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Goebel Pork, LLC
Draft Permit to Install and Draft Permit to Operate

General overview of the farm

“Goebel Pork, LLC” is the name of an existing swine finishing facility located at 05870 County Road Road 23-50, Stryker, Ohio 43557. The facility is situated in Williams County, in Springfield Township, which is in the Tiffin River Watershed. It is owned by Goebel Pork, LLC and operated by Sue Goebel, Lucas Goebel, Kelsey Goebel, and Rusty Goebel. The facility consists of two existing finishing barns, each with a design capacity of 1,050 swine weighing more than 55 lbs, for a total design capacity of 2,100 swine weighing more than 55 lbs. The barns are constructed over shallow concrete pits located below the slatted floors. The shallow pits collect and convey the liquid manure to an existing storage pond with a design capacity of about 4 million gallons, which provides well over a year’s worth of storage. There is an existing mortality composting structure which provides 1,296 cubic feet of storage capacity for the compost material, which is also more than a year’s worth of storage.

General overview of the draft Permit to Install

The draft Permit to Install (PTI) proposes to construct a new swine finishing barn, which would house 2,450 swine weighing more than 55 pounds. The proposed construction would increase the facility’s total design capacity to 4,550 swine weighing more than 55 pounds. The new finishing barn would have a large concrete pit located below the floor capable of storing up to 1,063,687 gallons of liquid manure, or 349 day’s worth of storage.

The manure originating from the two existing swine finishing barns would continue to be stored in the existing manure storage pond.

General overview of the draft Permit to Operate

Within the draft PTO, a manure management plan is provided which outlines different inspections and monitoring activities that must be completed. After the proposed expansion, the facility would produce an estimated 2,491,727 gallons of liquid manure and captured precipitation annually. In addition the facility would generate about 33 tons of mortality compost material each year. All of the mortality compost material and liquid manure would be land applied each year under the control of the facility on 918 acres in a crop rotation that includes corn, soybeans, and wheat.

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 problems and how the facility will prevent those problems from occurring. The plan explains what preventative measures and treatments are available and how and when they might be employed. 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 proposes to continue the use of composting as the primary method for managing 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 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 are regularly inspected by the ODA to ensure compliance. -End-

