

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Mark Banwart - Congerville
(Property Identification Number
15-02-400-002)

)
) **PCB No. 25 -**
) **(Tax Certification)**
)

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.

Mark Banwart - Congerville
Mark Banwart
207 Reaba Ave.
Congerville, Illinois 61729

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: 

Joshua Leopold
Assistant Counsel
Division of Legal Counsel

DATED: November 8, 2024

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

THIS FILING IS SUBMITTED ON RECYCLED PAPER

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Mark Banwart - Congerville
(Property Identification Number
15-02-400-002)

)
) **PCB No. 25-**
) **(Tax Certification)**
)

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

By: 

Joshua Leopold
Assistant Counsel
Division of Legal Counsel

DATED: November 8, 2024

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

THIS FILING IS SUBMITTED ON RECYCLED PAPER

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Mark Banwart - Congerville
(Property Identification Number
15-02-400-002)

)
) **PCB No. 25-**
) **(Tax Certification)**
)

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 March 14, 2024, the Illinois EPA received a request from Mark Banwart - Congerville (Log number TC-151211, 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: Mark Banwart
2500 E Highway 24
Congerville, Illinois 61729

The proposed water pollution control facilities in this request are located in the SE ¼ of Section 2, T26N, R1E of the East 3rd P.M. in Woodford County, at the above street address and consist of the following livestock waste management structures:

One (1) concrete livestock waste pit measuring 201 ft. (length) x 101 ft. 8 in. (width) x 8 ft. (depth) with four (4) 6 ft. (length) x 6 ft. (width) x 8 ft. 10 in. (depth) concrete pump out pits. Approximately 20,433 sq. ft. of concrete slatted flooring covering the entire manure pit. One hundred forty-four (144) 12 in. (diameter) x 7 ft. 2 in. tall concrete columns to hold up 12 ft (length) x 10 in (width) x 8 in (depth) concrete beams. The one hundred forty-four (144) concrete columns sit on top of 36 in. (length) x 36 in. (width) x 10 in. (depth) concrete footings. The below ground portion of the partition wall that supports the concrete slatted flooring measuring approximately 201 ft. (length) x 10 in. (width) x 8.4 ft. (height). Pit floor is 5 in. thick concrete. Pit is surrounded by approximately 653 linear feet of 6 in. perimeter drain tile (Form-A-Drain).

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

THIS FILING SUBMITTED ON RECYCLED PAPER

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:


Joshua Leopold
Assistant Counsel
Division of Legal Counsel

Dated: November 8, 2024

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

THIS FILING SUBMITTED ON RECYCLED PAPER



ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY


1021 NORTH GRAND AVENUE EAST, P.O. BOX 19276, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62794-9276 • (217) 782-3397

JB PRITZKER, GOVERNOR

JAMES JENNINGS, INTERIM DIRECTOR

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 

Date: SEP 24 2024

Re: Mark Banwart - Congerville
Recommendation of Tax Certification
Log No.: TC-151211
BOW ID No. W2038110008
Property Index Number: 15-02-400-002

The Bureau of Water received a request on March 14, 2024 from Mark Banwart, having a principal place of business at 207 Reaba Ave., Congerville, IL 61729, 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:

Mark Banwart
2500 E Hwy 24
Congerville, IL 61729

SE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 26- North, Range 1- East of the 3rd PM in Woodford County.

Livestock waste management facilities consisting of:

One (1) concrete livestock waste pit measuring 201 ft. (length) x 101 ft. 8 in. (width) x 8 ft. (depth) with four (4) 6 ft. (length) x 6 ft. (width) x 8 ft. 10 in. (depth) concrete pump out pits. Approximately 20,433 sq. ft. of concrete slatted flooring covering the entire manure pit. One hundred forty-four (144) 12" (diameter) x 7 ft. 2 in. tall concrete columns to hold up 12 ft (length) x 10 in (width) x 8 in (depth) concrete beams. The one hundred forty-four (144) concrete columns sit on top of 36 in. (length) x 36 in. (width) x 10 in. (depth) concrete footings. The below ground portion of the partition wall that supports the concrete slatted flooring measuring approximately 201 ft. (length) x 10 in. (width) x 8.4 ft. (height). Pit floor is 5 in. thick concrete. Pit is surrounded by approximately 653 linear feet of 6 in. perimeter drain tile (Form-A-Drain).

