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To: 'jones@twlakes.net'
Subject: CAFO permit renewal information
Attachments: NMP Declarations page 8-24-12.pdf

Dear Mr. Jones:

I recently reviewed your application to renew your Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) permit coverage for your farm. As we discussed on December 18, 2014, I will need to receive the following items or information before I can forward your renewal application materials to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC):

1. Please verify that the maximum number of birds housed on-site is 128,400. Your current Notice of Coverage indicates that 132,000 birds are kept on-site; however, the Notice of Intent you recently submitted indicated 128,400 birds. The number of birds indicated on the Notice of Intent should reflect the maximum number of birds that can be housed on-site, as well as match the number of birds indicated in your Nutrient Management Plan.
2. Please provide a full copy of the current Nutrient Management Plan in use for the facility. TDA/TDEC currently has a Nutrient Management Plan dated May, 2011; however, you indicated that a new plan is in place for the facility. Please note: if the current Nutrient Management Plan has changed substantively from the previous version (e.g. different number of birds, different number of barns, addition of litter storage sheds, change to mortality management methods, etc.), a permit modification may be required prior to renewing your permit.
3. Please provide a signed *Declarations to Nutrient Management Plan* form. A copy of the form is attached to this email.
4. Please provide a color copy of an orthographic (aerial) map and a color copy of a topographic map with the property boundaries shown, as well as barns, litter storage sheds, roads, bodies of water, etc. labeled. Typically, these maps will be found within your Nutrient Management Plan.
5. Please provide a copy of your latest litter analysis, performed within the last 12 months.

Once each item above is addressed, you will have submitted all required elements of your CAFO permit renewal application. Pending approval, a notice will be sent to TDEC, who is responsible for issuing the permit renewal. Currently, TDEC 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.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to call me at 615-837-5492.

Best,
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