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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION

NORTHEAST REGIONAL OFFICE

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March 23, 2018

Kevin Smeltz
Synagro
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1605 Dooley Road
Whiteford, MD 21160

Re: 30 Day Notice Approval
Cunfer Farm
East Penn Township, Carbon County

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Dear Mr. Smeltz:

This office received the 30 Day Notice submitted by Synagro for the Cunfer Farm on January 29, 2018. The Department has reviewed the administrative information submitted in support of the 30 Day Notice, along with a site visit on February 26, 2018, and we have determined that the farm is suitable for land application under the above-referenced permits and verified that you have complied with the applicable permit requirements for first-time land application. The Department has determined that the conservation plan is either not adequate or not implemented

for the following fields F1 - F6 and F14A. The conservation plan must address all the gully erosion associated with these fields, if implementation of the plan does not adequately address the erosion then the plan should be updated prior to spreading treated sewage sludge on the above referenced fields. The soil pH is below 6.0 for the following fields H3, H5, H9, H10, H11, F5, F11, F12, F13, F15, F17, and F19. The soil pH must be above 6.0 prior to the first land application.

The Department will publish notice of this determination in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal, pursuant to Section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act, 35 P.S. Section 7514, and the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa.C.S. Chapter 5A, to the Environmental Hearing Board, Second Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building, 400 Market Street, P.O. Box 8457, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457, 717-787-3483. TDD users may contact the Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, 800-654-5984. Appeals must be filed with the Environmental Hearing Board within 30 days of receipt of written notice of this action unless the appropriate statute provides a different time period. Copies of the appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure may be obtained from the Board. The appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure are also available in Braille or on audiotape from the Secretary to the Board at 717-787-3483. This paragraph does not, in and of itself, create any right of appeal beyond that permitted by applicable statutes and decisional law.

IF YOU WANT TO CHALLENGE THIS ACTION, YOUR APPEAL MUST REACH THE BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS. YOU DO NOT NEED A LAWYER TO FILE AN APPEAL WITH THE BOARD.

IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS ARE AT STAKE, HOWEVER, SO YOU SHOULD SHOW THIS DOCUMENT TO A LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD A LAWYER, YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR FREE PRO BONO REPRESENTATION. CALL THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD (717-787-3483) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me at 570-830-3082.

Sincerely,



Timothy Craven
Soil Scientist II
Clean Water Program

cc: Carbon County Conservation District
East Penn, Township