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

2125 S. First Street, Champaign, IL 61820 (217) 278-5800
115 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 2203, Chicago, IL 60603
1101 Eastport Plaza Dr., Suite 100, Collinsville, IL 62234 (618) 346-5120
9511 Harrison Street, Des Plaines, IL 60016 (847) 294-4000

595 S. State Street, Elgin, IL 60123 (847) 608-3131
2309 W. Main Street, Suite 115, Marion, IL 62959 (618) 993-7200
412 SW Washington Street, Suite D, Peoria, IL 61602 (309) 671-3022
4302 N. Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103 (815) 987-7760

Page No. 1

Tax Certification Recommendation

TC-151211

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 «PM_Name» at 217/782-0610.

SAB: TC-151211_Tax Cert Recommendation_06Sep24.docx

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.

BOW ID #: W2038110008

Project Name: Mark Banwart Facility

Date application received: 03/14/2024

Reviewer: SAB

Log number: TC-151211

Legal Description:

SE ¼ of Section 2, Township 26-North, Range
1 East of the 3rd Mer.

County: Woodford

Facility Contact: Mark Banwart

207 Reaba Ave
Congerville, IL 61729

Phone: 309/808-9798

Contents of Application: Application for Certification (Property Tax Treatment) Pollution Control
Facility, Pollution Control Facility Process Flow Diagram, Facility
diagram/drawings, Facility map showing surface flow

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:

Livestock waste is collected and land applied to cropland.

Physical description of pollution control facilities that ARE recommend

One (1) concrete swine barn deep manure pit measuring 201' (length) x 101' 8" (width) x 8' (depth) with four (4) 6' (length) x 6' (width) x 8'10" (depth) concrete pump out pits. Approximately 20,433 sq. ft. of concrete slatted flooring covering entire manure pit. One hundred forty-four (144) 12" (diameter) x 7'2" tall concrete columns to hold up eight (8) 10" x 8" x 12' concrete beams throughout pit. Columns sit on top of 36" (length) x 36" (width) x 10" (depth) concrete footings. The below ground portion of the partition wall that supports the slatted flooring measuring approximately 201' (length) x 10" (width) x 8.4' (height). Pit floor is 5" thick concrete. Approximately 653 linear feet of 6" perimeter drain tile (Form-A-Drain)

Pollution Control Facility Type:

Swine Livestock Waste Management Facility

Property ID: 15-02-400-002

Applicant: Mark Banwart

207 Reaba Ave
Congerville, IL 61729

Facility: Mark Banwart

2500 E Hwy 24
Congerville, IL 61729

Date Control Devices installed: Fall 2022

Application Signature by: Mark Banwart

Title: Owner

7C-151211



FRANK & WEST
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS, INC.

February 13, 2024

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

RE: Mark Banwart

To Whom it May Concern:

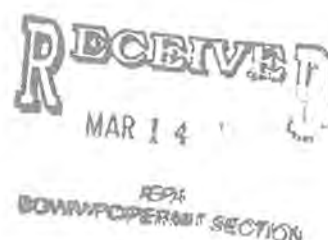
Frank & West is submitting an application for certification of property tax treatment for pollution control facility on behalf of the Mark Banwart facility.

If you have any further questions or comments regarding the Mark Banwart facility non-lagoon livestock waste handling facility, please advise.

FRANK & WEST
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS, INC.

Kari Fraley, E.I.
Agricultural Engineer

Attachment: Application for Certification





Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

1021 North Grand Avenue East • P.O. Box 19276 • Springfield • Illinois • 62794-9276 • (217) 782-3397

Division of Water Pollution Control

Tax Certification Form for Livestock Operations

RECEIVED
MAR 14 2024
BOWWPC PERMIT SECTION

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

I. Applicant Information

Company: Mark Banwart

Person Authorized to Receive Certification

Name: Mark Banwart

Street Addr: 207 Reaba Ave

City: Congerville State: IL ZIP: 61729

Phone: 309-808-9798 ext: _____

Email: _____

Person to Contact for Additional Details

Name: same

Street Addr: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ ext: _____

Email: _____

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/pls

Quarter Section: SE Township: 26N Range: 1E Prime Meridian: 3 County: Woodford

Municipality Name: Sec 2

Township Name: _____

Street Address: 2500 E Hwy 24

City: Congerville State: IL ZIP: 61729

Property Index Number(s): 15-01-400-701

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

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

The structure is a swine deep pit barn where animals are housed on slats with a below ground concrete waste storage pit.

