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From: Heidi McIntyre-Wilkinson
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2015 7:19 AM
To: 'cw_brass@hotmail.com'
Cc: 'J.T. Workman IV'
Subject: Information Request Re: CAFO Permit Renewal Application

Dear Mr. Workman,

I recently reviewed your application to renew your 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 reissue your CAFO permit. Essentially I need to receive the following items or information:

1. The Notice of Intent (NOI) submitted for the permit renewal indicates that 5,200 hogs are kept onsite. Your current, approved NMP indicates 4,960 hogs are kept onsite. The increase in the number of animals housed at your facility constitutes a substantive change to your operation, which requires a revision to your NMP. Please submit a new/revised NMP that accounts for the changes to your operation. (The signature pages for a revised NMP were received with the permit application, as submitted by J.T. Workman.) Please include a *Declarations to Nutrient Management Plan* form and a manure analysis performed within the previous 12 months.
2. If the number of hogs indicated on the NOI is incorrect, and 4,960 hogs may be housed onsite, please provide a revised NOI. Please note: the number provided on the NOI indicate the maximum number of hogs that can be kept onsite. (In the event that the NOI was incorrect, and the number of animals has not changed since the previous NMP, a new/revised NMP, *Declarations to Nutrient Management Plan* form and manure analysis will not be required.)

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,
Heidi Wilkinson

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