



September 15, 2023

Robert Roden
Rob-n-Cin Farms LLC
5545 County Road Y
West Bend, WI 53095

Subject: CAFO WPDES Preliminary Permit Application - Acknowledgement of Receipt

Dear Robert Roden:

The Department received your preliminary application for issuance of a CAFO WPDES permit to Rob-n-Cin Farms LLC on September 14, 2023. Based on the application materials submitted, your operation is currently operating with 1470 animal units. Livestock operations in Wisconsin are required to obtain WPDES permit coverage prior to populating over 1,000 animal units. The preliminary application indicates that the dairy wishes to expand to 1848 by within the permit term.

I am sending your preliminary application materials to Victoria Ziegler, your regional Agricultural Runoff Management Specialist. Victoria Ziegler is actively working on the report from the site inspection conducted on September 14, 2023.

As discussed yesterday, Victoria's final report and cover letter will include a list of components required for your final application. The components of a final application, and materials to help you submit a complete final application, can be found on our website at: <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/CAFO/FirstTimeApplicants-.html>. A complete final application should be submitted to the Department as soon as possible; at the site inspection it was discussed that the goal to have the final application submitted by the end of 2023. Final applications must be submitted through the Department's ePermitting System: <http://dnr.wi.gov/permits/water/>

We look forward to working with you throughout the permitting process. Please do not hesitate to contact Victoria Ziegler (phone: (414) 391-8946; e-mail: Victoria.Ziegler@wisconsin.gov) or me if you have any questions about your application materials.

Sincerely,

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