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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
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Mr. James A. Tosh
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Subject: **Permit No. SOPC00216**
Tosh-Cottage Grove
Henry, Henry County, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Tosh:

You are receiving this letter because your animal feeding operation is currently covered under either a CAFO State Operating Permit or an NPDES permit. As a result of the passage of Public Chapter No. 523 (see attachment), which becomes effective on July 1, 2018, the current CAFO permitting program will be restructured.

After July 1st, only operations with animal numbers above the large size threshold that produce and manage liquid manure will be required to maintain permit coverage. Your operation has been identified as a large operation that produces liquid manure. Once a new state operating permit has been developed to reflect the new law, you will be able to apply for coverage under this permit.

If your operation has never had a discharge of manure to waters of the state and is currently covered under an NPDES permit, you will have the option of applying for coverage under the new state operating permit or maintaining NPDES permit coverage.

More information will be forthcoming as the new state operating permit is developed. If you have any questions or would like to discuss any of this, please contact me at (615) 532-7743 or by E-mail at John.Newberry@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

John Newberry
Land-Based Systems Section

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