

**BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

E&E Arndt Farms )  
(Property Identification Number ) PCB No. 24 -  
07-14-200-006 ) (Tax Certification)  
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**NOTICE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that I have today filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board an APPEARANCE and RECOMMENDATION OF THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, copies of which are herewith served upon you.

E&E Arndt Farms  
Ed Arndt  
21988 Schafer Road  
Malta, Illinois 60150

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

**Copies also provided electronically as follows:**

Illinois Department of Revenue  
via email at REV.PropTaxApp@illinois.gov  
101 West Jefferson  
P.O. Box 19033  
Springfield, Illinois 62794

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

By:   
Gabriel Neibergall  
Assistant Counsel  
Division of Legal Counsel

DATED: December 20, 2023

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
Post Office Box 19276  
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**A P P E A R A N C E**

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

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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**RECOMMENDATION OF THE ILLINOIS  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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 ("Board"), 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.204.

1. On January 3, 2023, the Illinois EPA received a request from E&E Arndt Farms (Log number TC-147215, 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 facility's address is: E&E Arndt Farms  
Ed Arndt  
21508 Schafer Road  
Malta, Illinois 60150

The proposed water pollution control facilities in this request are located in the NE ¼ of Section 14, T40N, R3E of the 3rd P.M. in DeKalb County, at the above street address and consist of the following livestock waste management structures:

**Installation in 1969** - One (1) concrete swine nursery manure pit measuring approximately 26 ft. (width) x 125 ft. (length) x 2 ft. (depth) and slatted plastic flooring over the manure pit areas.

**Installation in 1979** - One (1) concrete swine nursery manure pit measuring approximately 42 ft. (width) x 62 ft. (length) x 2 ft. (depth) and slatted plastic flooring over the manure pit areas.

**Installation in 1987** - One (1) concrete swine nursery manure pit measuring approximately 26 ft. (width) x 40 ft. (length) x 2 ft. (depth) and slatted plastic flooring over the manure pit areas.

**Installation in 1987** - One (1) concrete swine nursery manure pit measuring approximately 20 ft. (width) x 35 ft. (length) x 2 ft. (depth) and slatted plastic flooring over the manure pit areas.

**Installation in 1973** - One (1) concrete swine finishing barn manure pit measuring approximately 28 ft. (width) x 100 ft. (length) x 8 ft. (depth) and the 12 ft. wide portion of slatted concrete flooring over this pit.

**Installation in 2006** - One (1) concrete swine manure pit measuring approximately 82 ft. (width) x 110 ft. (length) x 8 ft. (depth) and the portion of flooring over this pit that consists of concrete slatted flooring.

**Installation in 1991** - One (1) concrete swine manure pit measuring approximately 41 ft. (width) x 88 ft. (length) x 8 ft. (depth) and the portion of flooring over this pit that consists of concrete slatted flooring.

**Installation in 1995** - One (1) concrete swine manure pit measuring approximately 41 ft. (width) x 192 ft. (length) x 8 ft. (depth) and the portion of flooring over this pit that consists of concrete slatted flooring.

**Installation in 2008** - One (1) concrete swine manure pit measuring approximately 41 ft. (width) x 432 ft. (length) x 8 ft. (depth) and the portion of flooring over this pit that consists of concrete slatted flooring.

These livestock waste management facilities are used to collect, transport and/or store livestock waste prior to cropland application.


3. Section 11-10 of the Property Tax Code, 35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2022), and Section 125.200(a) of the Board's regulations, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.200(a), define "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: eliminating, preventing, or reducing air or water pollution ...or 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.

