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From: Heidi McIntyre-Wilkinson
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2015 11:18 AM
To: 'jones@twlakes.net'
Cc: Sam Marshall
Subject: Information Request re: CAFO Permit Renewal Application
Attachments: Maps Eagle View.pdf; NOI Eagle View.pdf; Poultry 100% Export Worksheet v2.pdf; Poultry 100% Export Worksheet v2.xls

Dear Mr. Jones:

It was nice speaking to you today. As we discussed, I recently reviewed your application to renew Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) permit coverage for your farm. This letter is to inform you that some issues need to be resolved before I can approve your Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) as required to issue your CAFO permit. Essentially I need to receive the following items or information:

1. The number of birds on the Notice of Intent (NOI) does not match the number of birds in the NMP. The NOI indicates 128,400 birds, while the NMP states that 129,000 birds are kept on site. Please correct the NOI or NMP, as appropriate, to indicate the correct number of birds. A copy of your NOI is attached for your reference/correction.
2. The NMP does not account for in-house storage of litter. The NMP refers only to the litter storage buildings. Please provide additional information regarding in-house litter storage. (Please note: this item is addressed on Page 2 of the 100% Export Poultry Worksheet, as attached. Two versions of the worksheet are attached – one version is a PDF, and one version is an Excel file with multiple tabs. You only need to complete one of the versions.)
3. Please provide a valid litter analysis, performed within the previous 12 months.
4. Upon receipt of the litter analysis, Section 6.1 and 6.3 of the NMP will need to be updated with the newest nutrient values. (Please note: if you choose to complete the 100% Export Poultry Worksheet, you may disregard this item.)
5. Attached are copies of the topographic map and orthographic (aerial) map from the 2012 NMP. Please verify that the maps are still correct/current. If any changes have been made to the facility, please update the maps (by hand is fine).

Once each item above is addressed, you will have submitted all required elements of a CAFO permit renewal application. Pending approval, a notice will be sent to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) who will then issue the permit.

Assistance is available at your local Extension office and your local United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office. 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,
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