BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD CLERK'S OFFICE

Harmet Farms-Cropsey (Property Indentification Number 11-36-400-005)



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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

Steve Santarelli Illinois Department of Revenue 101 West Jefferson Post Office Box 19033 Springfield, Illinois 62794 Richard Harmet 1332 N. 00 East Rd. Cropsey, Illinois 61731

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 9, 2008

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1021 North Grand Avenue East Post Office Box 19276 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276 (217) 782-5544

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STATE OF ILLINOIS Pollution Control Board

APPEARANCE

The undersigned, as one of its attorneys, hereby enters an APPEARANCE on behalf of Respondent,

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

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ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Bv:

Vera Herst Assistant Counsel Division of Legal Counsel

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RECOMMENDATION

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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 December 7, 2007, the Illinois EPA received a request from Harmet Farms (log number TC-04-07, 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:

Harmet Farms 20300 N. 4200 East Road Cropsey, Illinois 61731

3. The proposed water pollution control facilities in this request are located at SE 1/4

of Section 36, T25N, R6E of the 3rd PM in McLean County, at the above street

address and consist of the following:

Livestock waste management facilities consisting of one concrete pit (100 ft. x 192 ft. x 8 ft. deep) with six concrete pump out pits (each 6 ft. x 6 ft. x 8 ft. deep) with plywood covers and the portion of the concrete slotted flooring over the manure pit in one swine building and PVC foundation drainage tubing (4 in. diameter x 658 ft. long). These livestock waste management facilities are used to collect, transport, and/or store livestock wastes prior to cropland application.

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."

- Pollution control facilities are entitled to preferential tax treatment, 35 ILCS 200/11-5.
- 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

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Vera Herst Assistant Counsel Division of Legal Counsel

Dated: April 9, 2008 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1021 North Grand Ave. E. P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276 217/782-5544

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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



The Bureau of Water received a request on December 7, 2007 from Harmet Farms 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:

Harmet Farms 20300 N. 4200 East Road Cropsey, IL 61731

SE 1/4 of Section 36, T25N, R6E of the 3rd PM in McLean 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.

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cc: Tax Cert File

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HARMET FARMS

- To: Dan Heacock Illinois EPA Springfield, IL dan.heacock@illinois.gov
- From: Richard Harmet (Pat) 1332 N 00 East Rd Cropsey, Il 61731 pat@harmetfarms.com

Dear Mr. Heacock,

Subject: TC-04-07 - application for tax certification for livestock waste management facilities

Per our phone conversation earlier this fall I'm am attaching some additional drawings of the manure pit and pumpouts and the following statement further describing what is to be certified:

This application (TC-04-07) covers the concrete pit portion of the hog facility only which includes a 101' x192'x8' reinforced concrete pit covered with a precast slotted concrete floor with 6 6'x6' sumps with treated wood covers constructed to Illinois Department of Agriculture standards (see attached pdf for drawing detail of the pit and sumps). The roof and other items are not considered part of the pollution control measures of this facility.

If you need any additional information, please contact me at 309-277-7104, 309-238-2032 or pat@harmetfarms.com

Thank you,

Richard Harmet



Watershed Management Section

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

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ? P. O. Box 19276, Springfield, IL 62794-9276 10

FOR AGENCY USE

This Agency is authorized to request this information under Illinois Revised Statues, 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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e No.	Date Received	Certification No.			
Sec. A	Company Name Harmet Farms			APR 1 1 2008	
	Person Authorized to Receive Certification)	Person to Contact for A	Additional Details	
	Richard P. Harmet		Christine Harmet	STATE OF ILLINO	
	Street Address		Street Address	Pollution Control Bo	
	1332 N 00 East Rd		Same		
5	Municipality, State & Zip Code		Municipality, State & Z	ip Code	
APPLICANT	Cropsey, IL 61731		Same		
ЪГ	Telephone Number 309-277-7104, 309-238-2032		Telephone Number Same		
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	SouthEast T25N	6E	Cropsey	T25N	
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (PROPERTY TAX TREATMENT) POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY

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	1332 N 00 East Rd		Same		
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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:

Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board James R. Thompson Center 100 West Randolph Street, Suite. 11-500 Chicago, Illinois 60601 Richard Harmet 1332 N. 00 East Rd. Cropsey, Illinois 61731

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

and mailing it from Springfield, Illinois, on April 9, 2008, with sufficient postage

affixed for first class mail.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME This 9th day of April, 2008

Vintia R. Wolfe Notary Public



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