

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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**Bible Pork-Louisville**  
**(Property Identification Number**  
**06-29-200-003)**

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) **PCB 08- 29**  
) **(Tax Certification)**  
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**APR 25 2008**  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**Pollution Control Board**

**NOTICE**

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

Matt Bible  
2872 Sailor Springs Road  
Louisville, Illinois 62858

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: *Vera Herst*  
Vera Herst  
Assistant Counsel  
Division of Legal Counsel

DATED: April 22, 2008

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
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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

By: Vera Herst  
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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.

1. On November 29, 2007, the Illinois EPA received a request from Matt Bible (log number TC-24-07, 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: Bible 4  
3B 18 Bobwhite Road  
Louisville, Illinois 62868
3. The proposed water pollution control facilities in this request are located at Section 29, T4N, R6E of the 3<sup>rd</sup> P.M. in Clay County, at the above street address and consist of the following:

Livestock waste management facilities consisting of one concrete manure pit (640 ft. x 80 ft. x 1.67 ft. deep) with two pull plugs and the slotted concrete portion of the floor over the manure pit. One concrete manure pit (660 ft. x 80 ft. x 10 ft. deep) with twelve concrete pump out pits (each 6 ft. x 5 ft. x 10.5 ft. deep) and the slotted concrete portion of the floor over the manure pit. One concrete manure pit (493 ft. x 80 ft. x 10 ft. deep) with six concrete pump out pits (each 6 ft. x 5 ft. x 10.5 ft. deep) and the slotted concrete portion of the floor over the manure pit. One concrete manure pit (277 ft. x 80 ft. x 10 ft. deep) with four concrete pump out pits (each 6 ft. x 5 ft. x 10.5 ft. deep) and the slotted concrete portion of the floor over the manure pit. One concrete manure pit (197.6 ft. x 80 ft. x 2 ft. deep) with one pull plug and the slotted concrete portion of the floor over the manure pit. Approximately 150 ft. of 8-inch diameter PVC manure transfer pipe.

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.

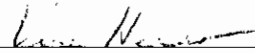
4. Section 11-10 of the Property Tax Code, 35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2006), defines “pollution control facilities” as:

“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 22, 2008  
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1021 North Grand Ave. E.  
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ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

EXHIBIT A

1021 NORTH GRAND AVENUE EAST, P.O. BOX 19276, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62794-9276 - (217) 782-3397
JAMES R. THOMPSON CENTER, 100 WEST RANDOLPH, SUITE 11-300, CHICAGO, IL 60601 - (312) 814-6026

ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH, GOVERNOR DOUGLAS P. SCOTT, DIRECTOR

Memorandum

To: Connie Tonsor, Division of Legal Counsel

From: Al Keller, Manager, Permit Section

Date: 11/29/2008

Re: Bible Pork - Louisville
Recommendation of Tax Certification
Log # TC-24-07
Property Identification # 06-29-200-003

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The Bureau of Water received a request on November 29, 2007 from Matt Bible 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:

Bible 4
3B 18 Bobwhite Road
Louisville, IL 62858

Section 29, T4N, R6E of the 3rd P.M. in Clay County

Livestock waste management facilities consisting of one concrete manure pit (640 ft. x 80 ft. x 1.67 ft. deep) with two pull plugs and the slotted concrete portion of the floor over the manure pit. One concrete manure pit (660 ft. x 80 ft. x 10 ft. deep) with twelve concrete pump out pits (each 6 ft. x 5 ft. x 10.5 ft. deep) and the slotted concrete portion of the floor over the manure pit. One concrete manure pit (493 ft. x 80 ft. x 10 ft. deep) with six concrete pump out pits (each 6 ft. x 5 ft. x 10.5 ft. deep) and the slotted concrete portion of the floor over the manure pit. One concrete manure pit (277 ft. x 80 ft. x 10 ft. deep) with four concrete pump out pits (each 6 ft. x 5 ft. x 10.5 ft. deep) and the slotted concrete portion of the floor over the manure pit. One concrete manure pit (197.6 ft. x 80 ft. x 2 ft. deep) with one pull plug and the slotted concrete portion of the floor over the manure pit. Approximately 150 ft. of 8-inch diameter PVC manure transfer pipe.

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 Thaddeus Faught at 217/782-3362.

