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Murphy-Brown, LLC
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Subject: Certificate of Coverage No. NCA246009
Farm 8583
Animal Waste Management System
Hertford County

Dear Murphy-Brown, LLC:

In accordance with your July 12, 2011 application and a request to change operation type without exceeding the permitted steady state live weight, we are hereby forwarding to you this Certificate of Coverage (COC) issued to Murphy-Brown, LLC, authorizing the operation of the subject animal waste management system in accordance with NPDES General Permit NCA200000.

This approval shall consist of the operation of this system including, but not limited to, the management and land application of animal waste as specified in the facility's Certified Animal Waste Management Plan (CAWMP) for the Farm 8583, located in Hertford County, with an animal capacity of no greater than the following swine annual averages:

Wean to Finish: 0	Feeder to Finish: 0	Boar/Stud: 0
Wean to Feeder: 0	Farrow to Wean: 3272	Gilts: 0
Farrow to Finish: 0	Farrow to Feeder: 0	

If this is a Farrow to Wean or Farrow to Feeder operation, there may also be one boar for each 15 sows. Where boars are unnecessary, they may be replaced by an equivalent number of sows. Any of the sows may be replaced by gilts at a rate of 4 gilts for every 3 sows

The COC shall be effective from the date of issuance until June 30, 2012 and replaces the COC No. AWS460009 dated October 1, 2009. Pursuant to this COC, you are authorized and required to operate the system in conformity with the conditions and limitations as specified in the General Permit, the facility's CAWMP, and this COC. An adequate system for collecting and maintaining the required monitoring data and operational information must be established for this facility. Any increase in waste production greater than the certified design capacity or increase in number of animals authorized by this COC (as provided above) will require a modification to the CAWMP and this COC and must be completed prior to actual increase in either wastewater flow or number of animals.

Please carefully read this COC and the enclosed General Permit. This General Permit contains many new requirements than the previous NPDES General Permit. Enclosed for your convenience is a package containing the new and revised forms used for record keeping and reporting. Please pay careful attention to the record keeping and monitoring conditions in this permit. The Animal Facility Annual Certification Form must be completed and returned to the Division of Water Quality by no later than March 1st of each year.

If your Waste Utilization Plan has been developed based on site-specific information, careful evaluation of future samples is necessary. Should your records show that the current Waste Utilization Plan is inaccurate you will need to have a new Waste Utilization Plan developed.

The issuance of this COC does not excuse the Permittee from the obligation to comply with all applicable laws, rules, standards, and ordinances (local, state, and federal), nor does issuance of a COC to operate under this permit convey any property rights in either real or personal property.

Upon abandonment or depopulation for a period of four years or more, the Permittee must submit documentation to the Division demonstrating that all current NRCS standards are met prior to restocking of the facility.

Per 15A NCAC 02T .0111(c), a compliance boundary is provided for the facility and no new water supply wells shall be constructed within the compliance boundary. Per NRCS standards a 100-foot separation shall be maintained between water supply wells and any lagoon or any wetted area of a spray field.

Per 15A NCAC 02T .1306, any containment basin, such as a lagoon or waste storage structure, shall continue to be subject to the conditions and requirements of the facility's permit until closed to NRCS standards and the permit is rescinded by the Division.

Please be advised that any violation of the terms and conditions specified in this COC, the General Permit or the CAWMP may result in the revocation of this COC, or penalties in accordance with NCGS 143-215.6A through 143-215.6C, the Clean Water Act and 40 CFR 122.41 including civil penalties, criminal penalties, and injunctive relief.

If you wish to continue the activity permitted under the General Permit after the expiration date of the General Permit, an application for renewal must be filed at least 180 days prior to expiration.

This COC is not automatically transferable. A name/ownership change application must be submitted to the Division prior to a name change or change in ownership.

If any parts, requirements, or limitations contained in this COC are unacceptable, you have the right to apply for an individual NPDES Permit by contacting the staff member listed below for information on this process. Unless such a request is made within 30 days, this COC shall be final and binding.

This facility is located in a county covered by our Washington Regional Office. The Regional Office Aquifer Protection Staff may be reached at (252) 946-6481. If you need additional information concerning this COC or the General Permit, please contact the Animal Feeding Operations Unit staff at (919) 733-3221.

Sincerely,

for Coleen H. Sullins

Enclosures (General Permit NCA200000, Record Keeping and Reporting Package)

cc: (Certificate of Coverage only for all cc's)
Washington Regional Office, Aquifer Protection Section
Hertford County Health Department
Hertford County Soil and Water Conservation District
APS Central Files (Permit No. NCA246009)
AFO Notebooks