Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



Notice of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Application

**General Permit Authorization No. TXG921193**

**Application.** , , , has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for a non-substantial change to the terms of the nutrient management plan (NMP) previously submitted to the TCEQ. The Applicant is proposing to change the site name from “Finishers 19-20-21” to “Finishers 19 – 21.” Another proposed change is the addition of a covered anaerobic digester to a part of land management unit (LMU) #1, which decreased the size of the LMU and the total land application area from 440 to 420 acres. The digester, identified as retention control structure (RCS) 20D with a required capacity of 9.55 acre-feet, will be used for the recovery of methane gas for beneficial use. Once the digestion is completed, the wastewater will be returned to the RCS at each farm (RCSs 19 - 21). Furthermore, all RCSs have been renamed based on the name of the swine housing units; and the design calculations were revised to decrease the storage days from 90 to 30, which changed the required capacity for RCS 19 from 49.62 to 5.40 acre-feet, RCS 20 from 51.14 to 5.59 acre-feet, and RCS 21 from 52 to 5.50 acre-feet. During a digester bypass the facility will operate based on the previously approved RCS design calculations. No structural modifications to the existing finisher RCSs are proposed in this notice of change. The authorized maximum capacity of 18,200 total swine weighing 55 lbs or more will not change. The NMP for this facility is a no planned application, and the alternative method for disposal of wastewater is by total evaporation. The notice of change application and the updated NMP were received by TCEQ on September 7, 2022.

No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The facility is located at 13850 County Road 9, Stratford, County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of an segment in Segment No. of the River Basin. The following link to an electronic map of the site or facility’s general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. [<https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-102.0171,36.2854&level=18>](https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-101.02605,36.299822&level=18)*.* For the exact location, refer to the application.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has approved the proposed non-substantial change to the terms of the NMP. The revised terms of the NMP have been included in the permit record and it is available at the TCEQ’s Central Records, 12100 Park 35 Circle Austin, Texas 78753.

**Information.** For additional information about this application, contact at . Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.texas.gov/](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/).

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