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DIRECTOR

September 10, 2018

Ms. Kim Huss
Rainbow Basket Egg Farm
1700 N. Rochester Road
Oakland, MI 48363

RE: Pro-Active GAAMPs Determination

Dear Ms. Huss:

On June 7, 2018, Mitch Reed and I met with you at your poultry facility to conduct an inspection of your facility and to review management practices being followed at your facility located in Oakland County. The review was conducted by the Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development (MDARD) at your request to determine conformance with the Generally Accepted Agricultural and Management Practices for Site Selection and Odor Control for New and Expanding Livestock Facilities (Site Selection GAAMPs) and Manure Management and Utilization (Manure GAAMPs).

At the time of the inspection, we observed your poultry facility and determined the facility is maintained with no excess accumulations of manure. Also, at the time of the inspection, all poultry appeared to be well fed and healthy and the odors were not excessive. Finally, we reviewed your future facility plans, manure and farm management plans and requested additional information.

On July 10, 2018, MDARD received the remainder of the information requested at the June 7, 2018 inspection. Based on the inspection and review of all of the information submitted:

- 1) Your property is zoned "Low Density Residential" which appears to allow agriculture uses by right.
- 2) You currently have less than 50 animal units.
- 3) There are less than 13 non-farm residences within 1/8 miles and there are two non-farm residences within 250 feet of your facilities. Your Site is a Primarily Residential Site as defined in the Site Selection GAAMPs.
- 4) Your Manure Management System Plan (MMSP) contains all of the necessary components outlined in the Manure GAAMPs.

MDARD has determined that your poultry facility located at 1700 North Rochester Road, Oakland, is a Category 3 Site as defined in the Site Selection GAAMPs and thus conforms to these GAAMPs.

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MDARD has also determined, based on the inspection and your completed MMSP, that your facilities conform to Manure GAAMPs.

If you have any questions or need any assistance, please call me at 517-930-2966.

Sincerely,



Stephen J. Mahoney, CCA/CPAg
Right to Farm Program

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cc: Oakland County Clerk
Oakland Township Clerk