

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



Notice of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Application General Permit Authorization No. TXG921177

Application. Cornelius Thomas Schouten, 4090 Charlton Avenue, Hemet, California 92544 and Joseph Anthony Schouten, 1702 County Road 394, Dublin 76446 have 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 Applicants are proposing to continue the operation of 1,349 head of total dairy cattle, but decrease the number of milking cows from 990 head to 850 head; reconfigure land management units (LMUs): LMU #1 - 24 acres and LMU #2 - 37 acres, and split LMU #3 - 80 acres into LMU #3 and LMU #4. The reconfigured acreages will be as follows: LMU #1 - 35 acres, LMU #2 - 16 acres, LMU #3 - 42 acres and LMU #4 - 38 acres. The total land application area has decreased from 141 acres to 131 acres. The notice of change application and the updated NMP were received by TCEQ on April 4, 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 1702 County Road 394, Dublin in Erath County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of the Leon River Below Leon Reservoir in Segment No. 1223 of the Brazos 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 Joy Alabi at (512) 239-1318. 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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