

**BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

<b>LaMoine Valley Farms, LLC</b>	)
<b>(Property Identification Number</b>	) <b>PCB 09-</b>
<b>14-13-200-005)</b>	) <b>(Tax Certification)</b>
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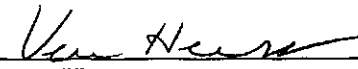
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 James R. Thompson Center  
 100 West Randolph Street, Suite. 11-500  
 Chicago, Illinois 60601

Gary Donley  
 P.O. Box 220  
 Carthage, Illinois 62321

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  
 Assistant Counsel  
 Division of Legal Counsel

DATED: April 13, 2009

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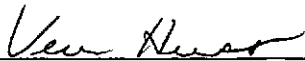
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**A P P E A R A N C E**

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

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

By:   
Vera Herst  
Assistant Counsel  
Division of Legal Counsel

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14-13-200-005) (Tax Certification)  
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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 December 28, 2007, the Illinois EPA received a request from LaMoine Valley Farms, LLC (log number TC-41-07, 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: LaMoine Valley Farms, LLC  
3051 East County Road 1650  
Colchester, Illinois 62326
3. The proposed water pollution control facilities in this request are located at Section 13, T5N, R5W of 4th P.M. in Hancock County, at the above street address and consist of the following:

Livestock waste management facilities consisting of one concrete pit (48 ft. x 48 ft. x 2 ft. deep) and the portion of the plastic and cast iron slotted flooring over the manure pit in Building # 1; one concrete pit (61 ft. x 260 ft. x 8 ft. deep) with six concrete pump out pits (each 4 ft. x 4 ft. x 8 ft. deep) and the portion of the concrete slotted flooring over the manure pits in Building # 2; one concrete pit (77 ft. x 660 ft. x 10 ft. deep) with ten concrete pump out pits (each 4 ft. x 4 ft. x 10 ft. deep) and the portion of the concrete slotted flooring over the manure pits in Building # 3; one concrete pit (160 ft. x 440 ft. x 2 ft. deep) and the portion of the plastic and cast iron slotted flooring over the manure pit in Building # 4; one concrete pit (77 ft. x 660 ft. x 10 ft. deep) with ten concrete pump out pits (each 4

ft. x 4 ft. x 10 ft. deep) and the portion of the concrete slotted flooring over the manure pits in Building # 5; and approximately 50 ft. of 8 inch diameter PVC manure transfer piping.

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:

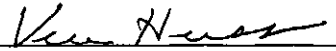
“any system, method, construction, device or appliance appurtenant thereto or any portion of any building or equipment, that is designed, constructed, installed or operated for the primary purpose of: (a) eliminating, preventing, or reducing air or water pollution ...or (b) treating, pretreating, modifying 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 13, 2009  
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ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH, GOVERNOR

DOUGLAS P. SCOTT, DIRECTOR

Memorandum

To: Connie Tonsor, Division of Legal Counsel

From: Alan Keller, Manager, Permit Section

Date: JAN 26 2009

Re: LaMoine Valley Farms, LLC - Colchester  
Recommendation of Tax Certification  
Log # TC-41-07  
Property Identification # 14-13-200-005

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Environmental Protection  
Agency

The Bureau of Water received a request on December 28, 2007 from LaMoine Valley Farms, LLC 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:

LaMoine Valley Farms, LLC  
3051 East County Road 1650  
Colchester, IL 62326

Section 13, T5N, R5W of 4th P.M. in Hancock County

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

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

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

SAK:DLH:JRA:

cc: Tax Cert File

Watershed Unit Tax Certification Review sheet

Project Name: LAMoine Valley Farms, LLC  
Reviewer: JD  
Log No: TC-41-07

Location: Colchester  
Date: 4/13/08  
Type:  Agchem  
 Livestock

Applicant: Gary Donley  
PO Box 220  
Colchester, IL 62321

Contact: Same  
Phone: (217) 357-2811

Facility: 3051 East County Road 1650  
Colchester, IL 62326

Property ID: 174-13-000-005

Legal Description: 300'3" TSM, RSW of 4 1/2 PM

County: Warrick

Date Control Devices installed: 06/01/07

Provided Fair Cash Value: \$12,100,000

Signature: Gary Donley

Title: Registered Agent

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

Physical Description of Pollution Control Devices:

