

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Grainco FS, Inc.-Mazon)
(Property Identification Number) PCB 10-
08-18-400 006) (Tax Certification)
)

NOTICE

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

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

Bill Stahler
Grainco, FS, Inc.
3107 N. Highway 23
Ottawa, Illinois 61350

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, 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: May 5, 2010

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
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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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DATED: May 5, 2010
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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 September 8, 2009, the Illinois EPA received a request from Grainco FS, Inc. (log number TC-13-09, 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:

Grainco FS, Inc.
2490 W. Grand Ridge Road
Mazon, Illinois 60444
3. The proposed water pollution control facilities in this request are located at SW ¼ of Section 18, T32N, R7E of the 4th PM in Grundy County, at the above street address and consist of the following:

Agrichemical containment structures consisting of three liquid agrichemical operational area containment structures; three bulk liquid agrichemical secondary containment structures; one minibulk/package agrichemical secondary containment structure; the portion of the building over two liquid agrichemical operational area containment structures, and one bulk liquid agrichemical secondary containment structure, associated collection and recovery systems; and five dry fertilizer operational containment structures; as approved under the Agency endorsed Agrichemical Facilities Permit No. 94082978(Log. No. 05018126 issued October 26, 2004), and one synthetic membrane liner (with the 500,000 gallon steel tank) as approved under the Agency endorsed Agrichemical Facilities Permit No. 03047504 (Log. No. 09039639 issued June 12, 2009).

These facilities collect, transport, and store agrichemical rinsates, residues, or washwaters prior to reuse or disposal, and are further described in Exhibit A.

4. Section 11-10 of the Property Tax Code, 35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2008), 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
Vera Herst
Assistant Counsel
Division of Legal Counsel

Dated: April 30, 2010
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
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ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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PAT QUINN, GOVERNOR

DOUGLAS P. SCOTT, DIRECTOR

Memorandum

To: Connie Tonsor, Division of Legal Counsel

From: Al Keller, P.E., Manager, Permit Section *Al Keller by D. Howard*

Date: April 9, 2010

Re: Grainco FS, Inc. - Mazon
Recommendation of Tax Certification
Log # TC-13-09
Property Identification # 08-18-400-006

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Division of Legal Counsel
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Environmental Protection
Agency

The Bureau of Water received a request on September 8, 2009 from Grainco FS, Inc. 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:

Grainco FS, Inc.
2490 W. Grand Ridge Rd.
Mazon, IL. 60444

SW ¼ of Section 18, T32N, R7E, of the 3rd P.M. in Grundy County

Agrichemical containment structures consisting of three liquid agrichemical operational area containment structures; three bulk liquid agrichemical secondary containment structures; one minibulk/package agrichemical secondary containment structure; the portion of the building over two liquid agrichemical operational area containment structures, and one bulk liquid agrichemical secondary containment structure, associated collection and recovery systems; and five dry fertilizer operational containment structures; as approved under the Agency endorsed Agrichemical Facilities Permit No. 94082978(Log. No. 05018126 issued October 26, 2004). One synthetic membrane liner (with the 500,000 gallon steel tank) as approved under the Agency endorsed Agrichemical Facilities Permit No. 03047504 (Log. No. 09039639 issued June 12, 2009). These facilities collect, transport, and store agrichemical rinsates, residues, or washwaters prior to reuse or disposal.

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.

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

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cc: Tax Cert File

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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

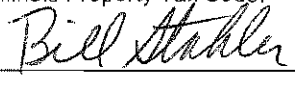
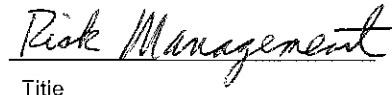
This Agency is authorized to request this information under Illinois Revised Statutes, 1979, Chapter, 120, Section 502a-5. Disclosure of this information is voluntary. However, failure to comply could prevent your application from being processed or could result in denial of your application for certification.

