BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Pitchco II-Montrose)
(Property Identification Number) PCB No. 20-
35-02-29-300-006)) (Tax Certification)
)

NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board an <u>APPEARANCE</u> and <u>RECOMMENDATION OF THE ILLINOIS</u>

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, copies of which are herewith served upon you.

Tony Pitcher 19501 N. 600th St. Montrose, IL 62445

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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.

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RECOMMENDATION OF THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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 ("Board"), 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.204.

- On May 26, 2020, the Illinois EPA received a request from Tony Picher (log number TC-142736, 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 facility's address is: Tony Pitcher 19501 N. 600th St. Montrose, IL 62445

The proposed water pollution control facilities in this request are located in the SE of Section 29, T8N, R9E of the 3rd P.M. in Jasper County, at the above street address and consist of the following:

Livestock waste management facilities consisting of two concrete manure pit (approximately 461 ft. x 172 ft. x 8 ft. deep and 296 ft. x 168 ft. x 2 ft. deep), and the concrete slatted portion of the floor over the manure pit that captures and contains waste generated in the barn above.

These livestock waste management facilities are used to collect, transport, and/or store livestock waste prior to cropland application, and are further described in Exhibit A.

- 3. Section 11-10 of the Property Tax Code, 35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2018), and Section 125.200(a) of the Board's regulations, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.200(a), define "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: eliminating, preventing, or reducing air or water pollution ...or 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.
- 4. In order to receive preferential tax treatment as pursuant to 35 ILCS 200/11-5 (2018), pollution control facilities must be certified as such by the Board, 35 ILCS 200/11-20 (2018) and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.200(a).
- 5. Upon receipt of a tax certification application, the Illinois EPA must file a recommendation on the application with the Board, 35 Ill Adm. Code 125.204(a).
- 6. Based on the information in the application and the purpose of the facility, 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:

Amanda S. Kimmel

Assistant Counsel

Division of Legal Counsel

Dated: September 18, 2020

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JB PRITZKER, GOVERNOR

JOHN J. KIM, DIRECTOR

Memorandum

To: Mike Roubitchek, Division of Legal Counsel

From: Darin E. LeCrone, Manager, Industrial Unit, Permit Section

Date: August 17, 2020

Re: Pitchco II – Montrose

Recommendation of Tax Certification

Log# TC-142736

Property Index# 35-02-29-300-006

The Bureau of Water received a request on May 26, 2020 from Tony Pitcher for an Illinois EPA recommendation regarding the tax certification of water pollution control facilities pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.204. We offer the following recommendation.

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

Pitchco II 19501 N. 600th St. Montrose, IL 62445

SE ¼ of Section 29, T8N, R9E of the 3rd PM in Jasper County

The livestock waste handling facilities consisting of two (2) concrete manure pits (approximately 461 ft. x 172 ft. x 8 ft. and 296 ft. x 168 ft. x 2 ft.), and the concrete slatted portion of the floor over the manure pit that capture and contain waste generated in the barn above. The facility collects, transports and stores livestock waste prior to cropland application.

The facility is 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.

DEL:WH:Tax Cert Recommendation.docx

cc: Tax Cert File

Watershed Unit Tax Certification Review Sheet

Project Name: Pitchco II	Date: June 24, 2020		
Reviewer: WH	Type: ☐ Agchem ☐ Livestock		
Log number: TC-142736	Contact: Same		
Applicant: Tony Pitcher 19501 N. 600 th St.			
Montrose, IL 62445	Phone: 217-259-5731		
Facility: Pitchco II 19501 N. 600th St.	Property Index#: 35-02-29-300-006		
Montrose, IL 62445	Parcel#:		
Legal Description:	County: Jasper		
SE of Section: 29 Twp: 8N R: 9E PM: 3 rd	Signature: Tony Pitcher		
Date Control Devices installed: June 2017	Title: Persident		
Wastes: Livestock waste is applied to cropland Agrichemical rinsate and spillage is red Other:	l. cycled through the facility and/or land applied.		
Physical Description of Pollution Control Devices:	4726		
The livestock waste handling facilities consist of two (2) concrete of the first x 168 ft. x 2 ft.) and the concrete slatted portion of the floor over in the barn above. The facility collects, transports and stores lives	er the manure pit that capture and contain waste generated		
Pollution control facilities requested by the applicant through De application form and the attached drawings.			
Two (2) concrete manure pit; (approximately 461 ft. x 172 ft. x 8 Concrete slatted floor at the pit.	ft. and 296 ft. x 168 ft. x 2 ft.);		
Plan view of the pits and a process flow diagram were submi	tted via email of 06/19/2020.		
Recommended Action: Issue tax certification.			
wtaxcert review sheet			

addressed to Wei Han

May 19, 2020

Tony Pitcher 19501 N. 600th St. Montrose, IL 62445

RE:

tax form

Dear Mr. Pitcher:



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Attached are the documents pertaining to the tax certification program for your proposed livestock waste handling facility. They include the tax certification form with your facility information, a highlighted tax certification form showing the remaining areas that must be filled out by you, and a cover letter to mail to the Illinois EPA along with the completed tax certification form.

