



December 7, 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 to modify your Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) permit on November 25, 2015 (with additional materials/revisions received on November 30 and December 4, 2015). The primary modifications included an increase in the number of barns from 4 to 6, and the increase in the number of broilers from 144,000 to 318,000 per grow-out. This letter is to inform you that your modification 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

cc: Permit File
John Newberry, TDEC, John.Newberry@tn.gov
Dennis Godar, ManPlan, Inc., djgodar@gmail.com
Doug Price, Co-owner, 810 County Road 188, Niota, TN 37826



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Land & Water Stewardship Section

The following individual has submitted all required elements of an NMP/CNMP as required to obtain a CAFO permit. Their Nutrient Management Plan (or CNMP) has been reviewed and approved by this office.

Name of Owner/Operator: Matt Henley & Doug Price

Operation Name: D & M Farms

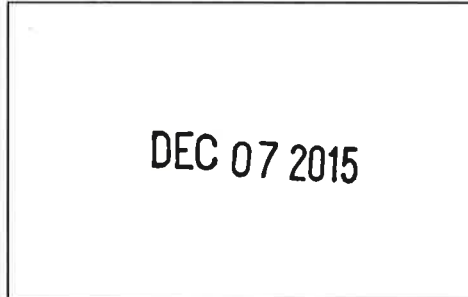
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Phone Number: (423) 453-1304 County: McMinn

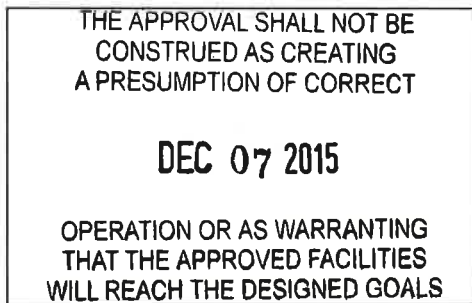
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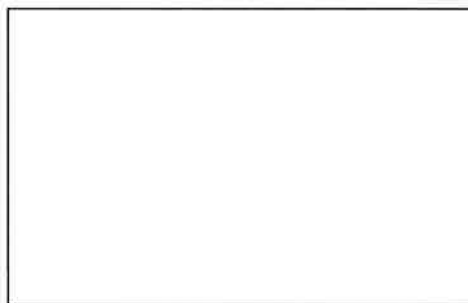
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NMP/CNMP Approval Date:



Date approval received by TDEC:



TDA Reviewer's Name: Heidi McIntyre-Wilkinson

TDA Reviewer's Signature: *Heidi McIntyre-Wilkinson* 12/07/15
Date