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Mr. Gary G. Treska II
Treska Farms & New Barn
2038 E Durnbaugh Rd
Lagro, Indiana 46941

AUG 23 2018

Dear Mr. Treska:

Re: Receipt of Applications
Confined Feeding Operation
Existing Facilities - Expansions
Wabash County
Farm ID # 1864 & 6725

On August 17, 2018, we received your Confined Feeding Operation (CFO) approval applications. The applications contained notification of future planned construction activities and was submitted in accordance with the CFO Rule (327 IAC 19).

I am coordinating the review of your applications. Currently, we are reviewing your applications to determine if all the required information is present. Engineering staff is also performing a technical review of the materials.

Indiana Administrative Code 327 IAC 15-5 requires a construction site erosion control permit for all land disturbing activities of one acre or more. Contact your county Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) office for more information about complying with 327 IAC 15-5. Technical resource information available through the SWCD includes the Indiana Storm Water Quality Manual (formerly Indiana Handbook for Erosion Control) and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Critical Area Planting Specification # 342, which details recommended methods for site stabilization. **Please note that a construction site erosion control permit would be REQUIRED BEFORE any land disturbance activities of one (1) acre or more prior to activities beginning, including site preparation.**

IDEM may require additional preventive measures where conditions exist, on or near the proposed construction site that may pose a specific water quality threat to any sensitive area as defined in 327 IAC 19-2-39. Sensitive areas would include aquifers used as a source of drinking water, public water supply wells, wellhead protection areas, drinking water supply reservoirs, and areas requiring special protection such as wetlands, karst terrain, critical habitat of an endangered species, or natural areas such as parks, nature preserves, historic sites, and public lands.

If your operation at any time will have 25 or more customers and/or employees per day at least 60 days per year you may meet the definition of a public water system and must then comply with 327 IAC 8. Please contact the IDEM Office of Water Quality Drinking Water Branch at (317) 234-7430. For more information regarding public water

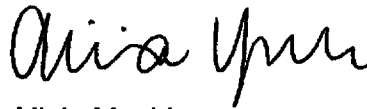
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systems please see our web page at <http://in.gov/idem/cleanwater/2386.htm> (Drinking Water Fact Sheets).

In the next few weeks I will contact you to schedule a site inspection at the proposed site. During the inspection, I will verify the information submitted and share with you any missing or deficient items discovered in your application.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the approval process, please contact me anytime at, (317) 234-9605

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alivia Yeakle".

Alivia Yeakle
Confined Feeding Permits Section
Office of Land Quality

cc: Agronomic Solutions, LLC
Wabash County Health Department
Wabash County Commissioners
Lagro Mayor/Town Council President
USDA-Natural Resource Conservation Service