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North Dakota Department of Health Issues Permit to Hog Farm

BISMARCK, N.D. – Based on their application and other supporting documentation, the North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) has issued an approval to operate permit to Rolling Green Family Farms RE, LLP, for a 9,056 animal hog operation in Cass County southeast of Buffalo, ND. The NDDoH added conditions to the permit to address concerns with odors, surface water, and groundwater. The NDDoH received comments from about 150 people during the public comment period, and reviewed and prepared a response to each one.

“Rolling Green’s permit application in Cass County has been reviewed and found to comply with NDDoH regulations,” according to Karl Rockeman, Water Quality Division Director of the Environmental Health Section. “Design of the facility, management of the manure, and ongoing operations met the standards prescribed in our rules.”

The granting of the permit allows the company to proceed with construction; however, local zoning and other applicable permits may also be needed before construction begins. The NDDoH will routinely inspect the facility to ensure compliance with the permit requirements.

The final permit and factsheet, comments, and responses are available on the NDDoH’s website at www.ndhealth.gov. For more information, contact Karl Rockeman, North Dakota Department of Health, at 701.328.5225.

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