



Mike DeWine, Governor
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June 17, 2022

**Re: Chillicothe Easterly WWTP
Director's Authorization
Approval
NPDES
Ross County
OPD00003**

Mr. Jared Roe
Chillicothe Easterly WWTP
405 Environmental Way
Chillicothe, OH 45601

Subject: Class B Biosolids Beneficial Use Site Authorization

Dear Mr. Roe:

Ohio EPA received a request from Synagro on behalf of the City of Chillicothe to include the following site as part of the biosolids management program.

<u>Ohio EPA Site #</u>	<u>Field ID</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Township</u>
71-00128	RS-07-01	Ross	Concord

This 24-acre beneficial use site, owned and operated by John Kruger, is located on the north side of Old Highway 35, west of Plano Road near Austin. The beneficial use site's soil consists of Miamian silt loam. Soil analytical results indicate a pH of 6.0 S.U. and phosphorus of 41 parts per million (ppm) Mehlich 3 extraction.

A review of the application and site was conducted by Ohio EPA. The application indicates that the requisite notifications and consents have been obtained. Consideration was given to soil and landscape characteristics, isolation distances from residences, and the proximity to waterways and wells. The application also indicates that biosolids will be injected or immediately incorporated at these sites.

After a review of the application and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-40, Ohio EPA hereby authorizes this site to be included as part of the Chillicothe WWTP Class B biosolids management program. This authorization is subject to conditions contained in the Chillicothe WWTP NPDES permit and OAC 3745-40. Highlights of these conditions are outlined below. Conditions contained in the NPDES permit and OAC 3745-40 may differ. In such cases, the more restrictive conditions from either the NPDES permit or OAC 3745-40 shall govern.

This site is authorized for the conditions present as of the date of this letter. The permittee shall evaluate the site prior to each beneficial use event to determine if any changes have occurred at or near the site that may affect the site restrictions. Changes shall be reported on the annual sludge report in accordance with OAC 3745-40-06(F).

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Specific Conditions

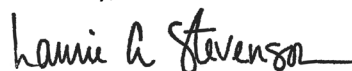
1. Prior to beneficial use, the agronomic rate shall be determined in accordance with OAC 3745-40-08(A)(2) and include all sources of nitrogen and phosphate, such as commercial fertilizer or manure.
2. Biosolids shall not be applied within the isolation distances listed in OAC 3745-40-08(C).
3. Beneficial use records shall be maintained in accordance with OAC 3745-40-09(C).

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00, made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio," which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit it is demonstrated that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
30 East Broad Street, 4th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

If you have questions, please refer to Ohio EPA's Sewage Sludge Rules in OAC 3745-40 (<https://epa.ohio.gov/divisions-and-offices/surface-water/permitting/biosolids-program>), or contact Betsy Sheerin at (614) 644-2150 or via email at betsy.sheerin@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,



Laurie A. Stevenson
Director

Enclosure

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● Water Wells



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