


Department of Environmental Protection	GENERAL INSPECTION REPORT	Bureau of Land Recycling and Waste Management
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Type of Inspection <b>Complaint Inspection</b>	WM Identification Number <b>Site ID: 865337</b>	Entry Time/Date <b>7/6/2023</b>	Inspection ID <b>3581198</b>
Facility/Incident Name and Location <b>Kingdom Provisions</b>			Municipality <b>Plumstead</b>
5960 Durham Road Pipersville, PA 18947			County <b>Bucks</b>
Name, Address of Responsible Official <b>Ephriam Stoltzfus Brent Pressley</b>		Title <b>Owners/Operators</b>	
5960 Durham Road Pipersville, PA 18947		Telephone <b>215-767-8943</b>	Interviewed Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

On July 6, 2023, I, Molly Goodman – Solid Waste Specialist, conducted an inspection of Kingdom Provisions, located at 5960 Durham Road, Pipersville, PA 18947. The inspection was in conjunction with Jennifer Ramos-Buschmann, Air Quality Specialist, and William Laufer, Environmental Trainee, from the Department's Air Quality Program and was initiated in response to complaints regarding foul odors originating at the site.

The facility was inspected on June 6, 2023 and was cited for violations relating to the operations at the site. At that time, strong odors of decaying animal remains were detected at the site and an uncovered container with waste bones and fat was observed to be harboring a large quantity of flies. **Kingdom Provisions failed to store putrescible waste in a container that is sealed, watertight, leak proof, insect-proof and rodent-proof contrary to 25 PA Code 299.121(c) and did not minimize and control conditions that create a public nuisance, contrary to 25 PA Code 299.115(a) and (b).** At the time of the July 6, 2023 inspection, Kingdom Provisions has not corrected the violations, while the amount of waste material present increased significantly.

In the June 6, 2023 inspection report, Kingdom Provisions was requested to submit to the Department a demonstration of how residual waste, generated from the butchering process and subsequently composted

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Person Interviewed Name <b>Brent Pressley</b>	Signature of Person Interviewed <b>Delivered electronically</b>	Title <b>Owner/Operator</b>	Telephone <b>215-767-8943</b>

*This inspection report is notice of the findings of an inspection conducted by a representative of the Department. This report is formal notification of any violations observed during the inspection. Additional notification of violations may be issued concerning either violations noted herein, or other violations identified as a result of review of laboratory analyses or Department records.*

*This report does not constitute an order or other appealable action of the Department. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to grant or imply immunity from legal action for any violation noted herein.*

*Signature by the person interviewed does not necessarily imply concurrence with the findings on this report, but does acknowledge that the person was shown the report or that a copy was left with the person.*

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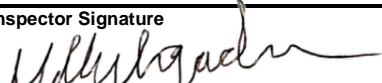
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or stored in tanks onsite and applied to fields on-site, follows best management practices (“BMPs”) for food processing residuals (“FPR”). Kingdom Provisions had been provided the FPR manual developed by the Department, to assist in establishing their site specific BMPs. Kingdom Provisions has contracted Tri County Spreading, who did submit a Manure Management Plan (“MMP”), which was received by the Department on June 27, 2023. The MMP documents submitted by Kingdom Provisions and Tri-County does not demonstrate BMPs for their composting and application processes that include among other information how public nuisances and vectors will be minimized. The conditions observed at the time of this inspection, as depicted in the images included below, demonstrates noncompliant residual waste storage practices as well as the mismanagement of waste in compost piles.

As per 25 Pa. Code Section 287.101(b)(2), a person or municipality is not required to obtain a permit under this article, comply with the bonding or insurance requirements of Subchapter E (relating to bonding and insurance requirements) or comply with Subchapter B (relating to duties of generators) for the use of food processing waste or food processing sludge in the course of normal farming operations if the waste is not hazardous and the person managing food processing waste implements best management practices. **Kingdom Provisions has not been implementing BMPs for the use and management of the food processing waste generated on-site.** By failing to implement BMPs, the regulations do not provide Kingdom Provisions the permit exemption. Kingdom Provision’s operation of a residual waste processing and disposal facility without first obtaining a permit is contrary to 25 Pa. Code Section 287.101(a).

Amber and Brent Pressley were available to provide a walkthrough of the site and discuss the current state of operations. The facility had a large increase in lambs being slaughtered on June 27, 28, and 29 as demand increased for the Eid al-Adha holiday, although Mrs. Pressley was unsure the quantity of lambs slaughtered at that time. Mr. Pressley stated that the facility is now disposing of residual products from the operation, which is removed from the site by Darling Rendering on Tuesdays and Fridays. The facility is continuing to add additional material to the compost pad when the quantity generated exceeds the capacity that will be removed by Darling Rendering. Mrs. Pressley stated that Darling Rendering will not accept the skins, which are currently being removed by Republic with regular waste pickup and are stored in the dumpster. Upon entering the site, a strong odor of decaying animal remains was detected.

The composting area (Image 1) contained a layer of exposed animal entrails and Mrs. Pressley stated that the compost is turned and covered. The facility was reminded to immediately cover the material after adding to the pile. A container and cardboard box (Image 2) were observed adjacent to the compost pile and contained open plastic bags of what appeared to be old meat. A large quantity of vectors was observed, and the facility was reminded to properly containerize food processing residual wastes. An additional container (Image 3) was observed to have a dark sludge from the decomposition of skins and bones. Mrs. Pressley stated

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that she would remove the material immediately and request new, clean containers from Darling Rendering. Mrs. Pressley stated that she will send the Department a copy of a receipt or other evidence that the material has been removed from the site.

The dumpster at the site (Image 4) was observed to be approximately half-way full of a conglomerate of skin, bones, and non-animal biproducts of the residual waste operation (Image 5). The dumpster appeared to be leaking fluids and the facility was actively covering the affected areas of the ground. The facility was reminded to properly containerize waste materials in a manner that prevents leaks or other releases. Additionally, the facility was requested to submit to the Department a copy of a disposal receipt.

**Kingdom Provisions should respond within 10 days of receipt of this inspection report with documentation in the form of a disposal receipt demonstrating the proper disposal of the putrescible waste in the containers. Furthermore, Kingdom Provisions should provide a plan describing future waste handling from the slaughtering operation as well as BMPs to be implemented to address the composting and application of the waste.**

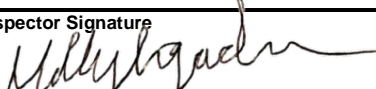
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Image 1: Compost pile with exposed animal entrails  
 Taken by Molly Goodman on 7/6/2023

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Image 2: Open bags of remains adjacent to compost pile  
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Image 3: Container with decomposing remains  
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Image 4: Container with fluids leaking onto gravel  
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Image 5: Contents of dumpster onsite  
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