

## INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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April 23, 2024

Mr. Steve Lilovich Great Lakes Poultry, Inc. Kingsbury, Indiana 46345

**Re:** Inspection Summary Letter

Great Lakes Poultry, Inc.
IN LA 000829
La Porte County

Dear Mr. Lilovich:

On April 19, 2024, a representative of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Office of Land Quality, conducted an inspection of the pollutant bearing water lagoon, located at 5001 S US-35 Hwy, La Porte, Indiana. This inspection was conducted pursuant to IC 13-14-2-2. For your information, and in accordance with IC 13-14-5, a summary of the inspection is provided below:

Type of Inspection: Routine

Results of Inspection: No violation(s). See attached inspection report.

Please direct any questions regarding this inspection to Charles Lawrence at (574) 378-8940 or by email at clawrenc@idem.in.gov.

Sincerely,

James E. Weingart

Director

Northern Regional Office

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Enclosure

cc: La Porte County Health Department



## **Comment Sheet**

State Form 47272 (R3/12-08)

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Solid Waste Compliance Section Office of Land Quality 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N-1101 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251 Inspector Name: Charles Lawrence Inspector Phone: (574) 378-8940

Inspection Date: 4/19/2024

Time In: 11:00 AM EST Time Out: 11:30 AM EST

Name of registration or Tempo	Location: 5001 S US 35, La	Type of Inspection: Routine
(RM):	Porte, Indiana	
Great Lakes Poultry Inc.		
County: LaPorte	Permit #: IN LA 000829	Permit Expires: March 29, 2029

Comments: On April 19, 2024, a routine inspection was conducted at this facility. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the condition of the lagoon and surrounding area. The concrete lagoon was well maintained and there was no visual evidence of deterioration. The vegetation around the lagoon was also well maintained and there was no woody vegetation next to the lagoon wall. The lagoon has freeboard markers installed on the concrete wall. There were at least 6 feet of freeboard available on this date. There were no operational or maintenance violations observed at the time of this inspection.

## **Confidential Information**

In accordance with 329 IAC 6.1 (<a href="http://www.in.gov/legislative/iac/T03290/A00061.PDF">http://www.in.gov/legislative/iac/T03290/A00061.PDF</a>) a person submitting information to the department for which confidential treatment is requested shall make a written claim of confidentiality at the time of submittal of the information. A person may request confidential treatment of information at the time the information is acquired through the actions of the department, such as inspections. The written claim for confidential treatment may be broad, but must be sufficiently clear to allow for accurate identification of the information claimed to be confidential. In accordance with 329 IAC 6.1-4-1(d), supporting information must be submitted to the commissioner within five (5) working days from the time the information claimed as confidential is acquired by the department. A person submitting a claim of confidentiality shall designate and segregate the information and the supporting information to which the claim applies in a manner that is sufficiently clear to allow the department to identify all confidential claim materials. Confidential information may include (but is not limited to) written or printed material, maps, charts, photographs, or samples (see definition of information at 329 IAC 6.1-2-8). The undersigned Owner/Representative has alleged information acquired during this inspection 

Owner/Representative has alleged information. A check in the "does" box is not a written claim for confidential treatment of information acquired during this inspection.

## **Notice of Oral Report**

In accordance with IC 13-14-5 an oral report of the inspection was provided to the undersigned Owner/Agent at the conclusion of the inspection. The oral report includes any specific matters discovered during the inspection that the IDEM representative believes may be a violation of a law or of a permit issued by the department. The report does not include matters not evident to the IDEM representative or any fact that indicates an intentional, a knowing, or a reckless violation.

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