FOR AGENCY USE

File No.	Date Received	Certification No.	Date	
Sec. A APPLICANT	Company Name GRAINCO FS, Inc.			
	Person Authorized to Receive Certification Bill Stahler		Person to Contact for Additional Details Bill Stahler	
	Street Address 3107 N. Hwy 23		Street Address 3107 N. Hwy 23	
	Municipality, State & Zip Code Ottawa, IL 61350			
	Telephone Number (815) 434-0131			
	Location of Facility Quarter Section	Township	Range	Municipality
	18	32	7	Mazon
	Street Address 2490 W. Grand Ridge Rd.		County Grundy	Book Number
	Property Identification Number		Parcel Number 08-18-400-006	
	Sec. B MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS	Nature of Operations Conducted at the Above Location Retail Ag Fertilizer & Chemical Dealer.		
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			
	Materials Used in Process			
Sec. D POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY DESCRIPTION	Describe Pollution Abatement Control Facility			
	Operational & Secondary Containment Structures. See attached IDA permits.			

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POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY - CONTAMINANTS	Sec. E (1) Nature of Contaminants or Pollutants Liquid & Dry Fertilizers & Chemicals.		
			Material Retained, Captured or Recovered
	Contaminant or Pollutant	DESCRIPTION	DISPOSAL OR USE
	Sec. E (2) Point(s) of Waste Water Discharge		
			Plans and Specifications Attached
			Yes <input checked="" 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"/>
(4)	Date installation completed <u>03/01/90</u> status of installation on date of application _____		
ACCOUNTING DATA	(5) a.	FAIR CASH VALUE IF CONSIDERED REAL PROPERTY:	\$ 500,000.00
	b.	NET SALVAGE VALUE IF CONSIDERED REAL PROPERTY:	\$
	c.	PRODUCTIVE GROSS ANNUAL INCOME OF CONTROL FACILITY:	\$
	d.	PRODUCTIVE NET ANNUAL INCOME OF CONTROL FACILITY:	\$
	e.	PERCENTAGE CONTROL FACILITY BEARS TO WHOLE FACILITY VALUE:	% 33
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	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

State of Illinois
 Department of Agriculture
AGRICHEMICAL CONTAINMENT PERMIT

Permittee: Access Ag, Inc. 2490 W Grand Ridge Road Mazon, IL 60444-6268	Facility ID Number: AC0633010000 Facility Location: Mazon, IL
Permit #: AC94082978 Facility Type: Commercial: Retail Dealer Date Issued: October 26, 2004	Log Number: 05018126 Date Received: September 24, 2004 Expiration Date: October 26, 2009

Permit is hereby granted to the above designated permittee to construct and operate an agrichemical containment facility as follows:

OPERATIONAL CONTAINMENT STRUCTURES

Operation of an existing reinforced concrete operational containment structure measuring 30' (width) x 79' (length) x 0.73' (height) with a total design capacity of 1,134.3 cubic feet (ft.³). The floor shall slope to a single trench measuring 2' (width) x 25' (length) x 0.3' (depth), which shall drain to a series of four sumps (two (2) sumps for the separation of solids and two (2) sumps for the recovery of liquids), each sump measuring 2' (width) x 2' (length) x 2' (depth) to facilitate the collection and recovery of all escaped product and/or agrichemical wastewater. All recovered effluent shall be transferred to one (1) of three (3) recovery tanks (one (1) tank with a capacity of 2,000 gallons and two (2) tanks, each with a capacity of 500 gallons) with a manually activated sump pump. Segregation shall be performed based upon the applicable target crop and label use. The loading, unloading and washing of bulk liquid agrichemical transportation and application equipment shall be performed upon the herein permitted structure. This structure shall be referred to as **OC-1**.

