BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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STATE OF ILLINOIS Pollution Control Board

Hopkins Farms-Gilson (Property Indentification Number 18-05-200-002)

NOTICE

Clerk

Illinois Pollution Control Board James R. Thompson Center 100 West Randolph Street, Suite. 11-500 Chicago, Illinois 60601

Frank Hopkins, Jr. 675 Knox Highway Gilson, Illinois 61436

Steve Santarelli Illinois Department of Revenue 101 West Jefferson Post Office Box 19033 Springfield, Illinois 62794

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board an APPEARANCE AND THE RECOMMENDATION of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

> ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

Assistant Counsel

Division of Legal Counsel

DATED: April 10, 2008

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1021 North Grand Avenue East Post Office Box 19276 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276 (217) 782-5544

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APPEARANCE

The undersigned, as one of its attorneys, hereby enters an <u>APPEARANCE</u> on behalf of Respondent, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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RECOMMENDATION

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA") hereby files its

Recommendation pursuant to Section 125.204 of the regulations of the Illinois Pollution

Control Board, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.204.

On December 20, 2007, the Illinois EPA received a request from Hopkins Farms
(log number TC-29-07, Exhibit A) for an Illinois EPA recommendation regarding
the tax certification of water pollution control facilities pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm.
Code 125.204.

2. The applicant's address is:

Hopkins Farms

740 Knox Road 600 N. Gilson, Illinois 61436

3. The proposed water pollution control facilities in this request are located at NE 1/4 of Section 5, T9N, R2E of the 4th PM in Knox County, at the above street address and consist of the following:

Livestock waste management facilities consisting of two concrete pits (each 51 ft. x 391 ft. x 8 ft. deep) each with ten concrete pump out pits (each 4 ft. x 4 ft. x 8 ft. deep) and the portion of the concrete slotted flooring over the manure pits in two swine buildings.

These livestock waste management facilities are used to collect, transport and/or store livestock wastes prior to cropland application, and are further described in Exhibit A.

Section 11-10 of the Property Tax Code, 35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2006), defines
 "pollution control facilities" as:

"any system, method, construction, device or appliance appurtenant thereto or any portion of any building or equipment, that is designed, constructed, installed or operated for the primary purpose of: (a) eliminating, preventing, or reducing air or water pollution ...or (b) treating, pretreating, modifying or disposing of any potential solid, liquid or gaseous pollutant which if released without treatment, pretreatment modification or disposal might be harmful, detrimental or offensive to human, plant or animal life, or to property."

- 5. Pollution control facilities are entitled to preferential tax treatment, 35 ILCS . 200/11-5.
- 6. Based on the information in the application and the purpose of the facilities, it is the Illinois EPA's engineering judgment that the described facilities may be considered "pollution control facilities," pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.200(a), with the primary purpose of eliminating, preventing, or reducing water pollution, or as otherwise provided in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.200, and are eligible for tax certification from the Board.

WHEREFORE, the Illinois EPA recommends that the Board issue the

requested tax certification.

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

By:

Vera Herst

Assistant Counsel

Division of Legal Counsel

Dated: April 10, 2008 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1021 North Grand Ave. E. P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276 217/782-5544



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ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH, GOVERNOR

Douglas P. Scott, Directo

Iemorandum

To:

Connie Tonsor, Division of Legal Counsel

From: Alan Keller, Manager, Permit Section

MAR 12 2008 Date:

Re: Hopkins Farms - Gilson

Recommendation of Tax Certification

Log # TC-29-07

Property Identification # 18-05-200-002

vironmental Protection

The Bureau of Water received a request on December 20, 2007 from Hopkins Farms for an Illinois EPA recommendation regarding the tax certification of water pollution control facilities pursuant to 35 II. Adm. Code 125.204. We offer the following recommendation.

The water pollution control facilities in this request include the following:

Hopkins Farms 740 Knox Road 600 N Gilson, IL 61436

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These facilities are further described in the enclosed applications and supporting documents.

