

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



Notice of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) Application

General Permit Authorization No. TXG920222

Application. EC Farms, LP, P.O. Box 670, Hereford, Texas, 79045 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 remove the following land management units (LMUs): LMU #1 through LMU #5 from the list of authorized LMUs. The facility will no longer have any LMUs. Manure will be hauled offsite by contract hauler, and wastewater will be utilized by evaporation system, for dust suppression in the pens and facility roads, and offsite land application. The facility maps have been updated to reflect the CAFO boundary. The notice of change application and the NMP for "No Planned Application" were received by TCEQ on October 31, 2016.

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 3180 County Road 4, Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of the Upper Prairie Dog Town Fork Red River in Segment No. 0229 of the Red River River Basin.

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 Cody Bentley at (512) 239-1315. 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/.

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