4. In order to receive preferential tax treatment as pursuant to 35 ILCS 200/11-5 (2022), pollution control facilities must be certified as such by the Board, 35 ILCS 200/11-20 (2022) and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.200(a).
5. Upon receipt of a tax certification application, the Illinois EPA must file a recommendation on the application with the Board, 35 Ill Adm. Code 125.204(a).
6. Based on the information in the application and the purpose of the facility, 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:   
Gabriel Neibergall  
Assistant Counsel  
Division of Legal Counsel

Dated: December 20, 2023

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
1021 North Grand Ave. E.  
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217/782-5544





**Memorandum**

To: Mike Roubitchek, Division of Legal Counsel

From: Darin E. LeCrone, P.E., Manager, Permit Section, Division of Water Pollution Control, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency *DEL*

Date:

Re: E&E Arndt Farms  
Recommendation of Tax Certification  
Log No.: TC-147215  
BOW ID No.: W0378070007  
Property Index Number: 07-14-200-006

The Bureau of Water received a request on January 3, 2023 from E&E Arndt Farms, having a principal place of business at 21988 Schafer Rd, Malta, IL 60150, for an Illinois EPA recommendation regarding the tax certification of water pollution control facilities pursuant to 35 Il. Adm. Code 125.204. We offer the following recommendation.

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

E&E Arndt Farms  
21508 Schafer Rd.  
Malta, IL 60150

NE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 40-North, Range 3-East of the 3rd PM in DeKalb County.

Livestock waste management facilities consisting of:

One (1) concrete swine nursery manure pit measuring approximately 26 ft. (width) x 125 ft. (length) x 2 ft. (depth) and slatted plastic flooring over the manure pit areas.

One (1) concrete swine nursery manure pit measuring approximately 42 ft. (width) x 62 ft. (length) x 2 ft. (depth) and slatted plastic flooring over the manure pit areas.

One (1) concrete swine nursery manure pit measuring approximately 26 ft. (width) x 40 ft. (length) x 2 ft. (depth) and slatted plastic flooring over the manure pit areas.

One (1) concrete swine nursery manure pit measuring approximately 20 ft. (width) x 35 ft. (length) x 2 ft. (depth) and slatted plastic flooring over the manure pit areas.

One (1) concrete swine finishing barn manure pit measuring approximately 28 ft. (width) x 100 ft. (length) x 8 ft. (depth) and the 12 ft. wide portion of slatted concrete flooring over this pit.

One (1) concrete swine manure pit measuring approximately 82 ft. (width) x 110 ft. (length) x 8 ft. (depth) and the portion of flooring over this pit that consists of concrete slatted flooring.

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

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 Weibert Deslien at 217/782-0610.

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cc: Tax Cert File

Illinois EPA - Bureau of Water - Division of Pollution Control  
Title 35 Subtitle A Part 125 Tax Certifications  
Illinois EPA Review Notes for:  
**Agency Recommendation of Pollution Control Facilities.**

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**BOW ID #:** W0378070007

**Project Name:** E&E Arndt Farms

**Date application received:** January 3, 2023

**Reviewer:** WJD

**Log number:** TC-147215

**Legal Description:** NE 1/4 of Section 14,  
Township 40-North, Range 3-East of the 3rd PM

**County:** DeKalb

**Facility Contact:** Carrie Pollard, Pipestone  
Veterinary, 2435 Bethany Rd., Sycamore, IL 60178

**Phone:** 815-757-9201

**Pollution Control Facility Type:**

Swine Livestock Waste Management Facility

**Property ID:** 07-14-200-006

**Applicant:** E&E Arndt Farms  
21988 Schafer Rd.  
Malta, IL 60150

**Facility:** E&E Arndt Farms  
21508 Schafer Rd.  
Malta, IL 60150

**Date(s) Control Devices installed:** 1969, 1979,  
1987, 1987, 1973, 2006, 1991, 1995, 2008

**Application Signature by:** Ed Arndt

**Title:** Owner

Contents of Application: Tax Certification Form for Livestock Operations, Site Map, Flow Diagram.

Is there a pollutant control flow diagram? **Yes**

Is there sufficient diagrams showing the pollution control facilities? **Yes**

**This facility generates the following pollutants and prevents their discharge as indicated:**

Other: Swine manure is being controlled with the deep concrete pit facilities.

