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Jonathan Francis
R & F Family Farms
473 Irish Valley Road
Paxinos, PA 17860-7018

Re: WQM Permit - CAFO
R & F Family Farms
Permit No. 4918201
Authorization ID No. 1242909
Shamokin Township, Northumberland County

Dear Mr. Francis:

Your Water Quality Management (WQM) permit is enclosed. You must comply with all Standard and Special Conditions attached to this Permit. Construction must be done in accordance with the permit application and all supporting documentation. Please review the permit conditions and the supporting documentation submitted with your application.

Please note that you are responsible for securing all other required permits, approvals and/or registrations associated with the project, if applicable, under Chapters 102 (erosion and sedimentation control), 105 (stream obstructions and encroachments) and 106 (floodplains) of DEP's regulations. Construction may not proceed until all other required permits have been obtained.

Enclosed is the Department's "Certification for New Manure Storage Facility Construction" and "Engineer Certification Report of Existing Manure Storage Facilities" forms. Please refer to the WQM permit for certification requirements. Required attachments include a description of any field changes, as-built drawings, any photographs taken during construction, and a post-construction inspection report.

Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal the action to the Environmental Hearing Board (Board), pursuant to Section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act, 35 P.S. § 7514, and the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa.C.S. Chapter 5A. The Board's address is:

Environmental Hearing Board
Rachel Carson State Office Building, Second Floor
400 Market Street
P.O. Box 8457
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457

TDD users may contact the Environmental Hearing Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, 800-654-5984.

Appeals must be filed with the Board within 30 days of receipt of notice of this action unless the appropriate statute provides a different time. This paragraph does not, in and of itself, create any right of appeal beyond that permitted by applicable statutes and decisional law.

A Notice of Appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure may be obtained online at <http://ehb.courtapps.com> or by contacting the Secretary to the Board at 717-787-3483. The Notice of Appeal form and the Board's rules are also available in braille and on audiotape from the Secretary to the Board.

IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS ARE AT STAKE. YOU SHOULD SHOW THIS DOCUMENT TO A LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD A LAWYER, YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR FREE PRO BONO REPRESENTATION. CALL THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD AT 717-787-3483 FOR MORE INFORMATION. YOU DO NOT NEED A LAWYER TO FILE A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE BOARD.

IF YOU WANT TO CHALLENGE THIS ACTION, YOUR APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITH AND RECEIVED BY THE BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF THIS ACTION.

During construction or upon completing construction, please contact Jared Lescavage at 717.705.6639 or jlescavage@pa.gov so that an inspection of the facilities may be conducted, at DEP's discretion.

Sincerely,

/s/

Maria D. Bebenek, P.E.
Environmental Program Manager
Clean Water Program

Enclosures

cc: Team Ag, Inc.

Mr. Jonathan Francis

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Cc: Team Ag, Inc.
120 Lake St, Ephrata, PA 17522

bcc: Jared Lescavage
Scott Arwood
Patty Havens (all email)