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EPA promulgated regulations for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) in February 12, 2003 that expanded the number of operations covered by the CAFO regulations and included requirements to address the land application of manure from CAFOs. The rule became effective on April 14, 2003. NPDES-authorized states were required to modify their programs by February 2005 and develop state technical standards for nutrient management. On February 28, 2005, in response to litigation brought by various organizations, the Second Circuit court issued its decision in *Waterkeeper Alliance et al. v. EPA*, 399 F.3d 486 (2d Cir. 2005). EPA has updated the CAFO rule to reflect the changes requested by the Court. Visit www.epa.gov/npdes/caforule to view the 2008 CAFO Final Rule and supporting documents.



APPENDIX D
NPDES CAFO PERMIT APPLICATION/NOI - FORM 2B

EPA I.D. NUMBER (copy from Item 1 of Form 1)

FORM 2B NPDES		U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY APPLICATIONS FOR PERMIT TO DISCHARGE WASTEWATER CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS AND AQUATIC ANIMAL PRODUCTION FACILITIES
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I. GENERAL INFORMATION Applying for: Individual Permit Coverage Under General Permit

A. TYPE OF BUSINESS	B. CONTACT INFORMATION	C. FACILITY OPERATION STATUS
" 1. Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (complete items B, C, D, and Section II) " 2. Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Facility (complete items B, C, and section III)	Owner/or Operator Name: _____ Telephone: (____) _____ Address: _____ Facsimile: (____) _____ City: _____ State: __ Zip Code: _____	" 1. Existing Facility " 2. Proposed Facility

A. FACILITY INFORMATION

Name: _____ Telephone: (____) _____
 Address: _____ Facsimile: (____) _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 County: _____ Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____

If contract operation: Name of Integrator: _____
 Address of Integrator: _____

II. CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION CHARACTERISTICS

A. TYPE AND NUMBER OF ANIMALS			B. Manure, Litter and/or Wastewater Production and Use
2. ANIMALS			- How much manure, litter and wastewater is generated annually by the facility? ____ tons ____ gallons - If land applied how many acres of land under the control of the applicant are available for applying the CAFOs manure/litter/wastewater? _____ acres - How many tons of manure or litter, or gallons of waste-water produced by the CAFO will be transferred annually to other persons? tons/gallons (circle one)
1. TYPE	NO. IN OPEN CONFINEMENT	NO. HOUSED UNDER ROOF	
" Mature Dairy Cows			
" Dairy Heifers			
" Veal Calves			
" Cattle (not dairy or veal)			
" Swine (55 lb. or over)			
" Swine (under 55 lb.)			
" Horses			

" Sheep or Lambs		
" Turkeys		
" Chickens (Broilers)		
" Chickens (Layers)		
" Ducks		
" Other Specify _____		
3. TOTAL ANIMALS		

C. " TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

D. TYPE OF CONTAINMENT, STORAGE AND CAPACITY

1. Type of Containment	Total Capacity (in gallons)
" Lagoon	
" Holding Pond	
" Evaporation Pond	
" Other: Specify _____	

2. Report the total number of acres contributing drainage: _____ acres

3. Type of Storage	Total Number. of Days	Total Capacity (gallons/tons)
" Anaerobic Lagoon		
" Storage Lagoon		
" Evaporation Pond		
" Aboveground Storage Tanks		
" Belowground Storage Tanks		
" Roofed Storage Shed		
" Concrete Pad		
" Impervious Soil Pad		
" Other: Specify _____		

E. NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

1. Has a nutrient management plan been developed? Yes No

2. Is a nutrient management plan being implemented for the facility? Yes No

3. If no, when will the nutrient management plan be developed? Date: _____

4. The date of the last review or revision of the nutrient management plan. Date: _____

5. If not land applying, describe alternative use(s) of manure, litter and or wastewater:

F. LAND APPLICATION BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES
 Please check any of the following best management practices that are being implemented at the facility to control runoff and protect water quality:

Buffers Setbacks Conservation tillage Constructed wetlands Infiltration field Grass filter
 Terrace

III. CONCENTRATED AQUATIC ANIMAL PRODUCTION FACILITY CHARACTERISTICS

A. For each outfall give the maximum daily flow, maximum 30- day flow, and the long-term average flow.				B. Indicate the total number of ponds, raceways, and similar structures in your facility.		
1. Outfall No.	2. Flow (gallons per day)			1. Ponds	2. Raceways	3. Other
	a. Maximum Daily	b. Maximum 30 Day	c. Long Term Average	C. Provide the name of the receiving water and the source of water used by your facility.		
				1. Receiving Water	2. Water Source	

D. List the species of fish or aquatic animals held and fed at your facility. For each species, give the total weight produced by your facility per year in pounds of harvestable weight, and also give the maximum weight present at any one time.