**Physical description of pollution control facilities that ARE recommended:**

One (1) concrete swine nursery manure pit measuring approximately 26 ft. (width) x 125 ft. (length) x 2 ft. (depth) and slatted plastic flooring over the manure pit areas.

One (1) concrete swine nursery manure pit measuring approximately 42 ft. (width) x 62 ft. (length) x 2 ft. (depth) and slatted plastic flooring over the manure pit areas.

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**Notes:**

**Nothing follows – WJD - (October 23, 2023)**

December 30, 2022

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Permit Section  
Division of Water Pollution Control  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Included is an application for certification of a pollution control facility for a swine finishing facility for E&E Arndt Farms.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Carrie Pollard at Pipestone Veterinary Services at 815-756-3279.

Sincerely,



Carrie Pollard

Technical Services Manager

TC-147215



# Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

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## Division of Water Pollution Control

### Tax Certification Form for Livestock Operations

This form's purpose is for the application for tax certification of water pollution control facilities at a livestock operation in accordance with 35 Ill. Admin. Code Part 125. For purposes of this form, a water pollution control facility ("facility") is designed, constructed, installed or operated for the primary purpose of eliminating, preventing, or reducing water pollution. Multiple facilities may be submitted using this form; however, all facilities must be located on the same livestock operation site. Separate applications must be completed for separate livestock operations.

All other types of operations (e.g. industrial, agrichemical, etc.) and air pollution control facilities must use form IL 532-0222

Please follow the instructions found throughout this form. If you need additional assistance with filling out this form, please call the Bureau of Water at 217-782-3362. Additional information about the tax certification process and applicable regulations including definitions may be found at the Agency website: [www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/forms/water-permits/tax-certification](http://www2.illinois.gov/epa/topics/forms/water-permits/tax-certification)

#### I. Applicant Information

Company: E&E Arndt Farms

##### Person Authorized to Receive Certification

##### Person to Contact for Additional Details

Name: Ed & Darla Arndt

Name: Carrie Pollard

Street Addr: 21988 Schafer Rd.

Street Addr: 2435 Bethany Rd.

City: Malta State: IL ZIP: 60150

City: Sycamore State: IL ZIP: 60178

Phone: 815-751-4571 ext:

Phone: 815-757-9201 ext:

Email: earndtjr@aol.com

Email: carrie.pollard@pipestone.com

#### II. Livestock Operation Information

##### Site Location

The location of the parcel of land where the facilities are located and given by quarter section, township, range and county must be provided. The Public Land Survey System information is available on county plat maps or at [www.isgs.illinois.edu/plss](http://www.isgs.illinois.edu/plss)

Quarter Section: NE Township: T40N Range: R3E Prime Meridian: 3rd County: DeKalb

Municipality Name: Malta

Township Name: Malta

Street Address: 21508 Schafer Rd.

City: Malta State: IL ZIP: 60150

Property Index Number(s): 07-14-200-006

Add PIN

Del. PIN

A property index number (PIN) for the parcel of land where pollution control facilities are located is required. If multiple PINs are applicable to the requested facilities, you must identify all applicable PINs in the above line and in Section III below. If you do not know your PIN you may obtain it from your records or your County's tax assessors website which may be found on the Illinois Department of Revenue website at [www2.illinois.gov/rev/Individuals/Pages/IllinoisCounties.aspx](http://www2.illinois.gov/rev/Individuals/Pages/IllinoisCounties.aspx)

**Livestock Activities:** Provide descriptions of the livestock operations including type of animals at the site. (Text box will expand.)

Swine finishing confinement operation with ~2000 nursery piglets (weighing ~25# each), and ~6,000 finishing pigs (weighing ~200# each)

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**Pollutant Sources:** Identify potential sources of water pollution that are being controlled (i.e., beef feedlot runoff, swine manure, silage leachate, etc.). Provide estimated quantities of each pollutant that is produced in gallons per year. (Text box will expand.)

