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The Brick Farm Swine, LLC **Draft Permit to Install and Draft Permit to Operate**

General Overview of the Farm

The Brick Farm Swine, LLC is a proposed swine finishing facility to be located at 3391 Rd. 16-C, Continental, Ohio, 45831. It would be situated in Putnam County, Palmer Township and in the Auglaize River Watershed. The proposed facility would be owned and operated by The Brick Farm Swine, LLC. If approved, the Permit to Install (PTI) would be valid for 2 years and the Permit to Operate (PTO) would be valid for 5 years, at which time a permit renewal would need to be submitted for review and public noticed.

Overview of Draft Permit to Install

The draft Permit to Install (PTI) proposes to construct one new swine finisher barn that would house 6,000 head of swine weighing 55 pounds or more. The barn would have an eight-foot concrete pit located below the swine housing area and have a capacity of approximately 2.5 million gallons, providing approximately 556 days of storage. A mortality compost barn is also proposed under the draft PTI and would provide approximately 6,750 cubic feet of storage for the composting process.

Overview of Draft Permit to Operate

Within the draft Permit to Operate, a manure management plan is provided outlining different inspections and monitoring activities that must be completed by the facility. Each year, approximately 1.64 million gallons of liquid manure and 18 tons of mortality compost would be generated. All compost would be land applied annually on 65 acres under the control of the facility, with a crop rotation of corn grain, soybeans and wheat. All the liquid manure will be distributed to other crop farmers on approximately 1,520 acres available to the facility. These acres will consist of corn grain, soybeans, wheat and alfalfa.

A detailed Insect and Rodent Control Plan is required to minimize the presence and negative effects of insects and rodents. The plan details which types of pests could potentially cause issues or become a nuisance and how the facility will prevent these issues from occurring. The plan explains what preventative measures and treatments are available and how and when they would be taken. Additional details regarding the Insect and Rodent Control Plan can be found in the draft PTO.

A Mortality Management Plan is required for the disposal of dead livestock. Approved methods of disposal are burying, landfilling, burning, rendering and composting. The facility plans to compost all mortality losses.

An Emergency Response Plan is required to ensure that emergencies are handled quickly and efficiently to maintain the safety of the environment, wildlife and water supplies and resources. The plan also identifies procedures to be followed during an emergency, such as a spill or discharge, as well as contact information for those who would need to be notified in the event of an emergency.

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 document inspection of the manure storage structures, groundwater sampling, manure characterization, land application, insect and rodent control, distribution and utilization of manure, and mortality management. The facility and its records would be regularly inspected by the ODA to ensure compliance. -END-