Based on the information included in this submittal, it is our engineering judgment that the above proposed facilities may be considered "Pollution Control Facilities" under 35 IAC 125.200(a), with the primary purpose of eliminating, preventing, or reducing water pollution, or as otherwise provided in this section, and therefore eligible for tax certification from the Illinois Pollution Control Board. The Bureau of Water therefore recommends that the Board issue the requested tax certification for these facilities.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact James Allison at 217/782-3362.

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (PROPERTY TAX TREATMENT) POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY AIR WATER

!LLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY P. O. Box 15276, Springfield, IL 62794-9276

This Agency is authorized to request this information under Illinois Rovisco Statues, 1979, Chapter, 120, Section 502s-5. Disclosure of this information is voluntary. However, failure to comply could prevent your application from being processed or could result in denial of your application for certification.

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| | Gilson IL 61436 Telephone Number (309) 875 - 3286 (309) 368 - | ~282 | Telephone Numb | • | |
| | Location of Facility Quarter Section Township | Range 2-E | Municipality | Township Chestnut | |
| | 740 Krox Rd Goon Gilso Property Identification Number |) <u></u> | County Khox Parcel Number | Book Number 200 - 002 | |
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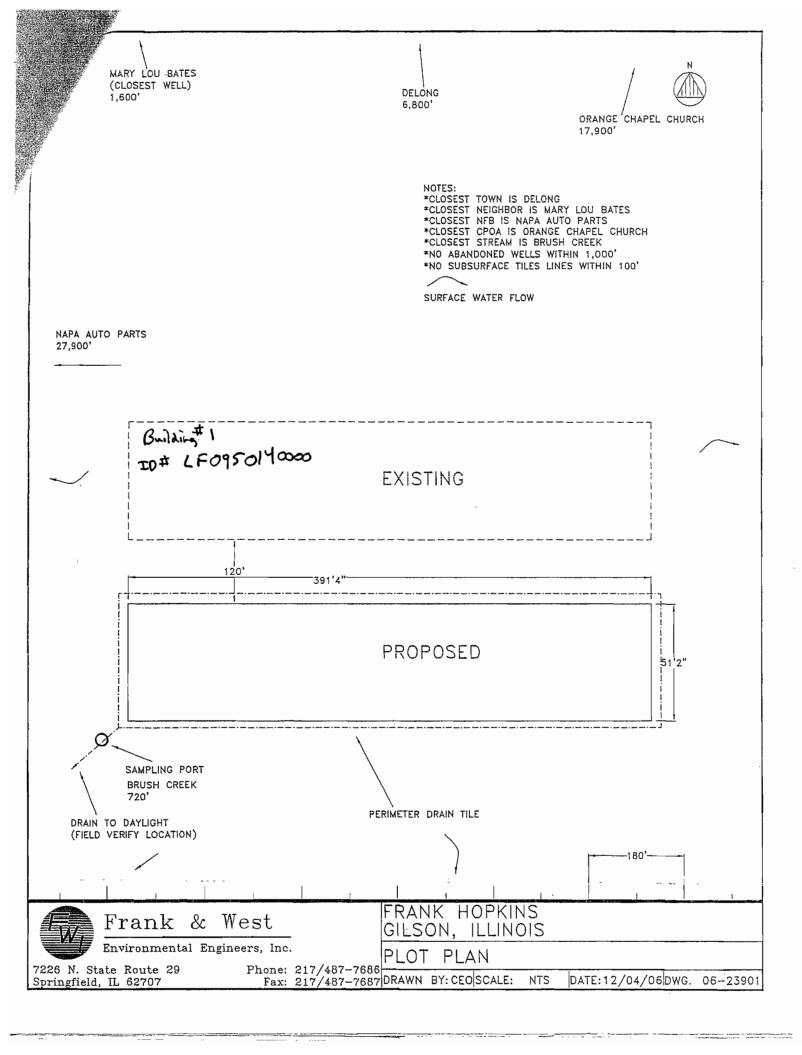
