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BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Philip and Kelly Diekemper
(Property Indentification Number
03-30-300-003)

(PCB 015(Tax Certification
)

Water)

NOTICE

Clerk

Illinois Pollution Control Board James R. Thompson Center 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 11-500 Chicago, Illinois 60601 Philip G. Diekemper 18415 McKay Rd. Carlyle, IL 62231

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 <u>APPEARANCE AND THE RECOMMENDATION</u> of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION `AGENCY

By:

Vera Herst

Assistant Counsel

Division of Legal Counsel

DATED: April 7, 2015

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APPEARANCE

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

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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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.

- On November 21, 2014, the Illinois EPA received a request from Philip Diekemper (log number TC-16-14, 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:

 Philip G. Diekemper
 18415 McKay Rd.
 Carlyle, IL 62231
- The proposed water pollution control facilities in this request are located at Section 30, T3N,
 R2W of 3rd PM in Clinton County, at the above street address and consist of the following:

Livestock waste handling facility consisting of two (2) (approximately 304 ft. x 100 ft. x 8 ft. deep) concrete manure pits, the slotted concrete poriton of the floor over the manure pit in two barns, and twelve (12) concrete pump-outs (3 ft. x 3 ft. x 8 ft. deep) installed on each pit.

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 (2012), defines "pollution control facilities" as:

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"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.

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Memorandum

To:

Charles Gunnarson, Division of Legal Counsel

From: Al Keller, Manager, Permit Section

Date:

March 26, 2015

Re:

Philip & Kelly Diekemper - Carlyle Recommendation of Tax Certification

Log # TC-16-14

Property Identification # 03-30-300-003

The Bureau of Water received a request on November 21, 2014 from Keith A. Poppy for an Illinois EPA recommendation regarding the tax certification of water pollution control facilities pursuant to 35 III. Adm. Code 125.204. We offer the following recommendation.

The water pollution control facilities in this request include the following:

Philip G. Diekemper 18415 McKay Rd. Carlyle, IL 62231

Section 30, Township 3N, Range 2W of the 3rd PM in Clinton County.

The livestock waste handling facility consists of two (2) (approximately 304 ft. x 100 ft. x 8 ft. deep) concrete manure pits, and the slotted concrete portion of the floor over the manure pits in two barns. There are twelve (12) concrete pump-outs (approximately 3 ft. x 3 ft. x 8 ft. deep) installed on each pit. These livestock waste handling facilities collect, transport and store livestock waste prior to application to cropland.

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 Wei Han at 217/782-0610.

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Tax Cert File

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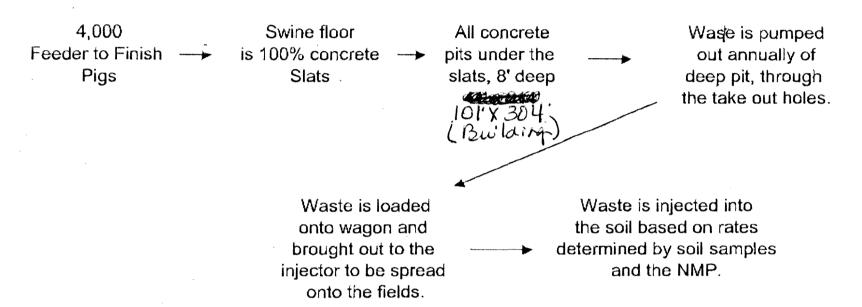
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Flow Diagram of Waste Handling



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I, the undersigned attorney at law, hereby certify that on April 7, 2015, I served true and correct copies of an **APPEARANCE AND THE RECOMMENDATION**, upon the persons and by the methods as follows:

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