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Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan Certification

GENERAL PERMIT (GP-0-14-001)
State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES)
Medium Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs)

INSTRUCTIONS:

When the Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) for this medium operation is complete, this *CNMP Certification form* must be signed by the owner or operator of this CAFO facility, and the Agricultural Environmental Management (AEM) certified planner who developed or reviewed the plan. The following submittal procedures must be followed:

1. Owners or operators of existing medium CAFOs eligible to be covered by general permit GP-0-014-001 shall submit a Notice of Intent and this CNMP Certification to the Department by March 31, 2010. **OR**
2. Owners or operators of existing medium CAFOs that are currently covered under the Clean Water Act SPDES general permit shall submit a Notice of Intent and this CNMP Certification to the Department prior to terminating coverage under that permit.
3. Owners or operators of new medium CAFOs eligible to be covered by general permit GP-0-14-001 shall submit a Notice of Intent and this CNMP Certification to the Department at least 15 days prior to commencing operation of the new facility.
4. Expanded facilities (AFO to medium CAFO) eligible to be covered by general permit GP-0-14-001 shall submit a Notice of Intent to the Department at least 15 days prior to the facility expansion. Expanded facilities shall submit this CNMP Certification within 6 months from the authorization date for that facility.

15 days prior to the implementation of a “major change” on a medium CAFO including increasing the number of animals 20% above the plan number specified in the existing CNMP or construction of a new or expanded liquid or semisolid waste storage facility greater than one million gallons, the facility must update the Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan and send an amended CNMP Certification to the Department with a description of the change.

SECTION I: FACILITY INFORMATION

Name of CAFO Facility on NOI _____

Name of Owner/Operator on NOI _____

Address of Owner/Operator on NOI _____

Name and Address of Certified Planner _____

DEC Authorization No. (If Previously Assigned By DEC) _____

DEC SPDES No. (If Previously Assigned By DEC) _____

SECTION II: OWNER/OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) developed for this operation is in full conformance with the requirements of "NRCS CPS No. NY312" and the New York State General Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations, under authority of the State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. I am aware that there are significant penalties for knowingly submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Name (please print or type) Signature Date

SECTION III: PLANNER CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that:

I am an Agricultural Environmental Management (AEM) Planner certified to develop and review Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans (CNMPs) for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) in New York State.

The Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) developed for this operation is in full conformance with the requirements of "NRCS Conservation Practice Standard No. NY312" and New York State General Permit No. GP-0-14-001 for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations, under authority of the New York State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System.

I have reviewed the Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) with the owner and/or operator responsible for the proper operations of this CAFO.

Name (please print or type) Signature Date