

January 13, 2021

Mr. Brian F. Miller
Nicholas Meat LLC.
508 East Valley Rd.
Loganton, PA 17747

Re: Nicholas Meat LLC - Residual Waste Permit by Rule
APS# 1027766 AUTH# 1334953
Green Township, Clinton County

Dear Mr. Miller,

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) received your notification dated November 24, 2020 concerning a permit-by-rule activity under 25 Pa. Code Section 287.102(b) for a captive processing of food processing residuals at your Loganton facility.

As required by 25 Pa. Code Section 287.102(a), the following information must be kept on-site and be available to the Department upon request:

1. A copy of the facility's Preparedness, Prevention and Contingency Plan (PPC Plan).
2. Daily records of the weight or volume of food processing residuals processed.
3. The method and location of beneficial utilization of food processing residuals for land application from the facility.
4. Daily records of the weight or volume of waste produced.
5. The method and location of disposal facilities for any wastes produced from the facility.
6. A record of any food processing residuals or waste handling problems or emergencies.
7. The facility may not operate in violation of any state, county or municipal ordinance.

Permit-by-rule status is contingent upon compliance with the requirements listed in the referenced regulations. The Department may periodically inspect the facility to determine compliance with the applicable regulatory requirements. The Food Processing Residual Management Manual, 254-5400-100, outlines procedures for best management practices and should be followed where applicable.

As per 25 Pa. Code Section 287.101(b)(2), if a person fails to implement best management practices for food processing waste, the Department may require compliance with the land application, composting, and storage operating requirements of Chapters 291, 295, and 299. The Department suggests adhering to Chapter 299 for any transfer piping outside of process buildings.

The Department may require an operator subject to permit by rule to apply for, and obtain, an individual or general permit, or take other appropriate action, e.g., termination of operation and site closure, if the permittee is not in compliance with conditions of permit by rule or is conducting activities harmful or potentially harmful to the health, safety or welfare of the citizens or environment of Pennsylvania.

This authorization does not relieve the applicant from applying for and obtaining any additional permits or approvals from local, state or federal agencies required for this project. Please be advised that if any other permits are required for this project, they must be issued prior to undertaking the activities described in those permit applications. Issuance of the enclosed notification does not indicate an affirmative action on any other pending or future permit applications.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 570.327.3752 or at lhouser@pa.gov.

Sincerely,



Lisa D. Houser, P.E.
Environmental Engineer Manager
Waste Management Program

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