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cc: Tax Cert File

ROCKFORD - 4302 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103 - (815) 987-7760 • DES PLAINES - 9511 W. Harrison St., Des Plaines, IL 60016 - (847) 294-4000
ELGIN - 595 South State, Elgin, IL 60123 - (847) 608-3131 • PEORIA - 5415 N. University St., Peoria, IL 61614 - (309) 693-5463
BUREAU OF LAND - PEORIA - 7620 N. University St., Peoria, IL 61614 - (309) 693-5462 • CHAMPAIGN - 2125 South First Street, Champaign, IL 61820 - (217) 278-5800
SPRINGFIELD - 4500 S. Sixth Street Rd., Springfield, IL 62706 - (217) 786-6892 • COLLINSVILLE - 2009 Mall Street, Collinsville, IL 62234 - (618) 346-5120
MARION - 2309 W. Main St., Suite 116, Marion, IL 62959 - (618) 993-7200

Watershed Unit Tax Certification Review Sheet

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Log No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type:  Agchem  
 Livestock

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Property ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description: \_\_\_\_\_ of 3'

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Control Devices Installed: \_\_\_\_\_

Provided Fair Cash Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

- Wastes:  Livestock waste is applied to cropland.  
 Agrichemical rinsate and spillage is recycled through the facility and/or land applied.  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Description of Pollution Control Devices:

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 6 ft x 5 ft x 12.5 ft deep  
\_\_\_\_\_ 6 ft x 5 ft x 12.5 ft deep  
\_\_\_\_\_ 6 ft x 5 ft x 12.5 ft deep  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bin down PV

Other: 2/21/08 spoke with Kurt Frost (Bible Park)  
Kurt said the LMO is 9 ft x 12 ft x 12 ft deep, one on each  
end of the 60 ft long as noted, vertical (not flat). The transfer pipe  
is 8 inch diameter PVC pipe. All pumps are 1/2 hp to pump from the pond to 50 ft  
All pumps are covered.

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.

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FOR AGENCY USE

File No.	Date Received	Certification No.	Date	
Sec. A  APPLICANT	Company Name <i>Bible Pork Inc. (See Bible 4)</i>		Person to Contact for Additional Details <i>Matt Bible</i>	
	Person Authorized to Receive Certification <i>Matt Bible</i>		Street Address <i>Same</i>	
	Street Address <i>2872 Sailor Springs Road</i>		Municipality, State & Zip Code <i>Same</i>	
	Municipality, State & Zip Code <i>Louisville, IL 62858</i>		Telephone Number <i>Same</i>	
	Telephone Number <i>618-665-3239</i>		Municipality <i>Louisville</i>	
	Location of Facility Quarter Section <i>29</i>	Township <i>4N</i>	Range <i>6E</i>	Township <i>Louisville</i>
	Street Address <i>3818 Bobwhite Road Louisville, IL 62858</i>		County <i>Clay</i>	
	Property Identification Number <i>06-29-200-003</i>		Parcel Number	
Sec. B  MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS	Nature of Operations Conducted at the Above Location <i>Swine production This is a 5350 head farrow to wean facility.</i>			
	Water Pollution Control Construction Permit No.	Date Issued		
	NPDES PERMIT No.	Date Issued	Expiration Date	
	Air Pollution Control Construction Permit No.	Date Issued		
	Air Pollution Control Operating Permit No.	Date Issued		
Sec. C  MANUFACTURING PROCESS	Describe Unit Process <i>N/A</i>			
	Materials Used in Process <i>N/A</i>			
Sec. D  POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY DESCRIPTION	Describe Pollution Abatement Control Facility <i>See attached</i>			