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 the potential source of water pollution that is being controlled.
Approximately 805628 gal of manure is produced annually.

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: Mark Banwart

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.)

See Attached

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: 200 - 300 thousand, (kind of guess)

Date of installation or status of installation: fall of 2022

Property Index Number (PIN): 15-02-400-002

Applicable Illinois EPA permit number(s): I don't think I have one

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.

The facility is located at a high point in the field and all surface waters drain away from the facility.

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 closest stream is straight north west of the facility approximately 5100'. This drainage eventually enters Panther Creek to the west of the facility

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.

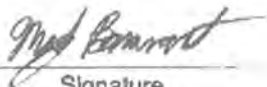
Any person who knowingly makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent material statement, orally or in writing, to the Illinois EPA commits a Class 4 felony. A second or subsequent offense after conviction is a Class 3 felony. (415 ILCS 5/44(h))

Mark Bonwort

Printed Name

Owner

Title



Signature

3-12-2024

Date

VI. Submittal of Your Application

Completing this Form: The absence of information requested in this form may result in denial of your application for tax certification. If information is omitted, Agency staff will determine when and if such information or data is essential and may contact you to obtain this information to complete its review. This application form may be completed and stored locally in electronic form for future printing. Electronic submittal or email submittal of this form is not authorized. If handwritten, the form must be legibly completed.

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

Mark Banwart – Description of Liquid Waste storage Structure

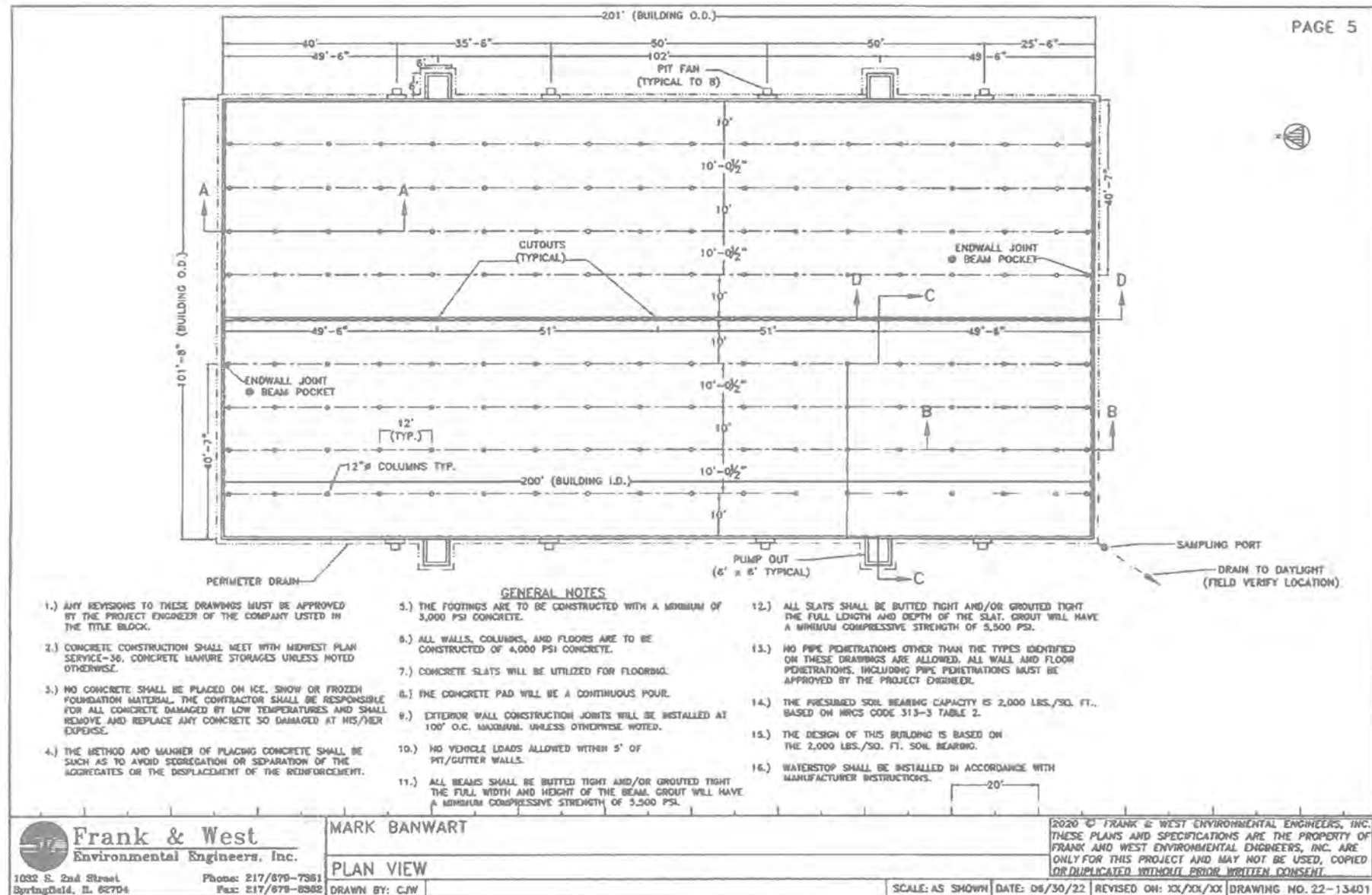
The waste storage structure is a concrete pit with dimensions of 201' x 101'-8" x 8' deep and is used to store animal waste until the appropriate time to apply the manure to agricultural fields at agronomic rates. There are 144 - 12" diameter x 7'-2" tall concrete columns to hold 10" x 8" x 12' concrete beams throughout the pit. Livestock are on concrete slatted floors which allows manure to enter the concrete pit below. The barn consists of 4 - 6' x 6' x 8'-10" pit pump outs. Exterior walls are 8" thick and sit on a 2'x 10" footing. Concrete columns are all 12" diameter and sit on a 36" square x 10" thick footing. There is a 10" x 12' x 201' partition wall that runs north to south on the pit. The floor is 5" thick concrete.

