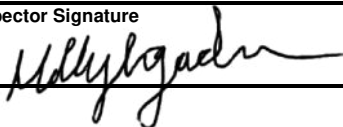


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Type of Inspection Follow Up Inspection	WM Identification Number Site ID: 865337	Entry Time/Date 7/31/2023		Inspection ID 3593406	
Facility/Incident Name and Location Kingdom Provisions				Municipality Plumstead	
5960 Durham Road Pipersville PA 18947				County Bucks	
Name, Address of Responsible Official Amber Pressley			Title Manager		
Kerry Rush – Owner Ephriam Stoltzfus – Owner Brent Pressley - Manager			Telephone 215-767-8943		Interviewed Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

On July 31, 2023, I, Molly Goodman – Solid Waste Specialist, conducted an inspection of Kingdom Provisions at 5960 Durham Road Pipersville PA 18947. Jennifer Ramos-Buschmann, Air Quality Specialist, was additionally in attendance. The inspection was conducted as a follow up to prior inspections initiated in response to numerous complaints regarding strong odors emanating from the property. Previous inspections of the facility were conducted on April 12, 2023, June 6, 2023, and July 6, 2023. Due to site conditions observed during these inspections and today's inspection, **the following has been determined**

- Kingdom Provisions has stored putrescible waste in containers that were not sealed, watertight, leak proof, insect-proof and rodent-proof, contrary to 25 Pa. Code 299.121(c).**
- Kingdom Provisions failed to minimize and control conditions that create a public nuisance, contrary to 25 Pa. Code 299.115(a) and (b).**
- Kingdom Provisions has operated a residual waste processing and disposal facility without first obtaining a permit contrary to 25 Pa. Code Section 287.101(a) by composting animal waste without implementing best management practices,**

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			Telephone 484-250-5766
Person Interviewed Name Amber Pressley	Signature of Person Interviewed Delivered electronically	Title Manager	Telephone 215-767-8943

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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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On July 27, 2023, Amber Pressley provided copies of Kingdom Provisions' contracts with MOPAC and Republic Services. The contract with MOPAC was signed on July 18, 2023, states that MOPAC will remove containers with meat products, fat trimmings, and bones from goats, sheep and cattle three (3) times per week. The contract specifies that brains and spinal cords will not be accepted and Ms. Pressley stated that the unaccepted material will be added to the compost pile. Kingdom Provisions' contract with Republic Services was signed on June 23, 2023, and states that one (1) six (6)-yard dumpster containing solid waste will be emptied two (2) times per week.

Ms. Pressley was at the site and available to discuss Kingdom Provisions' operations and provide a tour of the facility. A faint odor of decomposing flesh was detectable from the driveway of the Kingdom Provision's property. Ms. Pressley stated that animal remains are currently being added to the compost pile and the facility does not have plans to cease composting operations or remove the material. When questioned about the quantity of livestock being accepted at the facility, Ms. Pressley declined to provide an answer. The facility currently burns the hair off goats, sheep and cow carcasses in a building with exhaust fans. Ms. Pressley stated that Kingdom Provisions has been burning cardboard boxes for a long time and agreed to stop. A drum containing ash residue, solid waste, and part of the carcass of a deceased animal (Image 1) was observed behind the facility next to a cage containing cardboard boxes and other solid waste materials.

A complete cow carcass was observed on top of the pile of compost (Image 2) and Mr. Pressley stated that when the cow was initially placed, it was covered in a layer of compost, but the carcass bloated due to the heat, causing it to become exposed to the elements. No additional exposed animal waste was observed on the compost pile. Moderate odors of the decomposing animals were detected in the vicinity of the compost pile. The depth or consistency of the compost could not be determined. Standing water was observed around the composting area that appeared dark brown and had many flies surrounding the puddles (Image 3). The standing water appeared to be stormwater that had leached from the compost pile. A berm made of the composting material was near the largest pool and at the time of the inspection, it appeared that the standing water and compost were confined to the cement pad. Ms. Pressley was asked about stormwater management for this area and discussed grading the area to control run-on/run-off.

Five (5) containers (Image 4) were observed behind the facility containing the entrails, heads, and hides of slaughtered animals. One (1) container was completely uncovered (Image 5) and was filled beyond capacity. Four (4) had lids that were placed on top of the containers, however, were overfilled so the lids could not properly cover the material. Ms. Pressley stated that a new employee had not punctured the stomachs of the slaughtered cows before placing in the container and the stomachs had expanded in the heat, causing the lids to lift. A backhoe was observed containing the spines and ribs from slaughtered cows (Image 6). A large number of flies and a very strong odor of decomposing animals was observed in this area. Ms. Pressley stated

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that the excess material would be added to the compost pile. Ms. Pressley was requested to add adequate cover to the compost area and that putrescible waste should be removed if odors can not be controlled. At the end of the inspection, MOPAC arrived at the site and emptied the containers of acceptable materials.

3 violations noted.



Image 1: Burn barrel containing a conglomerate of solid waste and animal remains
Taken by Molly Goodman on 7/31/2023 at 13:03

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Image 2: Carcass exposed in compost pile
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Image 3: Discolored standing water in compost pile
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Image 4: Containers of entrails, heads and skins of slaughtered animals
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Image 5: Overflowing, uncovered container of animal skins
Taken by Molly Goodman on 7/31/2023 at 12:52

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Image 6: Cow backbones stored in bucket of backhoe
Taken by Molly Goodman on 7/31/2023 at 12:59

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