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Significant Aspects:

Catastrophic Mortality
Excess Sludge Accumulation

Potential Environmental Impacts:

Land, surface water, ground water, air quality

Work activities seek to protect against animal stress or loss, reduce lagoon loading, improve indoor air quality, and seek to prevent emergencies such as fire.

Report anything unusual to farm manager. Examples include constant water running or baby pigs fighting over nipple waterer if clogged, heaters or fan control not working properly, fan not working.

TEMPERATURE

Check control for high/low temperatures from the previous night and record daily.



FLOORS

Scrape floors to remove accumulated waste and push into pits. This conserves water and reduces odor.



FEEDING TROUGH

- ❑ Initially, feed creep to baby pigs sparingly so no excess feed remains in trough.
- ❑ Regulate solid feeder to avoid feed waste.

WATERERS

Visually check nipple waterers for leaking water or for clogs.

AIR INTAKE

Check air intake to ensure they are functioning as needed and not stuck.
Dust louvers as needed to prevent dust build-up and prevent fire.



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HEATERS

On first night, set heaters in building at 85°F. Second day, drop to 84°F. Then drop temperature 3°F each week until it reaches 69°F in the fifth week (last week pigs are in barn). This conserves energy/minimizes animal stress.

NEEDLES (SHARPS)

Dispose of needles (sharps) in container in farrowing barn.



RODENT BAIT

Put out rat bait blocks to reduce rodents. This reduces feed waste, building damage and disease.

