft³ of manure storage. This new manure storage building will provide approximately 547 days of manure storage.

Overview of Draft Permit to Operate

Within the draft Permit to Operate (PTO), a complete manure management plan is provided, which outlines inspections and monitoring activities that must be completed by the facility. The estimated annual manure production for the facility is 419 tons of solid manure. All of the manure will be distributed off the farm to manure brokers and crop producers that will utilize the manure as a replacement for commercial fertilizers.

An Insect and Rodent Control Plan is included to minimize the presence and negative effects of insects and rodents. The facility will perform daily inspections throughout the facility for flies and rodents. These inspection results are used to determine if the facility is required to perform treatment for insect or rodents based on the criteria set forth in the permit.

A Mortality Management Plan is required for disposal of dead livestock. Approved methods of disposal are burying, landfilling, burning, rendering and composting. K and K Pullets will utilize composting as the method of mortality disposal.

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. In case of an emergency or accident, the names and phone numbers of contact personnel and equipment are listed in the plan, as well as other types of emergency contact information that may be relevant.

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 would be regularly inspected by the Ohio Department of Agriculture to ensure compliance.

