Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



Notice of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Application

**General Permit Authorization No. TXG921061**

**Application.** Cal-Maine Foods, Inc., P.O. Box 219, Flatonia, Texas, 78941 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 reduce the acreage of land management unit (LMU) #8 from 30 to 19 acres. The total land application area will be decreasing from 366 to 355 acres. They are also proposing to reconfigure the drainage area for retention control structure (RCS) Plant Lagoon, P-1 & S-1 by adding a flush pit, solids manure pit, and raw liquid pit for an offsite digester which will utilize wastewater and manure from the poultry operation. This changed the required capacity from 101.28 to 103.34 acre-feet. There will be no land application onsite utilizing wastewater from the flush pit or digester. Since the offsite digester will utilize commingled waste as feedstock, the digestate (wastewater) from the offsite digester will not be stored in the onsite RCSs. The authorized maximum capacity of 2,022,000 laying hens (liquid waste) will not change. The notice of change application and the updated NMP were received by TCEQ on June 3, 2024.

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 256 Smith Farms Road, Luling, Caldwell County, Texas 78648. The facility is located in the drainage area of Plum Creek in Segment No. 1810 of the Guadalupe River Basin. The following link to an electronic map of the site or facility’s general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-97.536944,29.756944&level=18. For the exact location, refer to the application.

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 Kayla Robichaux at (512) 239-4742. 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/](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/).

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