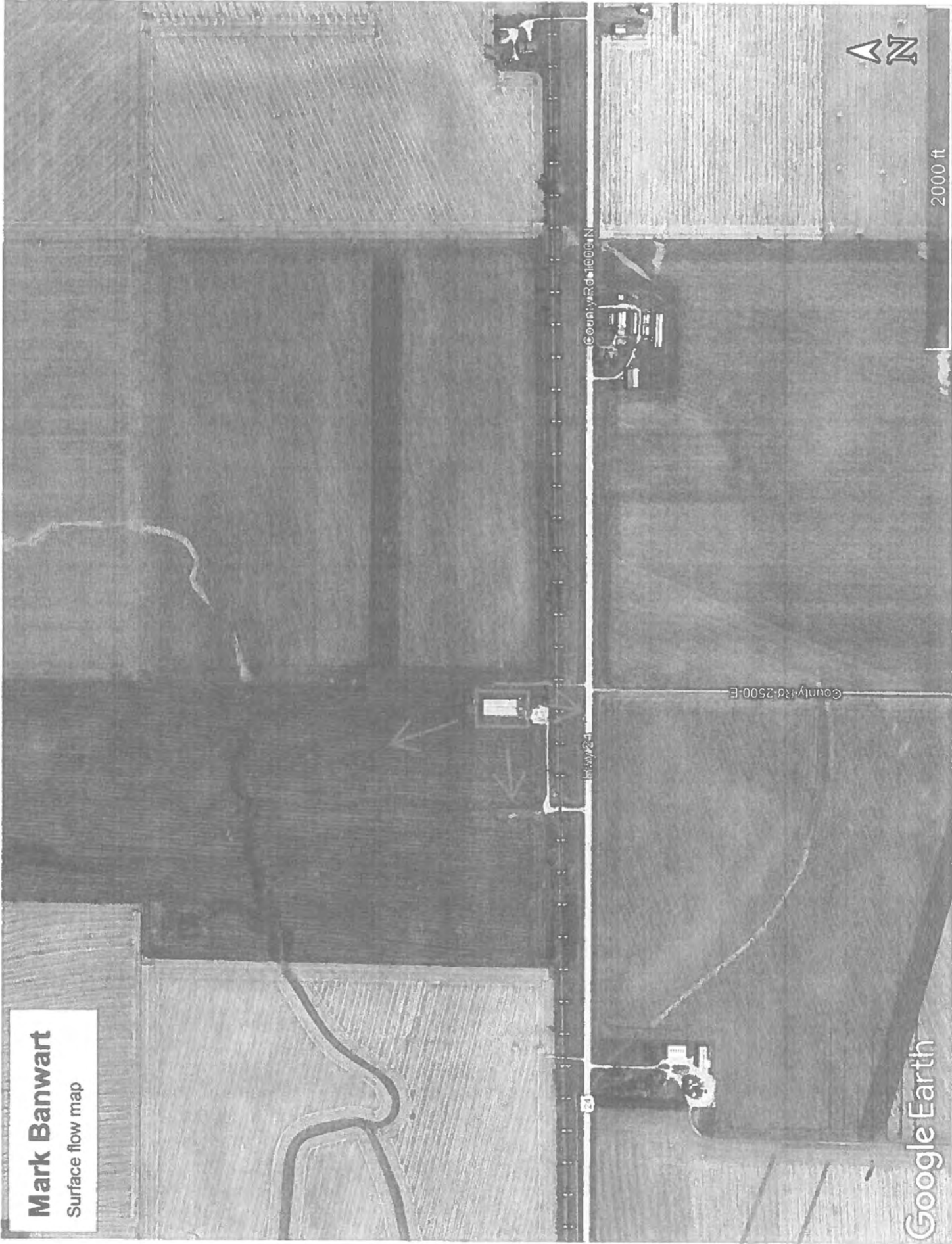
The entire pit is surrounded by a 6" form-a-drain.