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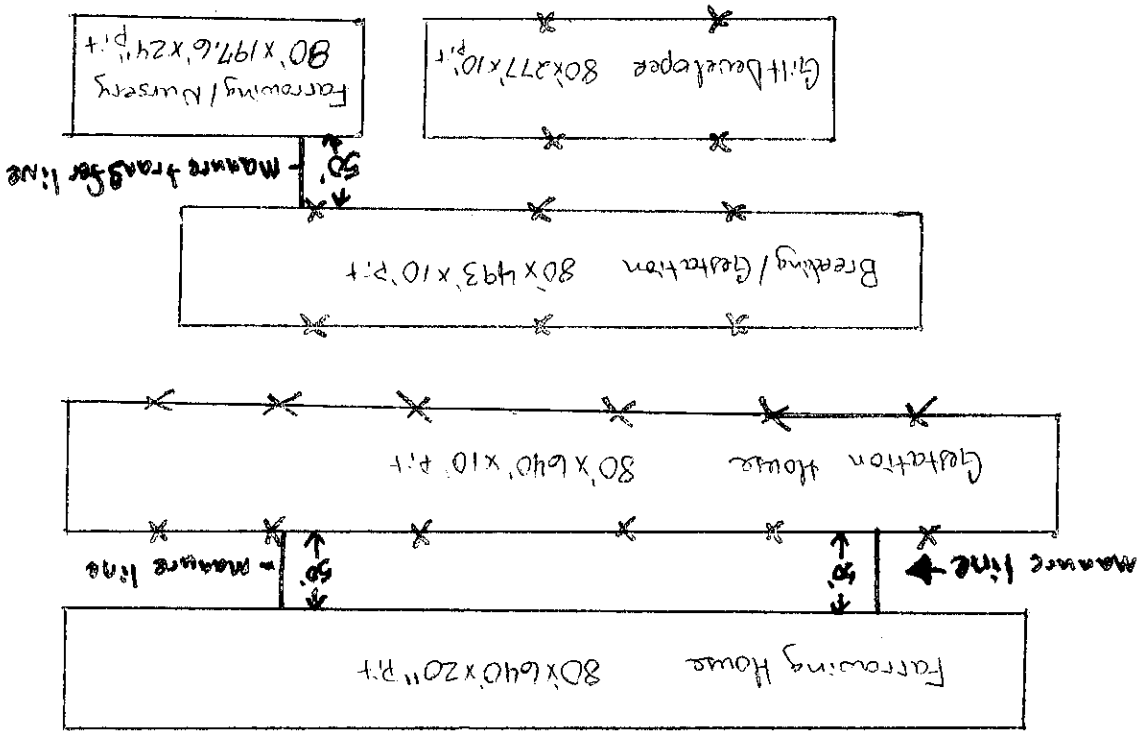
Sec. E	(1) Nature of Contaminants or Pollutants <i>Swine manure</i>			
	CONTAMINANTS	Material Retained, Captured or Recovered		
		Contaminant or Pollutant	DESCRIPTION	DISPOSAL OR USE
		<i>Swine manure</i>	<i>Swine manure from 5350 sows and</i>	<i>The swine waste is injected into the ground at agronomic rates in accordance with the Nutrient Management Plan.</i>
		(2) Point(s) of Waste Water Discharge <i>NONE</i>		
		Plans and Specifications Attached	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		(3) Are contaminants (or residues) collected by the control facility?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No
		(4) Date installation completed <i>6/20/06</i> status of installation on date of application <i>Complete</i>		
ACCOUNTING DATA	(5) a.	FAIR CASH VALUE IF CONSIDERED REAL PROPERTY:	\$ <i>1,200,000</i>	
	b.	NET SALVAGE VALUE IF CONSIDERED REAL PROPERTY:	\$ <i>0</i>	
	c.	PRODUCTIVE GROSS ANNUAL INCOME OF CONTROL FACILITY:	\$ <i>0</i>	
	d.	PRODUCTIVE NET ANNUAL INCOME OF CONTROL FACILITY:	\$ <i>0</i>	
	e.	PERCENTAGE CONTROL FACILITY BEARS TO WHOLE FACILITY VALUE:	% <i>37%</i>	

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	<i>Matt Biele</i>	<i>President</i>
	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 <u>pollution control facility</u> . Include a listing of each major piece of equipment included in the claimed fair cash value for real property. Include an <u>average</u> 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

Table 4

X = manure pumps



## Bible 4

### Section D.

The manure from the swine goes through the slats into the deep pits. The manure is stored in the pit until application is necessary. A pump with a hose is connected from the pump out port in/on the pit to the tractor and injected into the ground at agronomic rates in accordance to the Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan.

