



DNREC – Surface Water Discharges

LEGAL NOTICE

Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Permit



The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), Division of Water Resources, Surface Water Discharges Section and the Department of Agriculture, Nutrient Management Program hereby gives notice that Delaware Racing Association has applied for re-issuance of its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, Federal NPDES Permit number DE 0051179 and State Permit number WPCC 3032/03, to operate a large Horse Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) under Section 9.5 of the Department's Regulations Governing the Control of Water Pollution.

Delaware Racing Association, located at 777 Delaware Park Boulevard, Wilmington, Delaware, is a thoroughbred racehorse training and competition facility with a maximum capacity to stable 1500 horses. All process wastewater from wash area pads is discharged to the New Castle County Sanitary Sewer System. The existing four (4) rain gardens, a bio-retention/storm water quantity basin, and two (2) ponds on the southeast side of the facility drain storm water into White Clay Creek.

On the basis of a preliminary staff review and application of lawful standards and regulations, DNREC proposes to re-issue the referenced permit, subject to certain effluent limitations and conditions. The proposed determinations are tentative.

The Secretary of DNREC intends to issue a CAFO NPDES permit under Section 9.5 of the Department's Regulations Governing the Control of Water Pollution. Section 9.5 of the Department's Regulations Governing the Control of Water Pollution allows for such activity pending public notice.

Copies of the Notice of Intent, Animal Waste Management Plan, and draft permit are available by contacting:

Nutrient Management Program
Delaware Department of Agriculture
2320 South DuPont Highway
Dover, DE 19901
Attn: Larry Towle

A public hearing will NOT be held unless the Secretary of DNREC receives a request by 4:30 p.m. March 15, 2013. A request for a hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues to be raised at the hearing. It must also show a familiarity with the application and a reasoned statement of the activity's probable impact