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June 13, 2024

VIA-EMAIL

Mr. Robert Begle
Norbert Begle Farms, Inc.
10196 S 500 W
Huntingburg, IN 47542
robegle@psci.net

Re: Inspection Summary
Norbert Begle Farms, Inc.
Farm ID# 4536
Dubois County

Dear Mr. Begle,

On June 11, 2024, a representative of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Office of Land Quality, conducted a Routine Inspection of the Norbert Begle Farms, located at 10304 South 500 West, Huntingburg Indiana, Dubois County. 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) were observed.

Please direct any questions regarding this inspection to Dana Vickers at (812) 582-0697 or by email at dvickers@idem.in.gov.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Carr; Director
Southwest Regional Office

Enclosure

cc: Dubois County Health Department



CFO
INSPECTION REPORT
 INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF
 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Inspector's Name:	Dana Vickers	
Others Present	Robert Begle	Owner/Operator
Date:	6/11/2024	
Time In:	10:00 AM	
Time Out:	11:08 AM	

General Information

Inspection Type		
Inspection Type	CFO Routine	
Facility Information		
Facility Name:	Facility Name: Norbert Begle Farms Incorporated	
Facility Location:	Street Address: 10304 South 500 West City: Huntingburg State: IN Zip Code: 47542 County: Dubois	
Facility Mailing Information:	Mailing Address: 10196 South 500 West Mailing City: Huntingburg Mailing State: IN Mailing Zip Code: 47542	
Facility Contact Information:	Contact Person: Robert Begle Contacts Phone Number: 812-631-3661 Contact Fax Number: Contact E-mail Address: robegle@psci.net	
Owner Contact Information	Owner Name: Same as Facility Owner Phone Number: Owner Fax Number: Owner E-mail Address:	
Facility ID		
Log Number	4536	
Animal Types		
Animals Present	Poults Turkeys	
Manure Management Systems		
Type of Manure Management System	Poultry Barn with Dry Litter Storage Dry Manure Storage Shed	
Approved Structures		
Number of Permitted Structures	6	
Number of Observed Structures	6	
Outstanding Issues		
Last Inspection Date:	10/18/2019	
Previous Violation(s):	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	

Checklist

Discharge and Spill Requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Unpermitted Discharge <input type="checkbox"/> Spill Not Reported <input type="checkbox"/> Spills Not Managed	Approval and Performance Standards <input type="checkbox"/> No Valid Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Approval Condition <input type="checkbox"/> Access Denied
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<p>Operational Standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance and Operation <input type="checkbox"/> Improper Freeboard <input type="checkbox"/> Markers Not Maintained <input type="checkbox"/> Unapproved Manure Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Self Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Earthen Berm Not Maintained <input type="checkbox"/> Removal of Accumulated Solids <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation Management System <input type="checkbox"/> Feedlot Run-Off <input type="checkbox"/> Transport & Handling <input type="checkbox"/> Mortality Management 	<p>Manure Application Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Staging <input type="checkbox"/> Run-Off <input type="checkbox"/> Ponding <input type="checkbox"/> Spray Irrigation Operation <input type="checkbox"/> Transport and Handling <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Application, Snow and Frozen Ground <input type="checkbox"/> Manure Applied from Roadway <input type="checkbox"/> Manure Applied to Erodible Soils <input type="checkbox"/> Manure Applied to Saturated Soils
<p>Operating Record</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Farmstead Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Manure Management Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Water Monitoring <input type="checkbox"/> Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan Certification <input type="checkbox"/> Certification by a Registered Professional Engineer <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Self Monitoring Records <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Response Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use Agreements <input type="checkbox"/> Justification of Nitrogen Losses <input type="checkbox"/> Land Application Records for 5 Years <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Land Application of Manure <input type="checkbox"/> Spill Documentation <input type="checkbox"/> Spray Irrigation Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Land Application Monitoring Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing and Distribution Records for 5 Years <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance Activities on Liquid Manure Storage Facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Setback Waivers <input type="checkbox"/> Approvals 	<p>Land Application Records</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Required Acreage for Manure Application <input type="checkbox"/> Manure and Soil Testing <input type="checkbox"/> Apply at Agronomic Rate <input type="checkbox"/> Land Application Records <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing & Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Information Sheets
<p>Storm Water Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Applicability <input type="checkbox"/> Storm Water Management 	<p>Exiting Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Decommissioning Storage Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Exiting the Program Requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Closing the Operation

General Comments

Today's Routine inspection was completed by Dana Vickers, CAFO Inspector for IDEM. Also present was Robert Begle-Owner/Operator. The most recent approval for the facility will be effective on 7/29/2024. This will be valid for 5 years.

A review of the operating and performance requirements was completed. All required documents were present and up to date. Including Storm Water Certificate, Emergency Spill Response and Weekly Self-Inspections being recorded. A review of the land application records was completed. The most recent manure analysis is current. This is required annually. The most recent soil analysis is current and is required every 4 years. Soil samples are on a every other year rotation. Application records show that the manure has been applied at the appropriate agronomic rate. Mr. Begle carries the appropriate applicators license, Cat 14, required by the Office of the Indiana State Chemist.

A visual inspection of the facility was completed. All permitted structures are in good condition with grassy vegetation/gravel surrounding them. Mortalities are composted onsite in a roof-covered, concrete floor and side-wall containment structure. No storm water run on run off issues were noted during the inspection.

The facility is very neat and well managed.

No Violation were noted.

Description of Violations and Further Actions

The findings noted in this report do not include a compliance evaluation for the submittal of required construction notifications, construction affidavits, facility change notifications, as-built plans, waste storage structure closures, and special compliance monitoring reports or data.

Inspection Documentation

Photograph's Taken	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Map(s)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
GPS Location Collected	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Field Screening Conducted	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Lab Sample	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Inspection Results/Actions	
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Bio-Security	IDEM Bio-Security Policy Level 2 observed during time of inspection.
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Finalize Inspection	
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Written Summary of Inspection	No Violations noted.
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Inspector Information	Inspector:	Dana Vickers
	Phone Number:	(812) 582-0697
	Email Address:	dvickers@idem.in.gov

From: [Rob Begle](#)
To: [Martin, Bradley A](#)
Subject: Re: Confirmation Receipt Request
Date: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 7:43:46 PM

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Yes I did.

On Jun 25, 2024 8:14 AM, "Martin, Bradley A" <BAMartin@idem.IN.gov> wrote:

Good Morning, I am reaching out to confirm you received the Confined Feeding Inspection Report dated: 6/13/2024

Thank you,

Brad Martin

Administrative Assistant | Compliance Branch

Office of Land Quality

Indiana Department of Environmental Management



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