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**Emergency Planning and Community
Right-to-Know Act
Poultry Operations Continuous Release Written Report**

Date: _____

Initial Report

Date of initial notification call: _____

State Emergency Response Commission

Local Emergency Planning Commission

Section I: General Information- Facility Information

Name of Farm: _____.

Farm Address: _____

Street

City

State

Postal Code

Location of Farm: _____

Latitude (degrees/Min./Sec)

Longitude (degrees/Min./Sec)

Note: Latitude/Longitude information can be obtained at the following website <http://www.satsig.net/maps/lat-long-finder.htm>. This information can also be obtained from a United States Geological Survey Topographic Map. These maps can be obtained from the USGS distribution center at your local library. To order a map contact:

U.S. Geological Survey
Branch of Distribution
Box 25286 Federal Center
Denver, Co. 80225

Person in Charge of Farm:

Name _____

Telephone No. _____

Alternate Telephone No. _____

Section I: General Information- Population Information

1. Range that most accurately describes the population within one mile of your farm (Circle one)

0- 50 person(s)
51- 100 persons
101-500 persons
501-1000 persons
Over 1000 persons

2. To the best of your knowledge are there any schools or daycare centers within one mile of your farm? Yes_____ No_____
If yes estimate distance in miles and direction _____ (e.g. ¼ mile northwest)

3. To the best of your knowledge are there any hospitals within one mile of your farm? Yes_____ No_____
If yes estimate distance in miles and direction _____ (e.g. ¼ mile northwest)

4. To the best of your knowledge are there any retirement communities within one mile of your farm? Yes_____ No_____
If yes estimate distance in miles and direction _____ (e.g. ¼ mile northwest)

Section II: Source Information

A. Source Identity

- Poultry Grow-Out House. If yes, number of Houses_____

- Litter Storage Area

B. Environmental Medium

Ammonia from poultry operations is generated from the natural breakdown of manure. This process is continuous and stable. The medium affected from ammonia generated during this breakdown is air.

C. Identity and Quantity of Hazardous Substance

- Ammonia

While EPA is completing the National Air Emissions Monitoring Study that may provide a basis for reporting ammonia releases from my farm, EPA has not yet approved an emission estimation methodology for naturally occurring ammonia from farms.

Although it is possible that I am releasing more than the reporting threshold quantity of 100 pounds per day, I do not have the scientific equipment to measure how much I emit on a daily basis. A recent study titled “*Tyson Broiler Ammonia Emission Monitoring Project*” performed by Burns, et. Al. indicated that the average daily ammonia emission was roughly 31 lb/day per

house. While this value may be appropriate for the specific farm studied, releases from my farm may vary based on several factors, including the final age of the birds, on farm maintenance and atmospheric conditions.

Based on these factors, I am making a good faith effort to submit this written notification under the reporting requirements of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act.

Certification Statement

I certify that the hazardous substance release described herein is continuous and stable in quantity and rate under the definitions in 40 CFR 302.8(b) or 355.32 and that all submitted information is accurate and current to the best of my knowledge.

Print Name

Position

Signature

Date

Note: This Notification Form must be mailed to the Emergency Response Commission for your State and the Local Emergency Planning Commission for your area.

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