LOADING
AREA

Operation of an existing reinforced concrete operational containment structure measuring 29.33' (width) x 79' (length) x 0.73' (height) with a total design capacity of 1,131.0 cubic feet (ft.³). The floor shall slope to a single trench measuring 2' (width) x 25' (length) x 0.3' (depth) which shall drain to a series of four sumps (two (2) sumps for the separation of solids and two (2) sumps for the recovery of liquids), each sump measuring 2' (width) x 2' (length) x 2' (depth) to facilitate the collection and recovery of all escaped product and/or agrichemical wastewater. All recovered effluent shall be transferred to one (1) of three (3) aforementioned recovery tanks (one (1) tank with a capacity of 2,000 gallons and two (2) tanks, each with a capacity of 500 gallons) with a manually activated sump pump. Segregation shall be performed based upon the applicable target crop and label use. The loading, unloading and washing of bulk liquid agrichemical transportation and application equipment shall be performed upon the herein permitted structure. This structure shall be referred to as **OC-2**.

LOADING
AREA



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Operation of an existing reinforced concrete operational containment structure measuring 10' (width) x 10' (length) x 0.73' (height) with a total design capacity of 36.5 cubic feet (ft.³). The floor shall slope to a single sump measuring 1' (width) x 1' (length) x 1' (depth) to facilitate the collection and recovery of all escaped product and/or agrichemical wastewater. All recovered effluent shall be transferred to one (1) of three (3) aforementioned recovery tanks (one (1) tank with a capacity of 2,000 gallons and two (2) tanks, each with a capacity of 500 gallons) with a manually activated sump pump. Segregation shall be performed based upon the applicable target crop and label use. The unloading of bulk liquid agrichemical transportation and application equipment shall be performed upon the herein permitted structure. This structure shall be referred to as OC-3.

UNLOAD
WITH
EQUIPMENT

SECONDARY CONTAINMENT STRUCTURES

Operation of an existing reinforced concrete secondary containment structure measuring 25' (width) x 50' (length) x 1' (height) with a total design capacity of 1,251.0 cubic feet (ft.³). The floor shall slope to a single sump measuring 1' (width) x 1' (length) x 1' (depth) to facilitate the collection and recovery of all escaped product and/or agrichemical wastewater. All recovered effluent shall be transferred to one (1) of three (3) aforementioned recovery tanks (one (1) tank with a capacity of 2,000 gallons and two (2) tanks, each with a capacity of 500 gallons) with a manually activated sump pump. Segregation shall be performed based upon the applicable target crop and label use. All bulk liquid pesticides shall be stored within the herein permitted structure. This structure shall be referred to as SC-1.

BULK CHEM
TANK AREA

Operation of an existing reinforced concrete secondary containment structure measuring 81' (width) x 91' (length) x 0.33' (height) with a total design capacity of 3,501.8 cubic feet (ft.³). The capacity shall include the volume provided by overflow into the adjacent bulk liquid pesticide secondary containment structure (SC-1). The floor shall slope to SC-1 to facilitate the collection and recovery of all escaped product and/or agrichemical wastewater. All recovered effluent shall be transferred to one (1) of three (3) aforementioned recovery tanks (one (1) tank with a capacity of 2,000 gallons and two (2) tanks, each with a capacity of 500 gallons) with a manually activated sump pump. Segregation shall be performed based upon the applicable target crop and label use. All mini-bulk and packaged agrichemicals shall be stored within the herein permitted structure. This structure shall be referred to as SC-2.

AGRICHEMICAL
STORAGE

Operation of an existing compacted clay liner secondary containment structure with the greatest dimensions measuring 54' (width) x 74' (length) x 2' (height) with a total design capacity of 4,741.6 cubic feet (ft.³). The floor shall slope to the lowest elevation to facilitate the collection and recovery of all escaped product and/or agrichemical wastewater. All recovered effluent shall be transferred to one (1) of three (3) aforementioned recovery tanks (one (1) tank with a capacity of 2,000 gallons and two (2) tanks, each with a capacity of 500 gallons) with a manually activated sump pump. Segregation shall be performed based upon the applicable target crop and label use. Bulk liquid fertilizer shall be stored within the herein permitted structure. This structure shall be referred to as SC-3.

