

September 25, 2025

Mr. Christian Cochran, Owner/Managing Member
Liberty Soils, LLC
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Re: Technical Deficiency Letter
Liberty Soils Biosolids Facility
Liberty Soils, LLC Renewal
Application #603455-A251
APS ID #1129302, AUTH ID #1513091
Reilly Township, Schuylkill County

Dear Mr. Cochran:

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has reviewed the renewal application for the above referenced facility and has identified the following deficiencies. The deficiencies are based on applicable laws and regulations:

Deficiencies

Form MRW-C – Compliance History

- 1.) Section C.1 – Jared Sperry and Christian Cochran signed the Form MRW-C as Principal and Manager, respectively, but are not identified in this section. Please revise this section to include these individuals and any other applicable persons. Please also provide the title for Michael Gobel.
- 2.) Section F.2 should be answered.

Public Comments

The Department has received public comments on permit modification application #603455-A251. Specifically, a comment is included below regarding odors from the facility and how they would be monitored:

1. **Comment:** *Would you consider having sensors stationed in the immediate vicinity to the facility to provide tangible evidence to prove or disprove where odors are coming from?*

The Department is requesting the permittee provide an evaluation for the use of a perimeter monitoring system that would provide data verifying whether odors do or do not originate from the facility.

You must submit a response fully addressing each of the significant technical deficiencies set forth above within 60 calendar days or the DEP may deny the application.

If you believe that any of the stated deficiencies is not significant, instead of submitting a response to the deficiency, you have the option of asking the DEP to decide based on the information regarding the subject matter of that deficiency that you have already made available. If you choose this option regarding any deficiency, you should explain and justify how your current submission satisfies that deficiency. Please keep in mind that if you fail to respond, your application may be denied.

Should you have any questions regarding the identified deficiencies, please contact me at (570) 830-3111.

Sincerely,

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