



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL**

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March 11, 2024

Mr. Robert Hull
Koch Foods LLC
123 South Fairmont Avenue
Morristown, TN 37813

Re: Operating Permit Application
Koch Foods of Morristown
123 South Fairmont Avenue, Morristown, TN 37813
Emission Source Reference No. 32-0215-02, 03, 04, 05, 06 & 07/Log No. 81059

Dear Mr. Hull:

The Division received your operating permit application for poultry processing on January 25, 2023. The information which you provided in the application and subsequent documentation dated November 11, 2023, December 14, 2023, and January 8, 2024, has undergone a preliminary review by the permit program.

It has been determined that each of the following sources (02, 03, 04, and 07) described in your application and supporting documentation would constitute an *insignificant activity* or *insignificant emissions unit*, as defined in part 1200-03-09-.04(2)(a)3 of the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Regulations (TAPCR). Specifically, each operation would result in potential emissions of less than five tons per year of each air contaminant and each regulated air pollutant that is not a hazardous air pollutant, and less than 1,000 pounds per year of each hazardous air pollutant.

Subparagraph 1200-03-09-.04(4)(a) of TAPCR allows an existing source to receive designation as an insignificant emissions unit at any time. Therefore, the referenced sources will not require a permit at this time.

The Tennessee Air Pollution Control Board has adopted regulations which exempt certain types of operations from permit requirements. The Cooling Tower and HVAC units (sources 05 and 06), as described in your letters and applications, meet the requirements of subparagraphs 1200-03-09-.04(5)(f)15 and 1200-03-09-.04(5)(g)2 of the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Regulations and do not require a permit to construct or operate from our Division. All applicable air pollution regulations must still be met by your facility.

Source Number	Emission Description	Source Status	New or Existing
02	Sanitation Operation	Insignificant	Existing
03	Live Hang Lines	Insignificant	Existing
04	Intervention	Insignificant	Existing
05	Cooling Tower	Exempt	Existing
06	HVAC Units	Exempt	Existing
07	Odorizing system	Insignificant	Existing

If you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please contact Mr. Mario Ornelas at (865) 403-1578 or Mario.Ornelas@tn.gov. Your Facility ID is **32-0215**, please reference this number in any further correspondence with the Division.

Sincerely,



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