Bin 1	48' x 48' x 2'	conc	w/ plastic & cushion slat
Bin 2	61' x 260' x 8'	conc	w/ conc slat w/ 6 pumps (4' x 4' x 8') conc
Bin 3	77' x 660' x 10'	conc	w/ conc slat w/ 10 pumps (4' x 4' x 10') conc
Bin 4	160' x 450' x 2'	conc	w/ plastic & cushion slat
Bin 5	77' x 660' x 10'	conc	w/ conc slat w/ 10 pumps (4' x 4' x 10') conc

8"  $\phi$  x 50' PVC

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Allison, James

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**From:** Pam Flesner [pflesner@hogvet.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 22, 2008 2:43 PM  
**To:** Allison, James  
**Subject:** RE: update

See answers below in red

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**From:** Allison, James [mailto:James.Allison@Illinois.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2008 1:42 PM  
**To:** Pam Flesner  
**Subject:** RE: update

Pam,

I have recieved the information and signature pages since we last spoke. There are a couple follow up questions and some of the unanswered questions from last time so I can finish.

The following is an update on the projects.

TC-39-07 -- Deer View, LLC  
- Preparing paperwork

TC-40-07 -- Wildcat Farms, LLC  
- Preparing paperwork

TC-41-07 -- LaMoine Valley Farms, LLC  
- Provide dimensions of the manure collection pits on buildings 1 and 4. Dimensions same as the buildings x 2' deep.

TC-42-07 -- Hilltop View, LLC  
- Provide dimensions of the manure collection pits on buildings 1 and 4. Dimensions same as the buildings x 2' deep.

TC-43-07 -- Lone Hollow, LLC  
- Provide the depths for each manure pit. Bldg 2 = 8' / Bldg 3 & 5 = 10'  
- Provide which manure pits have pumpout pits and how many? Bldg 2 has 6 pump outs / Bldg 3 & 5 have 14 pump outs each

TC-44-07 -- Eagle Point Farms, LLC  
- Provide dimensions of the manure collection pits on buildings 1 and 4. Dimensions same as the buildings x 2' deep.

TC-45-07 -- North Fork Pork, LLC  
- Provide the depths for each manure pit. Bldg 2 & 4 = 10' / Bldg 1 = 8' / Bldg 3 = 2'  
- Provide which manure pits have pumpout pits and how many? Bldg 2 & 4...20 on each bldg

TC-46-07 -- Timberline, LLC  
- Provide the depths for the manure collection pit in Building #4. 2'  
- Provide how many pumpout pits for the manure pit in Building #1, 2, and 3. Bldg 1 has 6 / Bldg 2 & 3 have 16 pump outs each

TC-47-07 -- Pinnacle Genetics, LLC  
- Provide the depth for the manure collection pit in Building #1. 2'  
- Provide which manure pits have pumpout pits and how many? Bldgs 2 & 3...each have 12 pumpouts  
- Provide the dimensions of the pumpout pits. Working on...

TC-48-07 -- Western Creek Farms, LLC

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Provide the dimensions of the pump out pits (???) 4ft x 4ft x 8 ft cont. ???) Working on...

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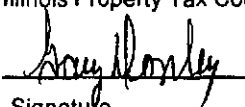
TC-50-07 -- Cedercrest, LLC

- Provide dimensions of the collection pits on buildings 1 and 4. Dimensions same as the buildings x 2' deep.

