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## **Jordan Farms** **Draft Permit to Operate Renewal**

### ***General overview of the farm***

“Jordan Farms” is the name of an existing swine finishing facility located at 654 State Line Road, Eaton, Ohio, 45320. The facility is situated in Preble County, in Jackson Township, which is in the Lower Great Miami River Watershed. It is owned and operated by Phil Jordan and Sons. The facility consists of eleven existing swine barns with a total design capacity of 6,474 swine weighing more than 55 lbs and 6,000 swine weighing less than 55 lbs. The swine barns have concrete pits below the floors which provide a combined 3,982,214 gallons of storage for liquid swine manure, or about a year’s worth of storage. No new construction or additional animal design capacity is proposed with this permit renewal.

### ***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 that must be completed by the facility. Each year the facility would generate an estimated 4,040,031 gallons of liquid manure. The facility proposes to land apply the liquid manure on 2,322 acres of crop land to recycle nutrients as a replacement for imported commercial synthetic fertilizers. The planned crops for these acres include corn, soybeans, and wheat

An Insect and Rodent Control Plan is included to minimize the presence and negative effects of insects and rodents.

A Mortality Management Plan is required for disposal of dead livestock. Approved methods of disposal are burying, landfilling, burning, rendering and composting. The facility plans to utilize a licensed rendering service as the primary method to manage mortality losses.

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.

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 are inspected by the Ohio Department of Agriculture to ensure compliance. - End-