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DRY FERTILIZER STRUCTURES

Operation of an existing bulk dry fertilizer storage building measuring 72.67' (width) x 94' (length) with an estimated total storage capacity of 2,140 tons. The structure is composed of five (5) storage bins (one (1) bin measuring 12' (width) x 44' (length) with an estimated storage capacity of 340 tons, and four (4) bins, each bin measuring 19' (width) x 44' (length) with an estimated storage capacity of 450 tons each).

All bulk dry fertilizer shall be stored within the herein permitted structure.

Operation of an existing reinforced concrete operational containment structure with the greatest dimensions measuring 28' (width) x 94' (length). All endloader transfer of bulk dry fertilizer between storage and the blender shall be performed upon the herein permitted structure.

Operation of an existing reinforced concrete operational containment structure measuring 16' (width) x 32' (length). The unloading of bulk dry fertilizer transportation and application equipment shall be performed upon the herein permitted structure.

Operation of an existing reinforced concrete operational containment structure measuring 9' (width) x 60' (length) x 2' (depth). All blending of bulk dry fertilizer shall be performed upon the herein permitted structure.

Operation of an existing reinforced concrete operational containment structure measuring 5' (width) x 22' (length). The conveyor transfer of bulk dry fertilizer from the blender to the bulk dry fertilizer loading area containment structure shall be performed upon the herein permitted structure.

Operation of an existing reinforced concrete operational containment structure measuring 11' (width) x 40' (length). All loading of bulk dry fertilizer transportation and application equipment shall be performed upon the herein permitted structure.

There shall be no discharge of wastewater from the herein permitted facilities.

This permit has been reviewed and approved by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency per the attached permit endorsement. This permit is subject to standard conditions on the reverse side of this document and the following special conditions:

SPECIAL CONDITION 1: The permittee shall provide backflow protection in accordance with the Illinois Department of Public Health Plumbing Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 890) and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Technical Policy Statement (35 Ill. Adm. Code 653.803(c)(4)).

SPECIAL CONDITION 2: Pursuant to the submitted operational and management practices plan, the permittee shall not discharge accumulated precipitation from the herein permitted containment structures.



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SPECIAL CONDITION 3: The permittee shall operate the exposed dry fertilizer operations pursuant to 8 Illinois Administrative Code 255.140 (a), (c) and (d).

SPECIAL CONDITION 4: The permittee shall employ concentric piping for the piping span from the bulk liquid fertilizer secondary containment structure (SC-3) to the bulk liquid pesticide secondary containment structure (SC-1).

SPECIAL CONDITION 5: The permittee shall notify the Department immediately of any detection of spillage within the bulk liquid fertilizer secondary containment structure (SC-3).

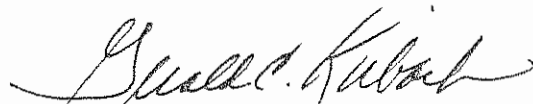
SPECIAL CONDITION 6: In the event that fertilizer is detected in the French drain system, the facility shall flush the system. The facility shall analyze the flush water to establish the concentration of residual fertilizer within the French drain system. The permittee shall submit to the Department the results of all post-spill analyses used to establish baseline fertilizer levels.

SPECIAL CONDITION 7: The permittee shall submit with the permit renewal application inspection documentation and a statement prepared by registered professional engineer re-certifying the French drain system installed beneath the 500,000-gallon bulk liquid fertilizer storage tank pursuant to the innovative design provisions of 8 Illinois Administrative Code 255.50 (c).

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF ISSUANCE ON THE REVERSE SIDES OF THIS MUST BE COMPLIED WITH IN FULL.



