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Sent: 4/6/2018 6:16:15 PM
To: melissasteele@capegazette.com
Subject: Re: Your EPA Inquiry

Melissa—

On background:

We are not familiar with the facts of this case and we cannot comment on this lawsuit or any other pending lawsuits. In general, solid wastes generated from the raising of animals are exempt from hazardous waste regulations when returned to the soil as fertilizer (40 CFR 261.4(b)(2)).

Best,

Tricia

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From: Melissa Steele [<mailto:melissasteele@capegazette.com>]
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2018 1:17 PM
To: Lynn, Tricia <lynn.tricia@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Your EPA Inquiry

The hard deadline was 10 a.m. Any clarification on how RCRA relates to poultry plants and nitrate levels in water would still be useful, though.

Thank you,

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On Apr 5, 2018, at 1:04 PM, Lynn, Tricia <lynn.tricia@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Melissa—

I've received your inquiry, pasted below. Can you please share your hard deadline for receiving a response?

Thanks so much,

Tricia

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Hello Joan,

I work for the Cape Gazette in Lewes, DE, and a Wilmington attorney recently filed a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act notice with Mountaire Farms, a local poultry plant. I looked through the EPA's hazardous waste information and I could not find anything pertaining to hazardous waste regulation for poultry plants. Is organic waste produced by a poultry plant considered hazardous? Attorneys contend that excess nitrogen is polluting private wells because high levels of nitrates have been recorded. Is nitrogen or nitrates considered hazardous waste?

Thank you,

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