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| NSTRUCTIONS | Sec. D. Narrative description of the pollution control facility, indicating that its primary purpose is to disminste, prevent or reduce pollution. State the type of control facility. State permit number, date, and agency issuing permit. A narrative description and a process flow diagram describing the pollution control facility. Include a listing of each major piece of equipment included in the claimed fair cash value for real property. Include an average analysis of the influent and effluent of the control facility stating the collection efficiency. | | | | | | | |
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| | item (3) — if the collected contaminents are disposed of other than as wastes, state the disposition of the materials, and the value in dollars racialmed by sale or reuse of the collected substances. State the cost of raciametric and related expense. Item (4) — State the date which the pollution control facility was first placed in service and operated. If not, explain, Item (5) — This information is essential to the certification and assessment actions. This accounting date must be completed to activate project review prior to certification by this Agency. | | | | | | | |
| | Sec. F | Self-explanatory. Signature mu | el be a corporate authorized signature. | | | | | |
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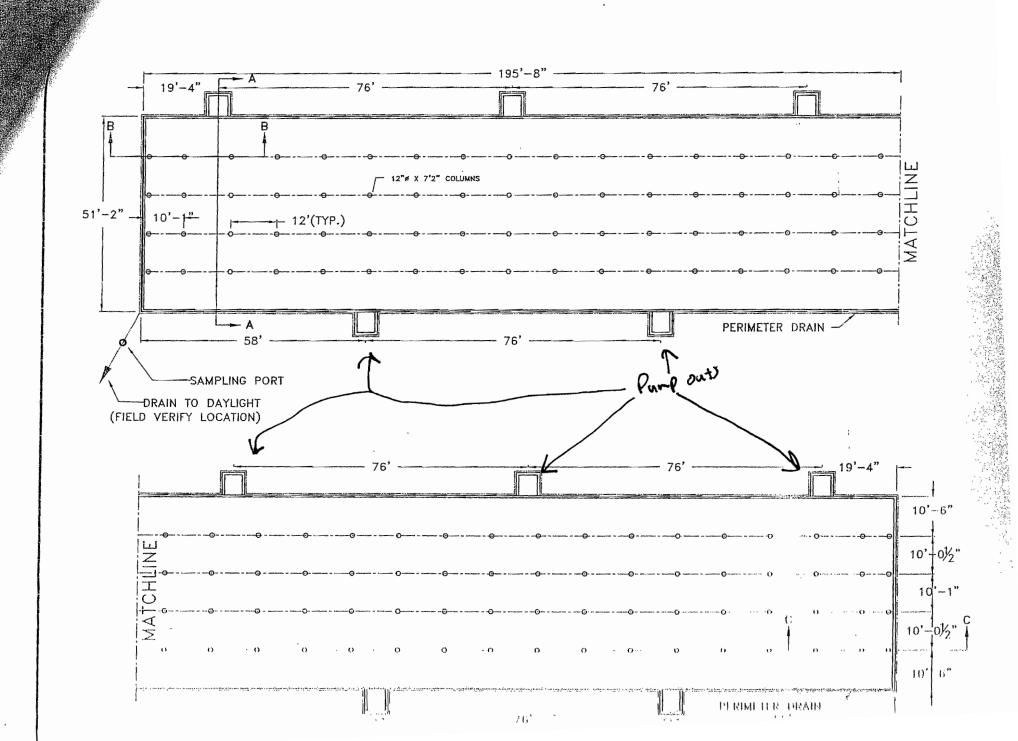
Tax Certification for Pollution Central Facilities Page 2 of 2 3/00 The facility is a 51' X 391' full concrete slatted with a poured concrete w/rebar 8' deep swine manure pit that has 10 manure pump outs. The building covers 100% of the pit. The building and the pit are the same size.