Swine manure is being controlled with the deep concrete pit facilities.

Are the pollutants collected by the facility land applied?

Yes  No

If No, provide a description of the final disposition of the pollutants which are collected by the facility.

**III. Pollution Control Facility Information**

Applicant must ensure each requested pollution control facility is represented accurately in both Part A and Part B of this Section.

**Part A. Operational Diagram**

Using the space provided below or on a separate sheet of paper, provide a plan sketch or map of the livestock operation scaled to show the location and layout of all the requested facilities. All requested facilities must be clearly identified on this diagram. Each facility should be labeled with the pollution control facility number identified in Part B of this Section and primary dimensions to help distinguish between other requested facilities. Please include labels of roadways, downstream waterways, other important landmarks and a north seeking arrow.

Check this box if the required diagram was completed on a separate sheet and attached to this application.

**Part B. Pollution Control Facility Data**

For each separate requested pollution control facility in this application, provide written or typed responses to all of the following questions. Use the button below the questions to add blank questions for each additional requested facility.

**Pollution Control Facility Number 1**

Name of pollution control facility: Facility #1: Nursery: N1 & N2

Provide a physical description including all pertinent dimensions (length, width, depth, diameter), construction materials (e.g. steel, HDPE, concrete block, etc.), and rating (e.g. 10 HP centrifugal pump). (Text box will expand.)

Nursery: ~26' x 125'. Pigs are housed on slotted plastic flooring and manure gravity drains to 2' deep concrete pits.

Is the requested facility used 100 percent for elimination, prevention, or reduction of water pollution?  Yes  No

If No, list all other uses of the facility and provide a use-percentage estimate for each of those other uses.

Original cost of the pollution control facility: \$47,000

Date of installation or status of installation: 1969

Property Index Number (PIN): 07-14-200-006

Applicable Illinois EPA permit number(s):

Are supplemental diagrams or construction drawings for this pollution control facility attached to the application?  Yes  No

If Yes, please label the diagram with the specific pollution control facility number identified above.

**Pollution Control Facility Number 2**

Name of pollution control facility: Facility #2: Nursery: N3-N4

Provide a physical description including all pertinent dimensions (length, width, depth, diameter), construction materials (e.g. steel, HDPE, concrete block, etc.), and rating (e.g. 10 HP centrifugal pump). (Text box will expand.)

Nursery: ~42' x 62', Pigs are housed on slotted plastic flooring and manure gravity drains to 2' deep concrete pits.

Is the requested facility used 100 percent for elimination, prevention, or reduction of water pollution?  Yes  No

If No, list all other uses of the facility and provide a use-percentage estimate for each of those other uses.

Original cost of the pollution control facility: \$7,050

Date of installation or status of installation: 1979

Property Index Number (PIN): 07-14-200-006

Applicable Illinois EPA permit number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are supplemental diagrams or construction drawings for this pollution control facility attached to the application?  Yes  No

If Yes, please label the diagram with the specific pollution control facility number identified above.

**Pollution Control Facility Number 3**

Name of pollution control facility: Facility #3: Nursery: N6-N9

Provide a physical description including all pertinent dimensions (length, width, depth, diameter), construction materials (e.g. steel, HDPE, concrete block, etc.), and rating (e.g. 10 HP centrifugal pump). (Text box will expand.)

Nursery: ~26' x 40', Pigs are housed on slotted plastic flooring and manure gravity drains to 2' deep concrete pits.

Is the requested facility used 100 percent for elimination, prevention, or reduction of water pollution?  Yes  No

If No, list all other uses of the facility and provide a use-percentage estimate for each of those other uses.

Original cost of the pollution control facility: \$9400

Date of installation or status of installation: 1987

Property Index Number (PIN): 07-14-200-006

Applicable Illinois EPA permit number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are supplemental diagrams or construction drawings for this pollution control facility attached to the application?  Yes  No

If Yes, please label the diagram with the specific pollution control facility number identified above.