1. Cold Water Species			2. Warm Water Species		
a. Species	b. Harvestable Weight (pounds)		a. Species	b. Harvestable Weight (pounds)	
	(1) Total Yearly	(2) Maximum		(1) Total Yearly	(2) Maximum

E. Report the total pounds of food during the calendar month of maximum feeding.	1. Month	2. Pounds of Food
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IV. CERTIFICATION	
<i>I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this application and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.</i>	
A. Name and Official Title (<i>print or type</i>)	B. Phone No. ()
C. Signature	D. Date Signed

INSTRUCTIONS

<p>GENERAL This form must be completed by all applicants who check "yes" to Item II-B in Form 1. Not all animal feeding operations or fish farms are required to obtain NPDES permits. Exclusions are based on size. See the description of these statutory and regulatory exclusions in the General Instructions that accompany Form 1. For aquatic animal production facilities, the size cutoffs are based on whether the species are warm water or cold water, on the production weight per year in harvestable pounds, and on the amount of feeding in pounds of food (<i>for cold water species</i>). Also, facilities which discharge less than 30 days per year, or only during periods of excess runoff (<i>for warm water fish</i>) are not required to have a permit. Refer to the Form 1 instructions to determine where to file this form.</p> <p>Item I-A See the note above and the General Instructions which accompany Form 1 to be sure that your facility is a "concentrated animal feeding operation" (CAFO).</p> <p>Item I-B Use this space to give owner/operator contact information.</p> <p>Item I-C Check "proposed" if your facility is not now in operation or is expanding to meet the definition of a CAFO in accordance with the information found in the General Instructions that accompany Form 1.</p> <p>Item I-D Use this space to give a complete legal description of your facility's location including name, address, and latitude/longitude. Also, the if a contract grower, the name and address of the integrator.</p> <p>Item II Supply all information in item II if you checked (1) in item I-A.</p> <p>Item II-A Give the maximum number of each type of animal in open confinement or housed under roof (either partially or totally) which are held at your facility for a total of 45 days or more in any 12 month period. Provide the total number of animals confined at the facility.</p> <p>Item II-B Provide the total amount of manure, litter and wastewater generated annually by the facility. Identify if manure, litter and wastewater generated by the facility is to be land applied and the number of acres, under the control of the CAFO operator, suitable for land application. If the answer to question 3 is yes, provide the estimated annual quantity of manure, litter and wastewater that the applicant plans to transfer off-site.</p> <p>Item II-C Check this box if you have submitted a topographic map of the geographic area in which the CAFO is located showing the specific location of the production area.</p>	<p>Item II-D 1. Provide information on the type of containment and the capacity of the containment structure (s). 2. The number of acres that are drained and collected in the containment structure (s). 3. Identify the type of storage for the manure, litter and/or wastewater. Give the capacity of this storage in days and gallons or tons.</p> <p>Item II-E Provide information concerning the status of the development and implementation of a nutrient management plan for the facility. In those cases where the nutrient management plan has not been completed, provide an estimated date of development and implementation. If not land applying, describe the alternative uses of the manure, litter and wastewater (e.g., composting, pelletizing, energy generation, etc.).</p> <p>Item II-F Check any of the identified conservation practices that are being implemented at the facility to control runoff and protect water quality.</p> <p>Item III Supply all information in Item III if you checked (2) in Item I-A.</p> <p>Item III-A Outfalls should be numbered to correspond with the map submitted in Item XI of Form 1. Values given for flow should be representative of your normal operation. The maximum daily flow is the maximum measured flow occurring over a calendar day. The maximum 30-day flow is the average of measured daily flow over the calendar month of highest flow. The long-term average flow is the average of measure daily flows over a calendar year.</p> <p>Item III-B Give the total number of discrete ponds or raceways in your facility. Under "other," give a descriptive name of any structure which is not a pond or a raceway but which results in discharge to waters of the United States.</p> <p>Item III-C Use names for receiving water and source of water which correspond to the map submitted in Item XI of Form 1.</p> <p>Item III-D The names of fish species should be proper, common, or scientific names as given in special Publication No. 6 of the American Fisheries Society. "A List of Common and Scientific Names of Fishes from the United States and Canada." The values given for total weight produced by your facility per year and the maximum weight present at any one time should be representative of your normal operation.</p> <p>Item III-E The value given for maximum monthly pounds of food should be representative of your normal operation.</p> <p>Item IV The Clean Water Act provides for severe penalties for submitting false information on this application form. Section 309(C)(2) of the Clean Water Act provides that "Any person who knowingly makes any false statement, representation, or certification in any application...shall upon conviction, be punished by a fine of no more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both."</p>
<p>Federal regulations require the certification to be signed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. For corporation, by a principal executive officer of at least the level of vice president. B. For a partnership or sole proprietorship, by a general partner or the proprietor, respectively; or C. For a municipality, State, Federal, or other public facility, by either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official. 	<p>Paper Reduction Act Notice The Public reporting burden for this collection of information estimated to average 4 hours per response. The estimate includes time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the needed data, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information to the chief, Information Policy Branch (PM-223), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20460, and the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503, marked Attention: Desk Officer for EPA.</p>

