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New Day Farms, LLC – Pullet Farm **Draft Permit to Operate**

General overview of the farm

New Day Farms, LLC – Pullet Farm is an existing farm located in Logan County, Perry Township, at 783 County Road 142 in West Mansfield, Ohio and is located in the Upper Scioto Watershed. The Pullet Farm is owned and operated by New Day Farms, LLC. This draft Permit to Operate (PTO) is a renewal application for the previously issued PTO, which was valid for a period of 5 years.

New Day Pullet Farm has the design capacity to house 470,000 pullets in four barns. These barns convey the manure to a center aisle where it is composted prior to storing it in the manure storage barn. The manure storage barn has the capacity to store approximately 254 days of manure production from the four pullet barns.

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New Day Pullet Farm will produce approximately 934 tons of manure. All the manure is distributed off the farm to cooperating crop farmers or brokers as a replacement for commercial fertilizer on cropland.

An Insect and Rodent Control Plan is included to minimize the presence and negative effects of insects and rodents. The plan includes methods to control flies, beetles and mice. The plan identifies requirements for regular inspections throughout the buildings for flies, larvae and beetles, as well as daily water leak inspections. The results of regular inspections 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 the disposal of dead livestock. Approved methods of disposal are burying, landfilling, burning, rendering and composting. New Day Farms utilizes composting as their primary method of disposal.

An Emergency Response Plan is also required to ensure that accidents or emergencies are handled quickly and efficiently to maintain the safety of the environment, wildlife and water supplies and resources.

Finally, an Operating Record is contained in the draft Permit to Operate that includes 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 structure, groundwater sampling, manure characterization, insect and rodent control, distribution and utilization of manure, and mortality management. These records are regularly inspected by the ODA.

