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Via Certified Mail:# 7007 1490 0000 0838 8559

Eldon Wray, Owner/Operator 2W2M LLC 50 West Stover Avenue Myerstown, PA 17067

Dear Mr. Wray:

Re: Perimeter Drain Connection Decision

> 2W2M LLC Farm ID No. 6496 Case No.: 2019-26293-C Redkey, Jay County

2W2M LLC entered into an Agreed Order with IDEM on April 2, 2020. The Agreed Order became effective on April 22, 2020 [VFC#82579470]. Discussion has been ongoing regarding the perimeter tile drain outflow, which is summarized below.

Order Paragraph #8 of the adopted Agreed Order states: "After Six (6) consecutive monthly perimeter tile drain tests demonstrate the ammonia nitrogen concentration to be less than or equal to 1 ppm, Respondent shall request to terminate sampling per this Agreed Order numbers 6 and 7 by providing written notice to IDEM that this performance standard has been achieved.

IDEM will sample the perimeter tile drain to verify compliance has been achieved per the conditions outlined in this Agreed Order."

On March 9, 2021, an email was received from AG Environmental Systems, LLC which documented that Order Paragraph #8 sampling requirement was met over the period of August 2020 to January 2021.

On April 12, 2021, an Enforcement Follow-up Inspection was conducted to determine compliance with Order Paragraph #8(a). During this inspection, the perimeter tile drain outflow was field tested for ammonia nitrogen and a reading of 6 ppm was obtained.

On October 14, 2021, an Enforcement Follow-up Inspection was conducted to determine compliance with Order Paragraph #8(a). During this inspection, the perimeter tile drain outflow was field tested for ammonia nitrogen and a reading of 0 ppm was obtained. It was also noted that the perimeter tile drain was being pumped to the E-1 manure pit.

On November 18, 2021, an email was received from AG Environmental Systems, LLC querying if Order Paragraph #8 would be met if the perimeter tile is approved to pump directly



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into the pit. On November 30, 2022, Enforcement confirmed that the AO would be met upon approval to pump directly into the pit.

On June 2, 2022, an email was received from AG Environmental Systems, LLC requesting help to resolve the uncertainty on how to proceed with the CFO facility change request.

On June 13, 2022 and June 17, 2022, Enforcement met with CFO Compliance, CFO Permitting, and Solid Waste Engineering to discuss 2W2M and the perimeter drain being permanently routed to the pit of E-1.

After discussion, IDEM will not approve a permanent connection of the perimeter drain discharge to a waste storage structure at the farm.

The current connection of the perimeter drain outflow to a waste storage structure at the farm E-1 pit shall be disconnected and the perimeter drain outflow managed as directed by your CFO approval [VFC#82579470]. This should be done within one (1) day upon receipt of this letter.

If you have questions regarding the perimeter drain outflow connection, please contact Robin Feller, Section Chief, CFO Permitting, <u>rfeller@idem.in.gov</u> or 317-232-8736. If you have questions regarding the enforcement action, I may be reached at <u>lmcclure@idem.in.gov</u> or 317-233-5954.

Sincerely,

Linda L. McClure Senior Environmental Manager Enforcement Section

Office of Land Quality

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Enclosure

cc: Jay County Health Department

Kari Simpkins, Ag Environmental Systems, LLC, Email: ksimpkins@agenvironmental.net

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Shyamala Raman, Section Chief, Solid Waste Engineering

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