The manure from the hogs drops through the slats into the pit and is stored until fall.

The pit is pumped one time a year. Manure is removed through the pump outs and applied to nearby farm fields.

The pit keeps manure from entering Brush creek which is 720' from the building. Also the pit keeps manure from entering ground water and contaminating local wells.





Rod R. Blagojevich, Governor • Chuck Hartke, Director

Bureau of Environmental Programs

State Fairgrounds • P.O. Box 19281 • Springfield, IL 62794-9281 • 217/785-2427 (voice/TDD) • Fax 217/524-4882 Pesticide Misuse Hotline 1-800-641-3934 (voice/TDD)

LIVESTOCK WASTE PROGRAM FINAL NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION PLAN COMPLETION

Non-Lagoon Livestock Waste Handling Facility

Registrant:

Frank Hopkins 675 Knox Hwy 8 Gilson, IL 61436 Facility Location: DeLong, IL Facility ID#: LF0950140000

Date Issued: August 24, 2006

The Department has received a certification notice from the owner or operator relative to the completion of construction of a non-lagoon livestock waste handling structure at the aforementioned facility. The certification indicates that the waste handling structure has been constructed or modified in accordance with the requirements of the Livestock Management Facilities Act (Act) (510 ILCS 77/1 et seq.) and rules and that the information provided during the registration process is correct.

On August 24, 2006, Department representatives conducted a final inspection at the facility pursuant to the Livestock Management Facilities Act (510 ILCS 77/13 (g)). No deviations from the construction plan were noted during the inspection. Inspections of the facility were also conducted prior to and during the construction phase of the project.

Pursuant to the Section 13 of the Livestock Management Facilities Act, the construction plan and certification requirements of the Act have been met. The owner or operator of the livestock waste handling facility may proceed to place the structure into service.

Pursuant to 35 Illinois Administrative Code 506.304 (c), this structure was required to install a perimeter foundation drain that included a sampling port to allow for quarterly sampling pursuant to 8 Illinois Administrative Code 900.511. The samples must be analyzed for the following items: nitrate-nitrogen, phosphate-phosphorus, chloride, sulfate and ammonianitrogen. The quarterly sampling period assigned to your facility is as follows: January, April, July and October. Please be advised that sample results must be submitted to the Department within 30 days after sample collection and must contain a discussion relative to the significance of the results.

If you have any questions or if the Department may be of service to you, please feel free to contact us at 217/785-2427.

Sincerely,

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Warren D. Goetsch, P.E.