This form should be mailed to the Illinois EPA once construction of your proposed building is complete.

If you have any further questions or comments regarding this matter, please advise.

FRANK & WEST

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS, INC.

Jacob Nims

Agricultural Engineer

Attachment A:

Pitchco II Tax Certification Form

Attachment B:

Highlighted Tax Certification Form

Attachment C:

IEPA Cover Letter

May 19, 2020

Al Keller Permit Section Division of Water Pollution Control Illinois EPA P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

RE:

Pitchco II facility

Dear Mr. Keller:

Frank & West is submitting an application for certification of property tax treatment for pollution control facility on behalf of the Pitchco II facility.

If you have any further questions or comments regarding the Pitchco II non-lagoon livestock waste handling facility, please advise.

FRANK & WEST
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS, INC.

Jacob Nims

Agricultural Engineer

Attachment:

Application for Certification



Bureau of Water P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276 August 2000

Tax Certification Program for Livestock Waste Management Facilities

As an incentive for livestock producers to construct waste storage structures and other structures which prevent water pollution the Agency administers a tax certification program, which reduces the property tax value for many pollution control improvements. In order to recognize this tax reduction, the producer must have the improvement certified by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) as a pollution control facility.

Various facilities have been determined to meet the definition of a pollution control facility for livestock waste management. The following are examples of pollution control facilities for livestock waste management.

- 1. Manure pits under confined animal feed structures.
- 2. Slatted floors over manure pits.
- 3. Floors (not in feeding areas) specifically designed to collect and transport livestock wastes to liquid waste storage facilities.
- 4. Liquid livestock waste storage facilities including, but not limited to: tanks, lagoons, and holding ponds.
- 5. Dry manure stacking structures.
- 6. Feedlot runoff sediment capture basins.
- 7. Vegetative filter systems including, but not necessarily limited to those components designed, constructed and operated pursuant to Title 35 Illinois Administrative Code, Subtitle E, Chapter 11, Part 570 titled Design and Maintenance Criteria Regarding Runoff Field Application Systems adopted August 3, 1982.
- 8. Structures or other devices used specifically to divert uncontaminated runoff and roof drainage away from animal feeding facilities so as to minimize the production of feedlot runoff.
- 9. Roof structures specifically intended to prevent precipitation from entering livestock waste storage facilities provided that such a roof shall meet the requirement that animal feeding operations are not and also could not be normally conducted below said roof.
- 10. Building or structure walls specifically intended to support those roof structures described in item #9 above.
- 11. Tanks or other similar structures, such as methane digesters, that are specifically designed, constructed and operated for the only purpose of reducing odors from livestock wastes provided that such facilities shall meet the requirement that methane or products other than processed animal manures are not produced or collected for utilization in any purpose other than the normal operation of the facility.
- 12. Specific appurtenances to those facilities listed above such as pumps, pump pits, manure scrapers, ramps, manure stackers, or other devices provided that such appurtenances are designed, constructed and operated for the primary purpose of the normal operation of the pollution control facility.
- 13. Other facilities that meet the definition of a pollution control facility.

Once Illinois EPA has certified that the improvements made by the producer qualify as a pollution control facility, the Agency submits a copy of the certification to the producer and the Illinois Department of Revenue (IDOR). The IDOR assumes authority from the county tax assessment office to assess the value of the certified facilities based upon remaining useful lifetime and the salvage value (usually property taxes are based upon fair cash value). This reduces the assessed value of the certified facilities and, therefore, the property tax.

The date upon which the Illinois EPA received an application form from a producer determines the first assessment year that the IDOR assumes assessment jurisdiction from the county.

Pollution control facilities certified by the Illinois EPA will be assessed by the IDOR as of January 1 of the year after Illinois EPA's receipt of the tax certification application. For instance, if an application is received by the Illinois EPA on January 1, 1999, or December 31, 1999, both would come under the IDOR's assessment jurisdiction as of January 1, 2000.

The producer will receive the benefit of the reduced assessment for the first year the IDOR assumes jurisdiction, but it will not be reflected in the producers tax bill until the following year. All tax bills in Illinois are actually issued the year following the assessment date. For example, a tax bill will not be issued until approximately May 2001 for all property assessed as of January 1, 2000.