Warren D. Goetsch, P.E.
Chief, Bureau of Environmental Programs



Gerald C. Kirbach, Manager
Permits and Downstate Field Operations

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Department of Agriculture
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EXPERIMENTAL

Permittee:		Facility ID Number: AC0633010000	
Grainco FS, Inc. 2490 West Grand Ridge Road Mazon, IL 61444		Facility Location: Mazon, IL	
Permit #: AC03047504	Log Number: 09039639	Date Received: March 13, 2009	Expiration Date: June 12, 2014
Facility Type: Commercial: Retail Dealer	Date Issued: June 12, 2009		

An Experimental Permit is hereby granted to the above designated permittee to construct and operate an agrichemical containment facility as follows:

SECONDARY CONTAINMENT STRUCTURES

Operation of an existing welded steel bulk liquid fertilizer storage with a storage capacity of 500,000 gallons with the installation and operation of a synthetic membrane liner within the aforementioned tank to serve as primary containment in accordance with 8 Illinois Administrative Code 255.60 (a).

There shall be no discharge of wastewater from the herein permitted facilities.

This experimental permit has been reviewed and approved by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency per the attached permit endorsement. This experimental permit is subject to standard conditions on the reverse side of this document and the following special conditions:

SPECIAL CONDITION 1: The permittee shall provide backflow protection in accordance with the Illinois Department of Public Health Plumbing Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 890) and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Technical Policy Statement (35 Ill. Adm. Code 653.803(c)(4).

SPECIAL CONDITION 2: The permittee shall notify the Department immediately of any detection of agrichemicals in the effluent recovered from the leak monitoring ports installed under the synthetic liner and the valve containment boxes.

SPECIAL CONDITION 3: The Department and the Agency may require conventional secondary containment structures in accordance with 8 Illinois Administrative Code 255.80 to be installed if the experimental design permitted herein fails to provide adequate containment.



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SPECIAL CONDITION 4: The permittee shall maintain all monitoring valves in a closed position, except when facility personnel are directly attending these valves for leak monitoring and maintenance.

SPECIAL CONDITION 5: The permittee shall submit on the permit renewal application an inspection report indicating the condition of the liner system and the steel storage tank. A qualified individual based upon education and/or equivalent experience who is employed outside of the company shall perform the said inspection. The inspections shall be made between **September 2013 and March 2014** at a time that is convenient to empty the storage vessel(s).

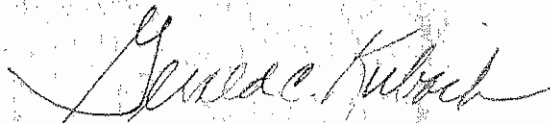
SPECIAL CONDITION 6: The inspection and maintenance records for the structures and detection valves shall be maintained at the facility. The permittee shall notify the Department immediately of any detection of agrichemicals in effluent sampled or recovered from the leak monitoring ports installed under the proposed synthetic liner and the valve containment structures. The permittee shall sample, on a quarterly basis, any effluent collected at the monitoring ports and analyze samples for fertilizer content. Results of any analysis shall be reported to the Department immediately.

SPECIAL CONDITION 7: The permittee shall submit to the Department the results of all post-leak analyses used to establish baseline nitrate-nitrogen levels associated with the synthetic liner.

THE STANDARD CONDITIONS OF ISSUANCE ON THE REVERSE SIDES OF THIS MUST BE COMPLIED WITH IN FULL.



Warren D. Goetsch, P.E.
Chief, Bureau of Environmental Programs



Gerald C. Kirbach, Manager
Permits and Downstate Field Operations

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF SANGAMON

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PROOF OF SERVICE


I, the undersigned, hereby certify 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:

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

Bill Stahler
Grainco, FS, Inc.
3107 N. Highway 23
Ottawa, Illinois 61350

and mailing it from Springfield, Illinois, on May 5, 2010, with sufficient postage affixed for first class mail; and electronically on May 5, 2010:

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