Bureau Chief, Environmental Programs

Brad A. Beaver

Manager, Livestock Waste Program

cc: file

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| File No. | Date Received Certification No. | Date |
| Sec. A | Company Name Frank Hopkins Tr. Building #2 | , |
| | Ferson Authorized to Receive Certification | Person to Contact for Additional Details |
| | Frank Hopkins Jr. | |
| | Street Address | Street Address |
| | 675 Khox Hury 8 Municipality, State & Zip Code | Filming Change O 7 Anna |
| APPERCANT | Gilson, IL 61436 | Municipality, State & Zip Code |
| : <u>9</u> | Telephone Number | Telephone Number |
| ¥ | (304) 875-3286 (309) 368-0382 | |
| | Location of Facility Quarter Section Township Range | Municipality Township |
| | NE 14 Sect 5 9-N 2-E | Chestnut |
| | Street Address | County Book Number |
| | 740 Knox Rd GOON Gilson Property Identification Number | Knox |
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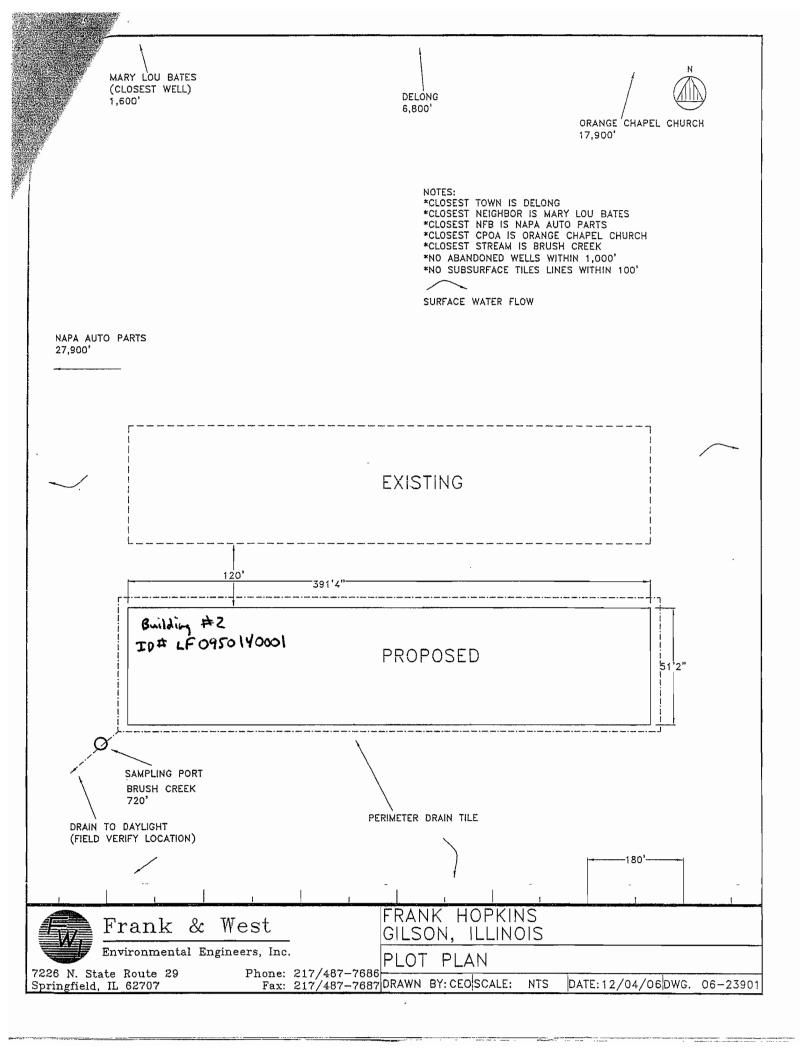
The facility is a 51' X 391' full concrete slatted with a poured concrete w/rebar 8' deep swine manure pit that has 10 manure pump outs. The building covers 100% of the pit. The building and the pit are the same size.

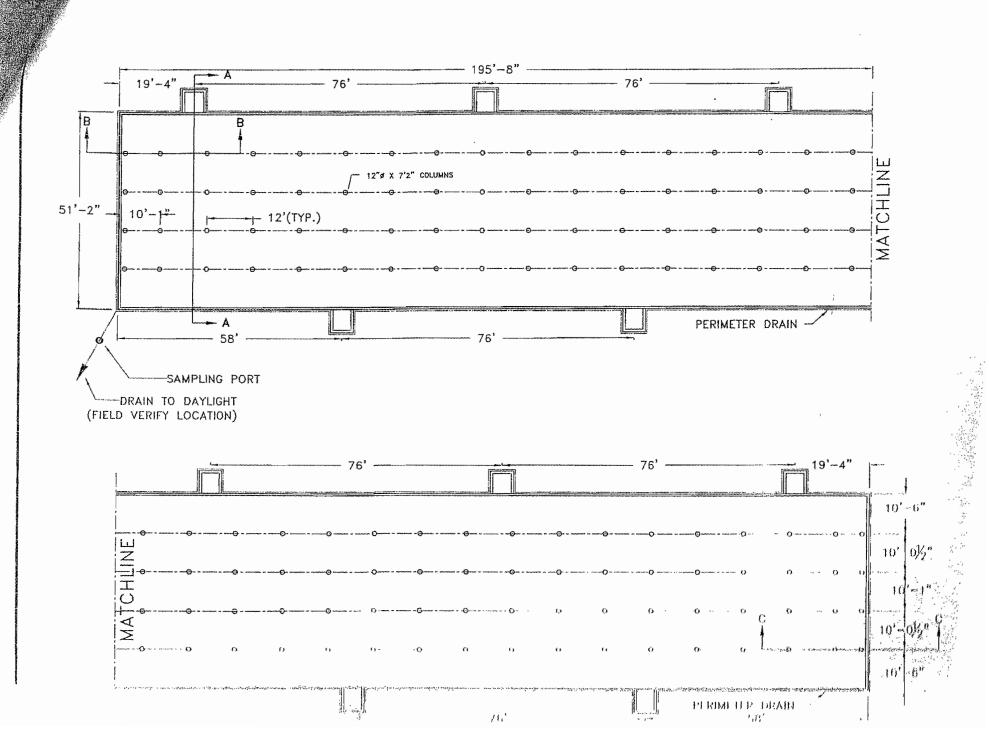
The manure from the hogs drops through the slats into the pit and is stored until fall.

