



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

April 8, 2015

Mr. Matt Henley, Owner/Operator
D & M Farms
810 County Road 188
Niota, TN 37826

Subject: **Permit Tracking No. SOPC00313**
D & M Farms
Niota, McMinn County, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Henley:

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA) received your application for a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) permit on March 25, 2015 (with revisions received on April 8, 2015). This letter is to inform you that your application has been reviewed and approved by TDA staff. Your application materials have now been forwarded to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) for permit issuance.

PLEASE NOTE: This approval notice does not constitute a CAFO permit – it is merely meant to notify you that the application you submitted has been approved by TDA. TDA approval of your application is a necessary step towards receiving a CAFO permit, but ultimately TDEC is the agency responsible for issuing your CAFO permit, and they may ask for additional information or materials.

The official approval form, as sent from TDA to TDEC, is enclosed. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (615) 837-5492 or Heidi.McIntyre-Wilkinson@tn.gov.

Sincerely,


Heidi McIntyre-Wilkinson
Environmental Specialist

Enclosure: Copy of Approval Form

cc: Mr. John Newberry, TDEC, John.Newberry@tn.gov
Mr. Dennis Godar, ManPlan Inc, djgodar@gmail.com
Mr. Doug Price, Owner/Operator, D & M Farms, 810 County Road 188, Niota, TN 37826