Please see the attached plan view for building layout.

POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY
PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAM







Leopold, Joshua

From: Burge-Bollero, Stephanie
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 9:03 AM
To: Leopold, Joshua
Cc: Rees, Jeromy; Gove, Darren; Saddler, Marcya
Subject: FW: [External] Mark Banwart - Tax Certification Update TC-151211

Good Moring Joshua,

Please find the emails associated with Tax Certification TC-151211 (Mark Banwart) as requested. Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Thank you for your assistance!

Stephanie Burge-Bollero

Environmental Protection Specialist I
Industrial (401/Mines) Unit, Permit Section,
Division of Water Pollution Control
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Bureau of Water
1021 N Grand Avenue E
Springfield, IL 62702
Stephanie.Burge-Bollero@illinois.gov
Phone (217)557-8666

From: Mark Banwart <banwartfarms@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 5, 2024 2:40 PM
To: Burge-Bollero, Stephanie <Stephanie.Burge-Bollero@Illinois.gov>
Subject: Re: [External] Mark Banwart - Tax Certification Update TC-151211

Hello,

So from the flooring to the bottom of the ceiling, depending on whether you measure from the bottom of the rib in the metal or fork the flat of the metal it is about 91" to 91.75". The concrete part of the wall only goes up about 43.5" above the floor. Does that tell you what you need?

Mark Banwart

On Sep 3, 2024, at 11:05 AM, Mark Banwart <banwartfarms@gmail.com> wrote:

Yes, I will try to get that to you here today.

Thank You,

Mark Banwart

On Sep 3, 2024, at 9:38 AM, Burge-Bollero, Stephanie <Stephanie.Burge-Bollero@illinois.gov> wrote:

Good Morning Mark,

Would you be able to verify the height of the partition wall that is above the flooring?

Thank you,

Stephanie Burge-Bollero

Life Sciences Career Trainee

Industrial (401/Mines) Unit, Permit Section,

Division of Water Pollution Control

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Bureau of Water

1021 N Grand Avenue E

Springfield, IL 62702

Stephanie.Burge-Bollero@illinois.gov

Phone (217)557-8666

From: Mark Banwart <banwartfarms@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, August 30, 2024 11:56 PM

To: Burge-Bollero, Stephanie <Stephanie.Burge-Bollero@Illinois.gov>

Subject: RE: [External] Mark Banwart - Tax Certification Update TC-151211

Hello,

The middle wall of the barn is below and above the flooring. As far as I can tell the first row of gang slats on each side of the wall would have one side resting on the ledge where the wall downsizes.