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POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY - CONTAMINANTS	Sec. E (1) Nature of Contaminants or Pollutants		
			Material Retained, Captured or Recovered
	Contaminant or Pollutant	DESCRIPTION	DISPOSAL OR USE
	Swine Manure		Spread as fertilizer
	(2) Point(s) of Waste Water Discharge		
	None		
			Plans and Specifications Attached
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	(3)	Are contaminants (or residues) collected by the control facility?	
			Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
ACCOUNTING DATA	(4) Date installation completed <u>06/01/07</u> status of installation on date of application <u>COMPLETE</u>		
	(5) a.	FAIR CASH VALUE IF CONSIDERED REAL PROPERTY:	\$ 2,100,000.00
	b.	NET SALVAGE VALUE IF CONSIDERED REAL PROPERTY:	\$ 0.00
	c.	PRODUCTIVE GROSS ANNUAL INCOME OF CONTROL FACILITY:	\$ 0.00
	d.	PRODUCTIVE NET ANNUAL INCOME OF CONTROL FACILITY:	\$ 0.00
		e. PERCENTAGE CONTROL FACILITY BEARS TO WHOLE FACILITY VALUE:	% 40

SIGNATURE	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	<u>Registered Agent</u> Title	

INSTRUCTIONS	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		Al Keller Permit Section Division of Water Pollution Control	Donald E. Sutton Permit Section Division of Air Pollution Control

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**Allison, James**

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**From:** Pam Flesner [pflesner@hogvet.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 2:27 PM  
**To:** Allison, James  
**Subject:** RE: IL EPA App for Cert (Property Tax Treatment)

James, I have some of the info you need in red below... I am working on getting the info for the last 4 farms.

Also, I will be mailing the signature pages with the original signatures out today. Should I mail to the PO 19276 Springfield address?

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**From:** Allison, James [mailto:James.Allison@Illinois.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 3:01 PM  
**To:** Pam Flesner  
**Subject:** RE: IL EPA App for Cert (Property Tax Treatment)

yes

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**From:** Pam Flesner [mailto:pflesner@hogvet.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 06, 2008 11:56 AM  
**To:** Allison, James  
**Subject:** RE: IL EPA App for Cert (Property Tax Treatment)

Thank you. I will work on getting this info together. I assume you will need the signature pages mailed, not faxed or scanned?

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**From:** Allison, James [mailto:James.Allison@Illinois.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 9:36 AM  
**To:** Pam Flesner  
**Subject:** RE: IL EPA App for Cert (Property Tax Treatment)

TC-39-07 -- Deer View, LLC

- Provide a signature page with an original signature. Mailing today...
- Which City is the facility in or near? West Point, IL 62380
- Which Section is the facility located in terms of Legal Description? 29 (NE Qtr)

TC-40-07 -- Wildcat Farms, LLC

- Provide a signature page with an original signature. Mailing today...
- Which City is the facility in or near? Dallas City, IL 62330
- Which Section is the facility located in terms of Legal Description? 28 (SW Qtr)

TC-41-07 -- LaMoine Valley Farms, LLC

- Provide a signature page with an original signature. Mailing today...
- Which City is the facility in or near? Colchester, IL 62326
- Provide the depths for each manure pit. Bldg 2 = 8' / Bldg 3 & 5 = 10'
- Provide which manure pits have pumpout pits and how many? Bldg 2 has 6 pumpouts/ Bldg 3 & 5 have 10 pumpouts each

TC-42-07 -- Hilltop View, LLC

- Provide a signature page with an original signature. Mailing today...
- Which City is the facility in or near? Rushville, IL 62681
- Which Section is the facility located in terms of Legal Description? 16 (SW Qtr)
- Provide the depths for each manure pit. Bldg 2 = 8' / Bldg 3 & 5 = 10'

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- Provide which manure pits have pumpout pits and how many? Bldg 2 has 6 pumpouts/ Bldg 3 & 5 have 10 pumpouts each

## TC-43-07 -- Lone Hollow, LLC

- Provide a signature page with an original signature. Mailing today...
- Which City is the facility in or near? Bowen, IL 62316
- Provide the depths for each manure pit.
- Provide which manure pits have pumpout pits and how many?

