



## REGION 3

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

### VIA EMAIL

Harrison Hartman, Operator  
Scattered Acres, Inc.  
1750 Van Reed Road  
Sinking Spring, Pennsylvania 19608

**Re: In the Matter of: Scattered Acres, Inc.  
Docket No. CWA-03-2024-0139DN**

Dear Mr. Hartman:

Enclosed please find a true and correct copy of the ***Administrative Order on Consent ("AOC")***, which was filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3 (the "EPA") Regional Hearing Clerk on the date that has been electronically stamped on the AOC.

The EPA is issuing this AOC to Scattered Acres, Inc. under the authority of Section 309(a) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(a), for alleged violations at the concentrated animal feeding operation located at 900 Galen Hall Road, Reinholds, Pennsylvania 17569 (the "Farm"). The AOC requires Scattered Acres to construct a mortality composting building (the "Roofed Composter") within two years of the Effective Date of the AOC as well as the following:

- Within 10 days of the Effective Date of the AOC: Develop and provide to the EPA a concept plan of the Roofed Composter. The concept plan shall, at a minimum, include the dimensions of the Roofed Composter and the calculations of the amount of manure and bedding from the calf barn and mortalities it can accommodate.
- By January 6, 2025: Complete and provide to the EPA the final plan for the Roofed Composter. The plan shall, at a minimum, include the final dimensions of the roofed composter and construction specifications and calculations of the amount of manure and bedding from the calf barn and mortalities it can accommodate.
- By January 6, 2025: Submit applications for the necessary permits (e.g., NPDES, Township Stormwater Plan, and Water Quality Management Permits) to construct the Roofed Composter. Provide proof of submittal of the applications to the EPA.
- Within 10 days of Obtaining Permits: Provide the permits to the EPA and revise and send

to the EPA the Farm's Nutrient Management Plan to include the Roofed Composter.

- Within 30 days of Obtaining Permits: Begin construction of the Roofed Composter.
- Within 60 days of Beginning Construction: Complete construction of Roofed Composter and provide photographs of the completed structure to the EPA.

Please note that the Effective Date of the AOC is today, the date of your receipt of a fully executed copy of the AOC.

If you have any questions regarding the AOC, please contact Peter Gold of the Enforcement Section at (215) 814-5236 or [gold.peter@epa.gov](mailto:gold.peter@epa.gov), or contact Promy Tabassum, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (215) 814-2665 or [tabassum.promy@epa.gov](mailto:tabassum.promy@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

Regional Hearing Clerk  
U.S. EPA, Region 3

Enclosures:

1. Administrative Order on Consent, Docket No. CWA-03-2024-0139DN

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