**Pollution Control Facility Number 4**

Name of pollution control facility: Facility #4: Nursery: N5

Provide a physical description including all pertinent dimensions (length, width, depth, diameter), construction materials (e.g. steel, HDPE, concrete block, etc.), and rating (e.g. 10 HP centrifugal pump). (Text box will expand.)

Nursery: ~20' x 35', Pigs are housed on slotted plastic flooring and manure gravity drains to 2' deep concrete pits

Is the requested facility used 100 percent for elimination, prevention, or reduction of water pollution?  Yes  No

If No, list all other uses of the facility and provide a use-percentage estimate for each of those other uses.

Original cost of the pollution control facility: \$7050

Date of installation or status of installation: 1987

Property Index Number (PIN): 07-14-200-006

Applicable Illinois EPA permit number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are supplemental diagrams or construction drawings for this pollution control facility attached to the application?  Yes  No

If Yes, please label the diagram with the specific pollution control facility number identified above.

**Pollution Control Facility Number 5**

Name of pollution control facility: Facility #5: MOF Finisher

Provide a physical description including all pertinent dimensions (length, width, depth, diameter), construction materials (e.g. steel, HDPE, concrete block, etc.), and rating (e.g. 10 HP centrifugal pump). (Text box will expand.)

Finisher: ~28' x 100', Pigs are housed on solid & slotted concrete flooring and manure gravity drains to 8' deep concrete pits. The slotted portion is 12' wide, running the length of the building.

Is the requested facility used 100 percent for elimination, prevention, or reduction of water pollution?  Yes  No

If No, list all other uses of the facility and provide a use-percentage estimate for each of those other uses.

Original cost of the pollution control facility: \$10,000

Date of installation or status of installation: 1973

Property Index Number (PIN): 07-14-200-006

Applicable Illinois EPA permit number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are supplemental diagrams or construction drawings for this pollution control facility attached to the application?  Yes  No

If Yes, please label the diagram with the specific pollution control facility number identified above.



**Pollution Control Facility Number** 6

Name of pollution control facility: Facility #6: Old Gestation

Provide a physical description including all pertinent dimensions (length, width, depth, diameter), construction materials (e.g. steel, HDPE, concrete block, etc.), and rating (e.g. 10 HP centrifugal pump). (Text box will expand.)

Finisher: ~82' x 110', Pigs are housed on slotted concrete flooring and manure gravity drains to 8' deep concrete pits

Is the requested facility used 100 percent for elimination, prevention, or reduction of water pollution?  Yes  No

If No, list all other uses of the facility and provide a use-percentage estimate for each of those other uses.

Original cost of the pollution control facility: \$110,000

Date of installation or status of installation: 2006

Property Index Number (PIN): 07-14-200-006

Applicable Illinois EPA permit number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are supplemental diagrams or construction drawings for this pollution control facility attached to the application?  Yes  No

If Yes, please label the diagram with the specific pollution control facility number identified above.

**Pollution Control Facility Number** 7

Name of pollution control facility: Facility #7: West Finisher: F1-F2

Provide a physical description including all pertinent dimensions (length, width, depth, diameter), construction materials (e.g. steel, HDPE, concrete block, etc.), and rating (e.g. 10 HP centrifugal pump). (Text box will expand.)

Finisher: ~41' x 88', Pigs are housed on slotted concrete flooring and manure gravity drains to 8' deep concrete pits

Is the requested facility used 100 percent for elimination, prevention, or reduction of water pollution?  Yes  No

If No, list all other uses of the facility and provide a use-percentage estimate for each of those other uses.

Original cost of the pollution control facility: \$50,000

Date of installation or status of installation: 1991

Property Index Number (PIN): 07-14-200-006

Applicable Illinois EPA permit number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are supplemental diagrams or construction drawings for this pollution control facility attached to the application?  Yes  No

If Yes, please label the diagram with the specific pollution control facility number identified above.

