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Roberts Family Farm
Draft Permit to Install and Draft Permit to Operate

General overview of the farm

Roberts Family Farm is a proposed poultry facility to be located at 6190 Apollo Road, Kensington, Ohio. The facility is situated in East Township in Carroll County, which is in the Upper Ohio Watershed. The facility will be owned and operated by Kurtis and Tiffany Roberts.

General overview of the draft Permit to Install

The draft Permit to Install (PTI) proposes to construct four new broiler barns, each capable of housing 55,885 birds, for a total design capacity of 223,540 broilers. The birds would produce an estimated 1,643 tons of solid manure annually. Each broiler barn would have the capacity to store well over a year's worth of manure. In addition, a manure storage barn with 36,078 cubic feet capacity is proposed and would provide another 128 days of storage. A compost building is also proposed to store the mortality losses from the operation and would provide 205 days of storage.

General overview of the draft Permit to Operate

Within the draft Permit to Operate (PTO), a complete Manure Management Plan is provided, which outlines inspections and monitoring that must be completed by the facility. The estimated manure production for the facility is 1,643 tons annually, which would be distributed to other farmers who will use the manure as a nutrient source for crop production. Approximately 47 tons of mortality compost will be generated annually and utilized on 29 acres of hay ground under the control of the facility.

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 disposal of dead livestock. Approved methods of disposal are burying, landfilling, burning, rendering and composting. Roberts Family Farm proposes to utilize composting as their primary 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 permit.

Finally, an Operating Record is included that provides all forms and information that must be maintained by the facility to demonstrate compliance with ODA's rules and the permit. These records include inspection of the manure storage structures, manure characterization, land application, 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.



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