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BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

GENESEOPORK, INC.)
(Property Identification Number)
09-03-200-001-0011))

Petitioner,)

PCB 05- 169
(Tax Certification)

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
PROTECTION AGENCY)
Respondent.)

NOTICE


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

Geneseo Pork, Inc.
Attn.: David S. Culbertson
23589 E. 2200 St.
Geneseo, IL 61254

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

By: 
James Allen Day
Assistant Counsel
Division of Legal Counsel

DATED: March 16, 2005

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
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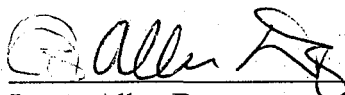
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APPEARANCE

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

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RECOMMENDATION

Now Comes the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA") by James Allen Day, one of its attorneys, and pursuant to Section 125.204 of the Illinois Pollution Control Board's (Board) regulations files the following Recommendation regarding the tax certification of water pollution control facilities pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.204.

- 1) On October 18, 2004, the Illinois EPA received a request from Geneseo Pork, Inc. for an Illinois EPA recommendation regarding the tax certification of water pollution control facilities pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.204, and noted the request as log number TC-26-04. (Exhibit A)
- 2) The applicant's mailing address is: Geneseo Pork, Inc.
23589 E. 2200 St.
Geneseo, IL 61254
- 3) The water pollution control facilities in this request are located in Section 3, Township 17 North, Range 4 East of the 4th Principal Meridian in Henry County, Illinois at the above address and consist of the following:

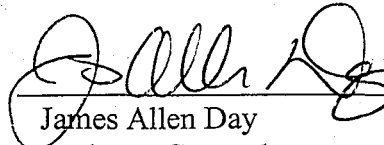
Livestock waste management facilities consisting of approximately 250 ft. of 10" diameter PVC manure transfer pipe.
- 4) These livestock waste management facilities are used to collect, transport, and/or store

livestock wastes prior to cropland application.

- 5) Section 11-10 of the Property Tax Code, 35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2000), 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."
- 6) Pollution control facilities are entitled to preferential tax treatment, 35 ILCS 200/11-5 (2000).
- 7) Based on the information in the application and the purpose of the facilities (collecting, transporting and/or storing livestock wastes prior to cropland application), 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. Therefore, the facilities are eligible for tax certification from the Board.
- 8) Therefore, the Illinois EPA recommends that the Board issue the requested tax certification.

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency,

By:



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March 16, 2005

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COUNTY OF SANGAMON

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, on oath state that I have served the attached **APPEARANCE AND RECOMMENDATION**, upon the person to whom it is directed, by placing a copy in an envelope addressed to:

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and mailing it from Springfield, Illinois on March 16, 2005 with sufficient postage affixed for first class mail.

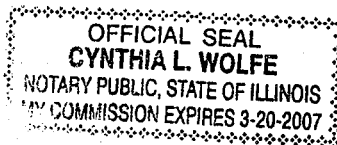
Nancy J.D. Lamport

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME

this sixteenth day of March, 2005

Cynthia L. Wolfe

Notary Public



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

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
 P. O. Box 19276, Springfield, IL 62794-9276

This Agency is authorized to request this information under Illinois Revised Statutes, 1979, Chapter, 120, Section 502a-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.

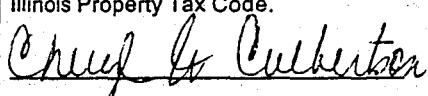

FOR AGENCY USE

File No.	Date Received	Certification No.	Date	
Sec. A APPLICANT	Company Name <i>Geneseo Pork, Inc.</i>			Person to Contact for Additional Details <i>Gregory D. Patton</i>
	Person Authorized to Receive Certification <i>David S. Culbertson</i>		Street Address <i>23589 E 2200 St</i>	
	Street Address <i>23589 E 2200 St</i>		Municipality, State & Zip Code <i>GENESEO IL 61254</i>	
	Municipality, State & Zip Code <i>GENESEO IL 61254</i>		Telephone Number <i>309-936-7611</i>	
	Telephone Number <i>309-936-7611</i>		Municipality <i>Geneseo</i>	
	Location of Facility Quarter Section <i>E NE Sec 3</i>		Township <i>T17N</i>	
	Range <i>R4E</i>		Book Number <i>Atkinson</i>	
	Street Address <i>23589 E 2200 St</i>		County <i>Henry</i>	
	Property Identification Number <i>09-03-200-001-0011</i>		Parcel Number	
Sec. B MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS	Nature of Operations Conducted at the Above Location <i>Feeder Pig Finishing Operation</i>			
	Water Pollution Control Construction Permit No.		Date Issued	
	NPDES PERMIT No.		Date Issued	
	Air Pollution Control Construction Permit No.		Date Issued	
	Air Pollution Control Operating Permit No.		Date Issued	
Sec. C MANUFACTURING PROCESS	Describe Unit Process <i>Hog Confinement Operation Slurrystore - waste collection/storage 2 waste transfer lines and 2 lift stations</i>			
	Materials Used in Process <i>Hogs, Water, Corn, Soybean Meal, and Minerals</i>			
Sec. D POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY DESCRIPTION	Describe Pollution Abatement Control Facility <i>2004 Certification: 10" A2000 drain line - 250'</i>			
	<i>all other certified in 2003</i>			