**Pollution Control Facility Number 8**

Name of pollution control facility: Facility #8: Middle Finisher: F3-F6

Provide a physical description including all pertinent dimensions (length, width, depth, diameter), construction materials (e.g. steel, HDPE, concrete block, etc.), and rating (e.g. 10 HP centrifugal pump). (Text box will expand.)

Finisher: ~41' x 192', Pigs are housed on slotted concrete flooring and manure gravity drains to 8' deep concrete pits

Is the requested facility used 100 percent for elimination, prevention, or reduction of water pollution?  Yes  No

If No, list all other uses of the facility and provide a use-percentage estimate for each of those other uses.

Original cost of the pollution control facility: \$110,000

Date of installation or status of installation: 1995

Property Index Number (PIN): 07-14-200-006

Applicable Illinois EPA permit number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are supplemental diagrams or construction drawings for this pollution control facility attached to the application?  Yes  No

If Yes, please label the diagram with the specific pollution control facility number identified above.

**Pollution Control Facility Number 9**

Name of pollution control facility: Facility #9: Finisher F7-F13

Provide a physical description including all pertinent dimensions (length, width, depth, diameter), construction materials (e.g. steel, HDPE, concrete block, etc.), and rating (e.g. 10 HP centrifugal pump). (Text box will expand.)

Finisher: ~41' x 432', Pigs are housed on slotted concrete flooring and manure gravity drains to 8' deep concrete pits

Is the requested facility used 100 percent for elimination, prevention, or reduction of water pollution?  Yes  No

If No, list all other uses of the facility and provide a use-percentage estimate for each of those other uses.

Original cost of the pollution control facility: \$210,000

Date of installation or status of installation: 2008

Property Index Number (PIN): 07-14-200-006

Applicable Illinois EPA permit number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are supplemental diagrams or construction drawings for this pollution control facility attached to the application?  Yes  No

If Yes, please label the diagram with the specific pollution control facility number identified above.

Click "Add a Facility" to add another set of facility questions for each requested facility. A number will automatically be assigned to the additional facility. Please use this number when labeling facilities in the diagram required in Part A of this Section. Handwritten submittals must also include one set of questions per requested pollution control facility. Use the "Delete last Facility" button to remove excess questions.

Add a facility

Delete last facility

**IV. Discharge Point Locations and Receiving Waters**

Provide a written description of the surface water drainage characteristics of the operation which may convey wastewater or polluted stormwater runoff from the facility to downstream waterways. Identify the location(s) on the property at which runoff or surface discharge leaves the property.

Surface water would travel via overland flow from the facility to waterways to either the north or east of the facility. It would then enter a surface tile inlet and enter the subsurface drainage system to leave the property. The farm has a stormwater management and spill control & prevention plan in place to prevent any discharges from the facility from leaving the property.

Identify local ditches, streams, rivers, ponds or lakes that may receive wastewater or polluted stormwater runoff from the operation. Also identify any named waterways that are immediately downstream from the local waterway.

The flow path to receiving waters would eventually find its way via subsurface drainage lines to Owens Creek.

**V. Approvals of Application and Signature**

The information on this form and attachments is submitted in accordance with the Illinois Property Tax Code, as amended, and to the best of my knowledge is true and correct.

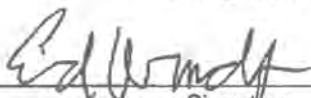
Any person who knowingly makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent material statement, orally or in writing, to the Illinois EPA commits a Class 4 felony. A second or subsequent offense after conviction is a Class 3 felony. (415 ILCS 5/44(h))

Rd Arndt

Printed Name

Owner

Title



Signature

12-27-22

Date

**VI. Submittal of Your Application**

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**Attachments:** Please only send attachments on 8.5" x 11" paper, do not send 11" x 17" sheets.