The pit is pumped one time a year. Manure is removed through the pump outs and applied to nearby farm fields.

The pit keeps manure from entering Brush creek which is 720' from the building.

Also the pit keeps manure from entering ground water and contaminating local wells.





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LIVESTOCK WASTE PROGRAM FINAL NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION PLAN COMPLETION

Non-Lagoon Livestock Waste Handling Facility

Registrant:

Frank Hopkins 675 Knox Highway 8 Gilson, IL 61436 Facility Location: DeLong

Facility ID#: LF0950140001

Date Issued: July 11, 2007

The Department has received a certification notice from the owner or operator relative to the completion of construction of a non-lagoon livestock waste handling structure at the aforementioned facility. The certification indicates that the waste handling structure has been constructed or modified in accordance with the requirements of the Livestock Management Facilities Act (Act) (510 ILCS 77/1 et seq.) and rules and that the information provided during the registration process is correct.

On July 9th, 2007, Department representatives conducted a final inspection at the facility pursuant to the Livestock Management Facilities Act (510 ILCS 77/13 (g)). No deviations from the construction plan were noted during the inspection. Inspections of the facility were also conducted prior to and during the construction phase of the project.

Pursuant to the Section 13 of the Livestock Management Facilities Act, the construction plan and certification requirements of the Act have been met. The owner or operator of the livestock waste handling facility may proceed to place the structure into service.

Pursuant to 35 Illinois Administrative Code 506.304 (c), this structure was required to install a perimeter foundation drain that included a sampling port to allow for quarterly sampling pursuant to 8 Illinois Administrative Code 900.511. The samples must be analyzed for the following items: nitrate-nitrogen, phosphate-phosphorus, chloride, sulfate and ammonianitrogen. The quarterly sampling period assigned to your facility is as follows: January, April, July and October. Please be advised that sample results must be submitted to the Department within 30 days after sample collection and must contain a discussion relative to the significance of the results.

If you have any questions or if the Department may be of service to you, please feel free to contact us at 217/785-2427.

Sincerely,

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Warren D. Goetsch, P.E.

Bureau Chief, Environmental Programs

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Manager, Livestock Waste Program

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, on oath state that I have served the attached <u>APPEARANCE AND THE</u>

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>, upon the person to whom it is directed, by placing a copy in an envelope addressed to:

Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board James R. Thompson Center 100 West Randolph Street, Suite. 11-500 Chicago, Illinois 60601 Frank Hopkins, Jr. 675 Knox Highway Gilson, Illinois 61436

Steve Santarelli Illinois Department of Revenue 101 West Jefferson Post Office Box 19033 Springfield, Illinois 62794

and mailing it from Springfield, Illinois, on April 10, 2008, with sufficient postage affixed for first class mail.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME

This 10th day of April, 2008

OFFICIAL SEAL
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