

<u>APPROVAL OF REGISTRATION</u> GENERAL PERMIT FOR THE DISCHARGE OF WASTEWATERS FROM CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS (CAFO)

ISSUED TO: Hillandale Farms Conn, LLC

Permittee Address:

Location Address:

Mr. Ed Hoffman, V.P. of Operations Hillandale Farms Conn, LLC 17 Schwartz Road Bozrah, CT 06334 28 Under The Mountain Road Franklin, CT 06254

Application No.: 202309080

Permit No.: CTCAF0002

Permit Expiration Date: December 31, 2027

In accordance with Section 22a-430b of the Connecticut General Statutes ("CGS") as amended, the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection ("Commissioner") hereby approves a Registration filed by Hillandale Farms Conn, LLC ("Permittee"), in accordance with Section 4(g) of the *General Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations*, issued on January 1, 2023 ("CAFO GP"). This Approval of Registration is based upon Application No. 202309080, received on November 30, 2023, an addendum to the application, received on May 13, 2024, and the administrative record established in the processing of such application.

The Permittee is considered a Large CAFO due to the size of their operation having the qualified number of animals as defined under 40 CFR 122.23.

The wastewater shall be managed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the CAFO GP and the following conditions:

- (A) **Definitions.** The definitions of the terms used in this Approval of Registration to discharge under the CAFO GP shall be the same as the definitions as described in Section 2 of the CAFO GP, Section 22a-423 of the CGS and Section 22a-430-3(a) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies ("RCSA").
- (B) Sampling Requirements. All manure and soil samples shall be collected in compliance with Section 5(f) of the CAFO GP and the Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan.
- (C) Effluent limitations and monitoring requirements. Large CAFOs must comply with the best management practices, effluent limitations, and additional measures set forth in 40 CFR 412.
- (D) Reporting Requirements. An annual report must be submitted as required by Section 5(d) of the



CAFO GP.

 Submission of documents. Any document required to be submitted to the Commissioner under this section of the Approval shall, unless otherwise specified in writing by the Commissioner, be directed to:

Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance Water Permitting and Enforcement Division <u>CAFO.Coordinator@ct.gov</u> With the subject line: "Attn: Approval of Registration No. CTCAFO002"

This Approval of Registration is hereby issued on [Date]

Audra Dickson Director Water Permitting and Enforcement Division Bureau of Materials Management and Compliance Assurance

CC: Lilly Molina, WPED (<u>lilly.molina@ct.gov</u>)