Please mail the completed and signed form and necessary attachments to:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
Division of Water Pollution Control, Mail Code #15  
Attention: Permit Section  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

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Site Map



4 = Facility #4: Nursery N5: 20' x 35'

3 = Facility #3: Nursery N6-N9: 26' x 40'  
This is the NW ¼ of the total building as seen in the aerial photo.  
Most of the older facility is not utilized.

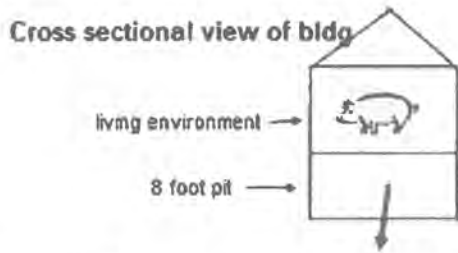
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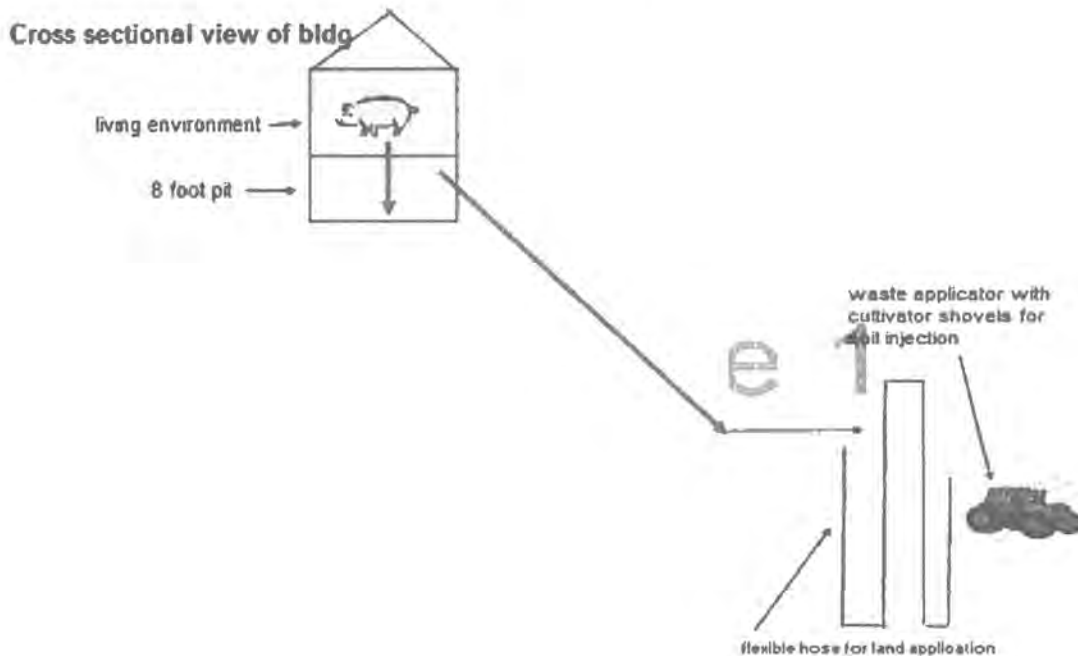
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Concrete manure pits under these swine buildings should eliminate any pollution. The parts of the structure would be the slatted concrete floor, the pit itself, and associated structural components (beams, columns, etc.).

Manure travels from the pig, vertically through the concrete slatted floor into the 2' or 8' deep concrete pits for the various buildings. Manure can be manually pumped between pits to allow for increased storage.



Two to three times per year, that manure is then pumped via dragline or tankers & injected directly into nearby farmland for nutrient values.



STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF SANGAMON

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned attorney at law, hereby certify that I have served on the date of December 20, 2023, the attached **NOTICE**, **APPEARANCE** and **RECOMMENDATION OF THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**, upon the following persons by causing to be mailed a true copy thereof in an envelope duly addressed, bearing proper first class postage, and deposited in the United States mail at Springfield, Illinois:

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