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ASB Poultry
Draft Permit to Install and Draft Permit to Operate

General overview of the farm

“ASB Poultry” is the name of an existing broiler facility located at 17915 County Road 3, Frazeyburg, Ohio 43822. The facility site is situated in Coshocton County, in Pike Township, which is in the Muskingum River Watershed. The facility would be owned and operated by Alan Brinker.

General overview of the draft Permit to Install

The facility consists of three existing broiler barns, each with a design capacity of 36,000 birds, for a total existing design capacity of 108,000 birds. The draft Permit to Install (PTI) proposes to construct three additional barns, each with a design capacity of 36,000 birds to increase the facility’s total design capacity for all six barns to 216,000 birds. After the proposed expansion, the birds would produce an estimated 3,500 tons of solid manure annually. Each broiler barn would have the capacity to store about 59 days’ worth of manure. In addition, the facility has an existing manure storage barn with 100,000 cubic feet of storage capacity, which would provide another 141 days’ worth of storage. An existing mortality composting barn would be used to manage and store the anticipated mortality losses from the operation, providing about a year’s worth of compost material 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 and how manure will be managed. Each year the estimated 3,500 tons of solid poultry manure generated by the facility would be distributed off the farm to be utilized by crop farmers to recycle the nutrients as an organic alternative to commercial synthetic fertilizers.

An Insect and Rodent Control Plan is included to minimize the presence and negative effects of insects and rodents. The facility performs 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 the disposal of dead livestock. Approved methods of disposal are burying, landfilling, burning, rendering and composting. The facility proposes to use composting as the primary method for managing and disposing of 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.

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, insect and rodent control, distribution and utilization of manure, and mortality management. The facility and its records are inspected by ODA to ensure compliance. -End-