## TC-44-07 -- Eagle Point Farms, LLC

- Provide a signature page with an original signature. Mailing today...
- Which City is the facility in or near? Table Grove, IL 61482
- Provide the depths for each manure pit. Bldg 2 = 8' / Bldg 3 & 5 = 10'
- Provide which manure pits have pumpout pits and how many? Bldg 2 has 10 pumpouts / Bldg 3 & 5 have 20 pumpouts each

## TC-45-07 -- North Fork Pork, LLC

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- Which City is the facility in or near? West Point, IL 62380
- Provide the depths for each manure pit.
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## TC-47-07 -- Pinnacle Genetics, LLC

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- Provide which manure pits have pumpout pits and how many?

## TC-48-07 -- Western Creek Farms, LLC

- Provide a signature page with an original signature. Mailing today...
- Which City is the facility in or near? LaHarpe, IL 61450
- Provide which manure pits have pumpout pits and how many? Bldg 1 & 2 have 6 pumpouts each

## TC-50-07 -- Cedercrest, LLC

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

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

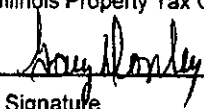
This Agency is authorized to request this information under Illinois Revised Statutes, 1979, Chapter, 120, Section 502a-5. Disclosure of this information is voluntary. However, failure to comply could prevent your application from being processed or could result in denial of your application for certification.

FOR AGENCY USE				
File No.	Date Received	Certification No.	Date	
APPLICANT	Sec. A Company Name LaMoine Valley Farms, LLC			
	Person Authorized to Receive Certification Gary Donley		Person to Contact for Additional Details Gary Donley	
	Street Address P.O. Box 220		Street Address P.O. Box 220	
	Municipality, State & Zip Code Carthage, IL 62321		Municipality, State & Zip Code Carthage, IL 62321	
	Telephone Number (217) 357-2811		Telephone Number (217) 357-2811	
	Location of Facility Quarter Section	Township 5N	Range 5W	Municipality 5N
	Street Address 3051 East County Road 1650		County Hancock	Book Number
	Property Identification Number 14-13-200-005		Parcel Number	
	MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS	Sec. B Nature of Operations Conducted at the Above Location		
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		
MANUFACTURING PROCESS	Sec. C Describe Unit Process			
	Materials Used in Process			
POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY DESCRIPTION	Sec. D Describe Pollution Abatement Control Facility			
	Please see attached sheet			

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Watershed Management Section  
BUREAU OF WATER

POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY - CONTAMINANTS       ACCOUNTING DATA	Sec. E (1) Nature of Contaminants or Pollutants		
			Material Retained, Captured or Recovered
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	c. PRODUCTIVE GROSS ANNUAL INCOME OF CONTROL FACILITY:	\$ 0.00	
	d. PRODUCTIVE NET ANNUAL INCOME OF CONTROL FACILITY:	\$ 0.00	
	e. PERCENTAGE CONTROL FACILITY BEARS TO WHOLE FACILITY VALUE:	% 40	

SIGNATURE	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.	
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	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 <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	Al Keller Permit Section Division of Water Pollution Control	Donald E. Sutfon Permit Section Division of Air Pollution Control