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Sec. E	(1) Nature of Contaminants or Pollutants			
	CONTAMINANTS	Material Retained, Captured or Recovered		
		Contaminant or Pollutant	DESCRIPTION	DISPOSAL OR USE
		Hog Manure Hog Urine		Injected into area cropland as fertilizer
		(2) Point(s) of Waste Water Discharge		None
		Plans and Specifications Attached		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		(3) Are contaminants (or residues) collected by the control facility?		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
		(4) Date installation completed		February 2004 status of installation on date of application in use
ACCOUNTING DATA	(5) a. FAIR CASH VALUE IF CONSIDERED REAL PROPERTY:		\$ 33126.00	
	b. NET SALVAGE VALUE IF CONSIDERED REAL PROPERTY:		\$ 0	
	c. PRODUCTIVE GROSS ANNUAL INCOME OF CONTROL FACILITY:		\$ 0	
	d. PRODUCTIVE NET ANNUAL INCOME OF CONTROL FACILITY:		\$ 0	
	e. PERCENTAGE CONTROL FACILITY BEARS TO WHOLE FACILITY VALUE:		% 100.00	

Sec. F	The following information is submitted in accordance with the Illinois Property Tax Code, as amended, and to the best of my knowledge, is true and correct. The facilities claimed herein are "pollution control facilities" as defined in Section 11-10 of the Illinois Property Tax Code.		
SIGNATURE	 		
	Signature	Title	

Sec. G	INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPILING AND FILING APPLICATION			
	General: Separate applications must be completed for each control facility claimed. Do not mix types (water and air). Where both air and water operations are related, file two applications. If attachments are needed, record them consecutively on an index sheet.			
	Sec. A	Information refers to applicant as listed in the tax records and the person to be contacted for further details or for inspection of facilities. Define facility location by street address or legal description. A plat map location is required for facilities located outside of municipal boundaries. The property identification number is required.		
	Sec. B	Self-explanatory. Submit copies of all permits issued by local pollution control agencies. (e.g. MSD Construction Permit)		
	Sec. C	Refers to manufacturing processes or materials on which pollution control facility is used.		
	Sec. D	Narrative description of the pollution control facility, indicating that its primary purpose is to eliminate, 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.		
	Sec. E	List air contaminants, or water pollution substances released as effluents to the manufacturing processes. List also the final disposal of any contaminants removed from the manufacturing processes. Item (1) - Refers to pollutants and contaminants removed from the process by the pollution control facility. Item (2) - Refers to water pollution but can apply to water-carried wastes from air pollution control facilities. Submit drawings, which clearly show (a) Point(s) of discharge to receiving stream, and (b) Sewers and process piping to and from the control facility. Item (3) - If the collected contaminants are disposed of other than as wastes, state the disposition of the materials, and the value in dollars reclaimed by sale or reuse of the collected substances. State the cost of reclamation 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 data must be completed to activate project review prior to certification by this Agency.		
	Sec. F	Self-explanatory. Signature must be a corporate authorized signature.		
		Submit to:	Attention:	Attention:
		Illinois EPA P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276	Thomas McSwiggin Permit Section Division of Water Pollution Control	Donald E. Sutton Permit Section Division of Air Pollution Control

145X23
Steel slurrystone

6" sch 40 Presslines
Installed - 600'