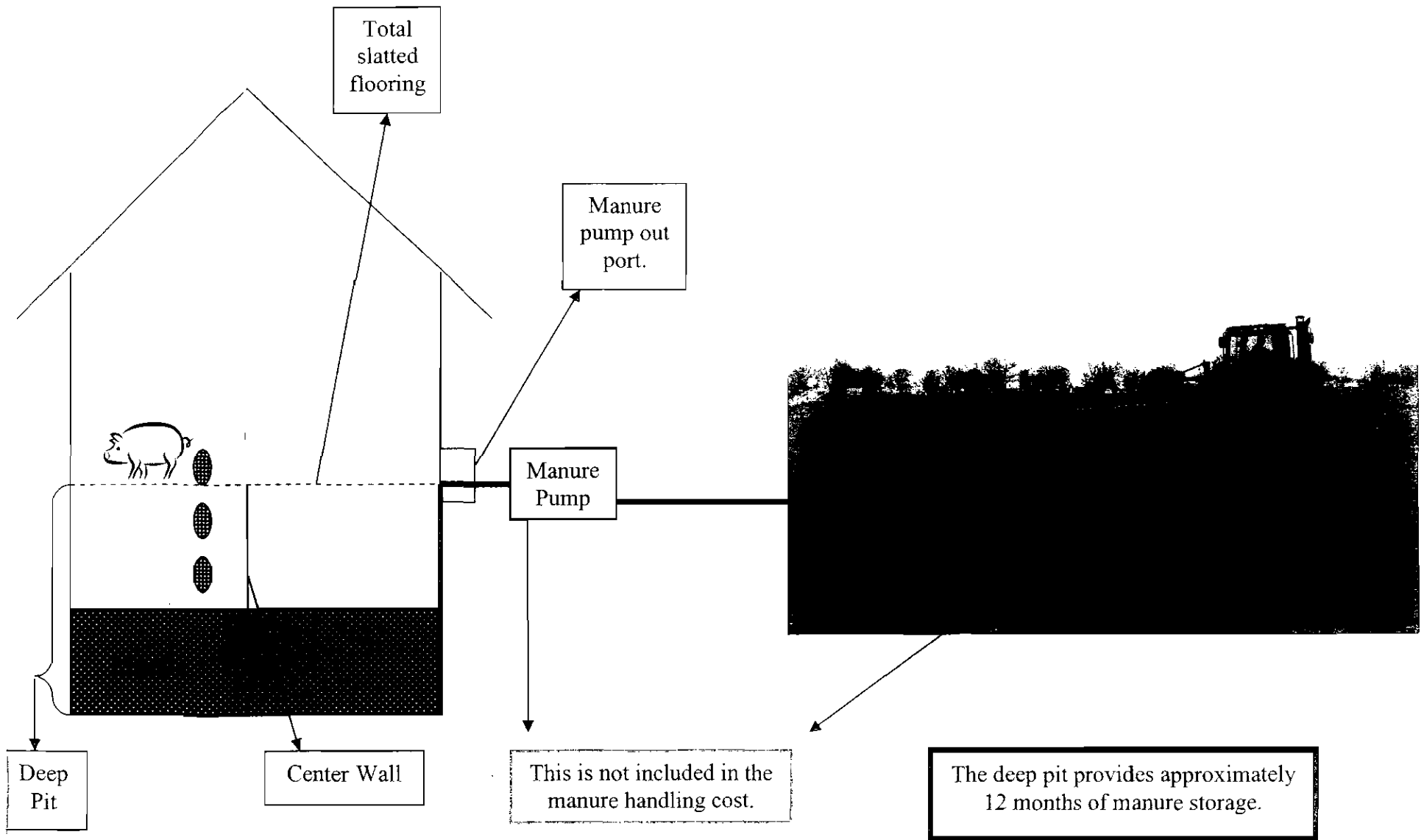
There are 5 buildings at this site. The farrowing house is 80' x 640' with a 20" pull plug pig. This building drains into the gestation house. The gestation house is 660' x 80' with a 10' deep pit. The farrowing/nursery building is 80' x 197.6' with a 24" pull plug pit. This pit drains into the gestation/breeding building. The gilt developer is 277' x 80' with a 10' deep pit. The breeding/gestation building is 493' x 80' with a 10' deep pit.

All pits are made out of concrete that is reinforced with rebar.

Each of the buildings have manure pumpouts. (Please see included documents for their locations and number on each building.)

All buildings have 100% total slatted floors.

Sketched Diagram showing the flow of livestock waste from the animal through the pollution control facility.



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, on oath state that I have served the attached **APPEARANCE AND THE 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 April 22, 2008, with sufficient postage affixed for first class mail.

*Sara Milmore*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
This 22nd day of April , 2008

*Cynthia L. Wolfe*  
Notary Public



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