

May 15, 2023

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Mr. Ephraim Stoltzfus
Kingdom Provisions LLC
5960 Durham Road
Pipersville, PA 18947

Re: Clean Water/Operations/Industrial Waste
Complaint ID: 371903
Unpermitted Wastewater Discharge
Plumstead Township
Bucks County

Dear Mr. Stoltzfus:

On May 12, 2023, a field investigation confirmed an unpermitted discharge of slaughterhouse wastewater, an industrial waste, from your facility into a tributary of Cabin Run, a water of the Commonwealth.

An unpermitted discharge of an industrial waste to waters of the Commonwealth constitutes a violation of 25 PA Code 91.34(a) of the Rules and Regulations of the Department and Sections 301, 402(b), and 307 of the Clean Streams Law, the Act of June 22, 1937, P.L. 1987, as amended, 35 P.S. §§ 691.1 - 691.1001 (Clean Streams Law). Such violations also constitute unlawful conduct under Section 611 of the Clean Streams Law, 35 P.S. § 691.611, and are subject to the enforcement provisions of Section 605 of the Clean Streams Law, 35 P.S. § 691.605 which includes the assessment of civil penalties.

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) requests that you submit a full report of your own independent investigation to include the circumstances leading to the incident, the details of the incident itself, and the measures taken to alleviate the problem, with associated dates and times. The Department further requests that any additional corrective and preventative measures you are planning be outlined with an implementation schedule. The Department requests that you submit this report within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter.

This Notice of Violation is neither an order nor any other final action of the DEP. It neither imposes nor waives any enforcement action available to DEP under any of its statutes. If DEP determines that an enforcement action is appropriate, you will be notified of the action.

If you have any questions, please call me at 484.250.5137.

Mr. Stoltzfus

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Sincerely,

Paul Jardel

Paul Jardel
Water Quality Specialist
Clean Water Program

cc: Mr. Sinclair, DEP CW WQSS
Bucks County Health Department
Mr. Peter Labosh, PAFBC WCO
Plumstead Township