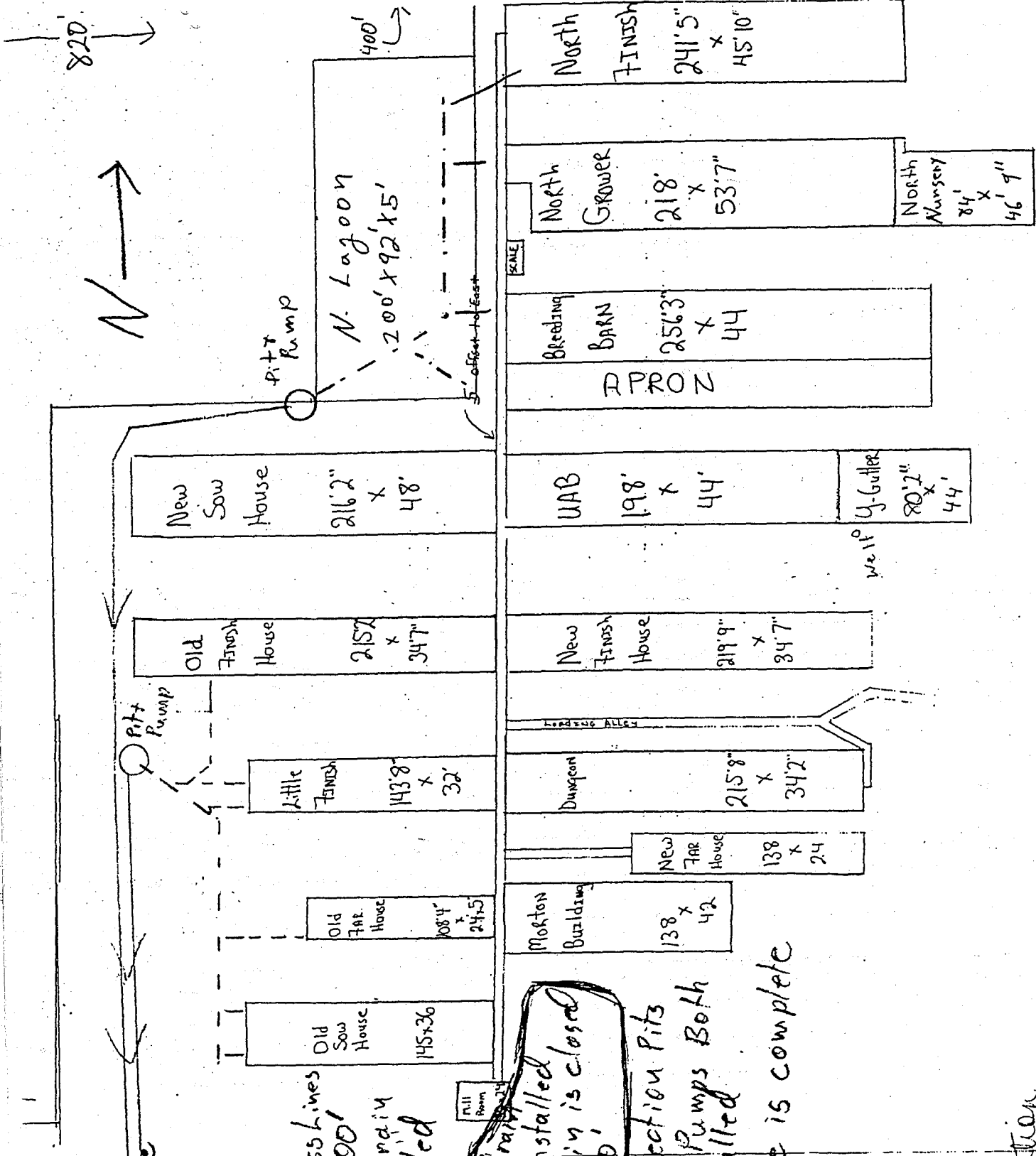
12" A2000 drain
Line Installed
280'

10" A2000 drain
Line to be installed
when N. Basin is closed
in 04 250'

6' x 12' Collection Pits
with 20hp Pumps Both
are installed

Slurrystone is complete
+ in use

* 2004 certification



Before construction of the slurrystore all manure from the buildings was collected in two primary lagoons or holding basins which were completely emptied at least two times a year. During the early spring, excess liquid from these holding basins was sometimes pumped over into a 16-acre secondary lagoon. With the slurrystore, manure will be gravity drained from the buildings into one of two collection pits and then will be pumped to the slurrystore. Manure will be held in the slurrystore until it is hauled and spread on surrounding cropland in the spring and fall.

One of the advantages of this new system is that it reduces the risk of ground water contamination by eliminating two holding basins. We have also increased the storage capacity thus eliminating the need to put any effluent in the large lagoon and enabling us to land apply all manure produced on the farm. The slurrystore agitation system will do a much better job than our old lagoon agitator and this will allow us to apply a product with a more uniform analysis making it easier to match agronomic needs of the crop. We will continue to maintain the large lagoon and this will provide us a backup in case of an emergency. The surface area of the slurrystore will be much less than the surface area of the two holding basins and this should cut down on odor.