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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
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Mr. Daniel Newton
Owner

33261 Ardmore Ridge Road
Ardmore, TN 38449

Subject: **Permit No. SOPC00071**
Newton Farms
Ardmore, Giles County, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Newton:

You are receiving this letter because your animal feeding operation is currently covered under a CAFO General State Operating Permit. As a result of the passage of Public Chapter No. 523 (see attachment), which has an effective date of July 1, 2018, you are no longer required to maintain permit coverage. This is either due to your operation producing and managing a dry manure product only, or because your operation does not exceed the minimum animal number size threshold.

Public Chapter No. 523 also establishes a framework by which animal feeding operations that are not required to maintain permit coverage may apply for and, if eligible, be issued a permit. Animal feeding operations electing to obtain permit coverage are required to conduct such operations in accordance with their permit. If you elect to continue coverage under a state operating permit, or establish coverage under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, please respond in writing to this letter at your earliest convenience. Otherwise, your current permit coverage will be administratively terminated.

Please be mindful that while Public Chapter No. 523 effectively reduces the population of animal feeding operations required to maintain permit coverage, it does not exempt any operation from its responsibility to prevent pollutants from entering waters of the state.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this, please contact me at (615) 532-7743 or by E-mail at John.Newberry@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

John Newberry
Land-Based Systems Section

cc: Permit File
Columbia Environmental Field Office