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## **Fine Swine, LLC Lucasville Sow Unit** **Draft Permit to Operate**

Fine Swine, LLC Lucasville Sow Unit (formerly Lucasville Sow Unit) is located in Pike County, Camp Creek Township, at 1136 Coldicott Hill Road, Lucasville Ohio 45648. The facility, which is in the Lower Scioto watershed, is owned by Fine Swine, LLC and operated by David Heisler.

This draft Permit to Operate (PTO) is a renewal application for the expiring PTO that was issued by the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) in 2011 and was valid for five years. The PTO would also be valid for a five-year period, at which time the owner would be required to apply for renewal.

The existing facility has seven buildings with a total combined design capacity of 4,032 swine weighing more than 55 lbs, which will remain the same under the renewal permit. There are four manure storage ponds with a total combined volume of 8.62 million gallons providing approximately 306 days of storage when the facility is fully stocked. In addition, there is a mortality composting pad that provides about 20,000 cubic feet of storage for solid compost material, which is more than two years worth of storage.

On an annual basis the facility produces an estimated 10.3 million gallons of liquid manure (including captured rainfall) and about 10 tons of finished mortality compost material. The facility utilizes the nutrients in the manure to augment or replace the application of synthetic commercial fertilizers on 595 acres of cropland under the control of the facility. A complete Manure Management Plan is provided in this draft PTO, which outlines inspections and monitoring that must be completed by the facility.

Additionally an Insect and Rodent Control Plan is required to minimize the presence and negative effects of insects and rodents.

A Mortality Management Plan is required for the disposal of dead livestock. Approved methods are burying, burning, rendering and composting. This facility utilizes mortality composting as their 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, including wildlife, 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/treatment structures, groundwater monitoring, manure characterization, land application, insect and rodent control and mortality management. These records are regularly inspected by the department to assure compliance with the rules.