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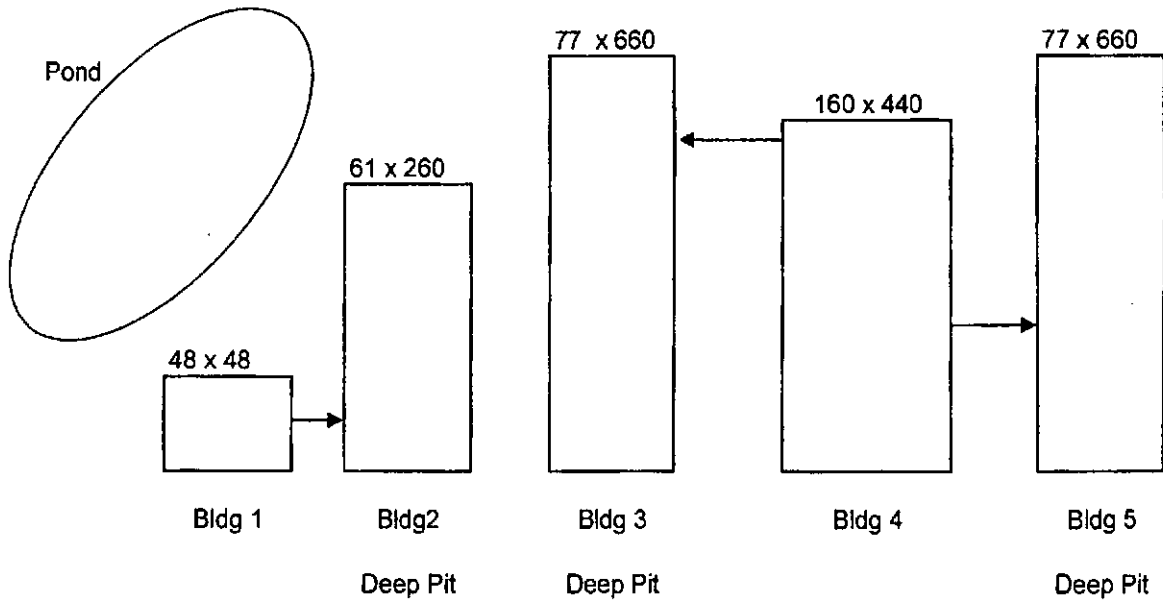
LaMoine Valley LLC is a swine farm with 5 separate buildings.  
Each of these building has manure storage capacity in below ground level concrete pits.  
Also integrated into the design is specially designed flooring material that separates the  
animals from the manure holding area, yet allows the manure to pass thru the floor into  
the holding area. The flooring in buildings 1 & 4 have a combination of slatted plastic &  
cast iron flooring that allows for manure to pass thru into the below ground storage pits.  
Buildings 2, 3, & 5 have slatted floor made of concrete, re-enforced with steel.

Buildings 1 & 4 (from diagram below) have manure pits that drain into, thru underground  
piping, buildings 2, 3 & 5. This underground piping consists of 8" PVC pipe; these lines  
are approximately 50 feet long, the distance between buildings. Buildings 2, 3, & 5 have  
deep concrete (8' & 10') pits below them that will retain approx 12 months worth of  
manure produced by the animals at the farm. Manure is retained by these structures to  
prevent it from leaving the farm and reaching surrounding water sources. The nearest  
body of water is approx 1/4 of a mile from the building site. Multiple times each year the  
manure is pumped out of the pits and injected into surrounding farmland at  
ergonomically appropriate rates. Each of the buildings with deep pits have multiple  
pump out locations located on the longer sides of the buildings. These pump out  
locations are approx 4 feet square and are made of concrete & steel. They are poured as  
floors and walls of the building are constructed. This feature allows for portable pumps  
to be lowered into the pits from the outside of building.  
Collection efficiency of this design of pollution control facility is 100%.

On the accompanying diagram the buildings are identified as 1-5 with approx.  
dimensions listed at the top of each. Arrows between buildings indicate the direction and  
flow of manure from one building to another.

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### LaMoine Valley Bldg Layout





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**PROOF OF SERVICE**


I, the undersigned, hereby certify 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:

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

Gary Donley  
P.O. Box 220  
Carthage, Illinois 62321

and mailing it from Springfield, Illinois, on April 13, 2009, with sufficient postage affixed for first class mail; and electronically on April 13, 2009, to:

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

  
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