



DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
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June 26, 2019

Dr. Barry Kerkaert
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RE: Bobcat Farms RE, LLC – GDU Barn
Amended Certificate of Compliance and Permit Coverage

Dear Dr. Kerkaert:

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources approved your permit application on August 28, 2018, for state coverage under the 2017 *General Water Pollution Control Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations* (general permit). As-built plans were approved on June 14, 2019. Additional as-built plans were submitted on June 19, 21, and 26, 2019, and were approved on June 26, 2019.

As you are aware, the department issues a Certificate of Compliance for manure management systems that have had plans and specifications approved and are constructed as designed. We received a Notice of Completion for the gestation and farrowing barns on June 26, 2019, and are issuing you an amended Certificate of Compliance.

Your Certificate of Compliance is for a maximum of 7,404-head of swine weighing 55 pounds or more, 324-head of swine weighing less than 55 pounds, and no acres of drainage area. This certificate shall remain in place until such time you change or expand your operation. Should you decide to change or expand your operation, you need to obtain approval of plans and specifications for any alterations or modifications to your manure management system prior to construction. Failure to do so will invalidate this Certificate.

You have completed the requirements to obtain state permit coverage under the 2017 general permit (**permit number SDG-100557**). I am granting amended coverage for your manure management system under this permit. Please refer to this permit number in any future permit correspondence. You are required to operate in compliance with the terms and conditions of the permit.

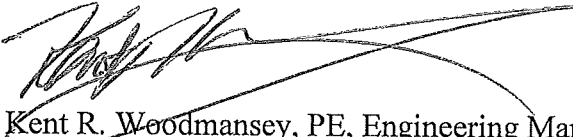
Please place a copy of the amended Certificate of Compliance in your Producer Handbook. Please replace the cover sheet of your Producer Handbook with the amended cover sheet enclosed with this letter. The Producer Handbook was developed to assist you in meeting the requirements of the general permit. Using this book will help you manage the documents and

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paperwork that you will need to complete and retain while operating your animal feeding operation. The book contains forms that you can use to comply with the permit's requirements and is organized to give you a place to put other required information like soil and manure testing lab report forms. You are required to keep all records for a minimum of five years. It is not mandatory that you use this handbook; however, it will assist you in organizing and maintaining the records that you are required to by the General Permit.

We would like to thank you for your cooperation in ensuring protection of our natural resources. The department encourages you to remain in compliance by properly operating and maintaining your system.

Sincerely,



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Feedlot Permit Program
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Brookings County Commissioners

Enclosures: Amended Certificate of Compliance
Amended Producer Handbook cover sheet