Sincerely,

Mark Banwart

Sent from Mail for Windows

From: Burge-Bollero, Stephanie

Sent: Friday, August 30, 2024 3:18 PM

To: kfraley@fwieg.com; banwartfarms@gmail.com

Subject: RE: [External] Mark Banwart - Tax Certification Update

Good afternoon,

I am in the process of reviewing the Tax certification request for a pollution control facility for Mark Banwart's deep pit hog barn in Woodford County (TC-151211). I am reaching out to request additional information/clarification. Does the 10" x 12' x 201' partition wall that runs North to South support the flooring? Is there a portion of the wall that is below the flooring and a portion of the wall above the flooring? When providing additional information regarding this request please reference the log number TC-151211. Please just let me know if you have any questions. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thank you for your assistance,

Stephanie Burge-Bollero

Life Sciences Career Trainee
Industrial (401/Mines) Unit, Permit Section,
Division of Water Pollution Control
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Bureau of Water
1021 N Grand Avenue E
Springfield, IL 62702
Stephanie.Burge-Bollero@illinois.gov
Phone (217)557-8666

From: Burge-Bollero, Stephanie
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2024 11:49 AM
To: kfraley@fwieng.com; banwartfarms@gmail.com
Cc: Gove, Darren <Darren.Gove@Illinois.gov>; Coulton, Sarah N. <Sarah.Coulton@Illinois.gov>
Subject: RE: [External] Mark Banwart - Tax Certification Update

Good Morning,

Thank you for reaching out. I am writing to let you know that I have been assigned the Tax Certification request review for Mark Banwart's deep pit hog barn in Woodford County. There is currently a back log with about 10 other reviews ahead of this one. I will be starting the review of this application soon and hope to reach out within the next couple of weeks with any comments or questions that I may have. Please feel free to follow up with me for a status update if you have not heard back from me within two weeks. I look forward to working with you soon.

Thank you,
Stephanie Burge-Bollero
Life Sciences Career Trainee
Industrial (401/Mines) Unit, Permit Section,
Division of Water Pollution Control
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Bureau of Water
1021 N Grand Avenue E
Springfield, IL 62702
Stephanie.Burge-Bollero@illinois.gov
Phone (217)557-8666

From: Kari Fraley <kfraley@fwieng.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2024 10:26 AM
To: Gove, Darren <Darren.Gove@Illinois.gov>
Cc: banwartfarms@gmail.com
Subject: [External] Mark Banwart - Tax Certification Update

Good morning Darren,
Mark Banwart is trying to get an update on the status of their Tax Certification for the deep pit hog barn in Woodford County. I have included him on this email. He has a certified mail receipt showing it was received by the agency in March of this year. Can you respond to this email with an update? I know you mentioned you were training new people to help with the review of these types of applications, so please let me know if I should be reaching out to someone else moving forward.

Thanks for your help.

Kari Fraley
Agricultural Engineer
Frank & West Environmental Engineers, Inc
1032 S. 2nd Street
Springfield, IL 62704
Office Phone: 217-679-7361
Cell Phone: 618-535-4435
kfraley@fwieng.com

State of Illinois - CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: The information contained in this communication is confidential, may be attorney-client privileged or attorney work product, may constitute inside information or internal deliberative staff communication, and is intended only for the use of the addressee. Unauthorized use, disclosure or copying of this communication or any part thereof is strictly prohibited and may be unlawful. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately by return e-mail and destroy this communication and all copies thereof, including all attachments. Receipt by an unintended recipient does not waive attorney-client privilege, attorney work product privilege, or any other exemption from disclosure.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF SANGAMON

)
)
)
)
)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned attorney at law, hereby certify that I have served on the date of November 8, 2024, 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:

Mark Banwart - Congerville
Mark Banwart
207 Reaba Ave.
Oakwood, Illinois 60953

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

[Electronic Filing]

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

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

/s/ Joshua Leopold
Assistant Counsel
Division of Legal Counsel
1021 North Grand Avenue East
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276
217.782.5544
217.782.9143 (TDD)

THIS FILING SUBMITTED ON RECYCLED PAPER