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STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

GARY MCDOWELL DIRECTOR

December 3, 2019

Mr. Daniel J. Kelly The Kelly Firm 2825 University Drive Auburn Hills, MI 48326

Dear Mr. Kelly:

On November 13, 2019, I met with Ms. Kim Huss to review the manure management practices being followed at her poultry and livestock farm in Oakland County. This inspection was conducted by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD), Right to Farm Program, in response to a complaint received by our office. The complaint concerned excessive odor and the proper siting of the facility.

At the time of the review, the poultry and livestock have adequate food, water, and shelter. In addition, MDARD determined they are following their Manure Management System Plan submitted and approved by MDARD in 2018.

Additionally, in 2018, MDARD determined the facility conformed to the Generally Accepted Agricultural and Management Practices (GAAMPs) for Site Selection and Odor Control for New and Expanding Livestock Facilities (Site Selection GAAMPs).

MDARD has classified this complaint as not verified, and the file has been closed.

Please contact me at 517-930-2966, if you have any questions on this matter.

Sincerely, Stepler of Modery

Stephen J. Mahoney, CCA/CPAg

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