



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Water Resources Program
Ellington Agricultural Center
440 Hogan Road
Nashville, TN 37220

December 2, 2014

Mr. Daniel Newton, Owner
329 Old Hwy 31
Prospect, TN 38477

Subject: **Permit Tracking No. SOPC00071**
Newton Farms
Ardmore, Giles County, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Newton:

The Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) permit renewal application for your farm was received on November 25, 2014. Currently, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), the agency responsible for issuing and renewing permits, is updating the General State Operating Permits. Upon completion of the permit revisions, TDEC will issue new General State Operating Permits, under which your operation will be permitted. Until that time, a permit renewal cannot be issued. The Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA) has informed TDEC of your submission, which confirms your compliance with the reapplication deadline as set forth in your permit. You do not need to take any additional action at this time regarding your permit renewal. Additional information may be requested at a later date. Thank you so much for your prompt attention to renewing your permit, and either TDA or TDEC will contact you when the new General State Operating Permits have been issued.

If you have additional questions regarding permit requirements or how to fulfill them, please feel free to contact me at (615) 837-5492 or Heidi.McIntyre-Wilkinson@tn.gov. Thank you for your cooperation in this permitting process.

Sincerely,

Heidi McIntyre-Wilkinson
Environmental Specialist

cc: Permit File
John Newberry, TDEC, John.Newberry@tn.gov