INSTRUCTIONS

Although the tax certification application form was originally designed for industrial use, the Agency uses it for all pollution control facilities. The following instructions indicate how to complete the application form when tax certification is being sought for livestock waste management facilities.

Section A - Applicant:

Be sure to provide the property tax identification number for the parcel of land where pollution control facilities are located. Also indicate the location of the pollution control facilities by quarter section, township, range and county. This information is available on county plat maps.

Section B - Manufacturing Operations:

Indicate what type of livestock waste the pollution control facilities control. Most livestock facilities in Illinois do not have or need any permits from the Illinois EPA and, therefore, the permits space can usually be left blank.

Section C - Manufacturing Process:

This section does not need to be completed on applications for livestock waste management facilities.

Section D - Pollution Control Facility:

The following information must be provided. Use additional paper when necessary.

Neatly sketch a diagram showing the flow of livestock waste from the animals through the pollution control facilities to final disposal on cropland. Include the locations of components such as pumps, pipes, gutter scrapers, manure pits, tanks, slotted floors, holding ponds for runoff, lagoons, methane digesters, settling basins, vegetative filters, etc.

Briefly describe the major pollution control components on the flow diagram including dimensions (length, width, depth, diameter), construction materials (steel, concrete block, etc.), and size (i.e., 10 H-P centrifugal pump).

Identify local streams, lakes, groundwater, or other waters that the pollution control facilities protect from contamination by livestock wastes. Briefly explain how the pollution control facilities prevent livestock wastes from entering these waters.

Section E - Pollution Control Facility Contaminants and Accounting Data:

Generally identify the pollutants being controlled (i.e., beef feedlot runoff, swine manure, silage leachate, etc.) and points of discharge if there are any. Items 3, 4 and 5 must be completed. Be sure to sign in Section F.

Completed forms may be sent to:

Illinois EPA BOW/Watershed Management Section/Facility Evaluation Unit P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

Electronic Filing: Received, Clerk's Office 09/18/2020 **PCB 2021-021-**14273 6 APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (PROPERTY TAX TREATMENT) This Agency is authorized to request this

APPLICATION FOR CENTIFICATION (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 Statues, 1979, Chapter, 120, Section 502 25. 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 certifications.

	FOR AGENCY USE			
File No.	Date Received Certification	No.	Date	
Sec. A	Company Name			
5 5 5 7	Pitchco II			
CONTRACTOR AND	Person Authorized to Receive Certification	Person to Contact for Ad	lditional Details .	
	Tony Pitcher		Tony Pitcher	
	Street Address 19501 N. 600th St.	Street Address 19501 N. 600th St.		
: :	Municipality, State & Zip Code		Municipality, State & Zip Code	
AIPLICANI	Montrose, IL 62445	Montrose, IL 62445		
, LIC	Telephone Number	Telephone Number		
N. A.	(217) 259-5731	(217) 259-5731		
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: 	Property Identification Number	Parcel Number	2000	
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INSTRUCTIONS.	Sec. D	State the type of control facility, State flow diagram describing the pollution of	permit number, date, and agency issuing	rpose is to eliminate, prevent or reduce pollution. permit. A narrative description and a process jor piece of equipment included in the claimed effluent of the control facility stating the
	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			
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AMPRICA .			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

Han, Wei

From:

Jake Nims < jnims@fwieng.com>

Sent: To:

Friday, June 19, 2020 8:49 AM Han, Wei

Subject:

Han, wei

Attachments:

[External] RE: TC-142736 Pitchco II 16-17301.pdf; 16-17305.pdf; PitchCo II process flow 6-19-20.pdf

Mr. Han,

Attached are the requested documents for the PltchCo II project. Please see my notes below.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Jake Nims

Frank & West Environmental Engineers, Inc.

1032 S. 2nd St.

Springfield, IL 62704

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From: Han, Wei [mailto:Wei.Han@Illinois.gov]

Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 4:56 PM

To: Jake Nims

Subject: TC-142736 Pitchco II

Mr. Nims,

The following information is needed for the Agency to complete the review of the subject application for Tax Certification:

- 1. Plan view drawings of the two manure pits; Plan views of both structures are attached.
- 2. A flow diagram showing the process from livestock generation to land application; A process flow diagram is attached.
- 3. Do the pits have concrete slatted floor on the top to collect livestock waste. If so, please provide narrative or note it on the plan view drawings. The gestation building has 78,200 ft^2 of concrete slats. The farrowing building does not have any concrete slats.

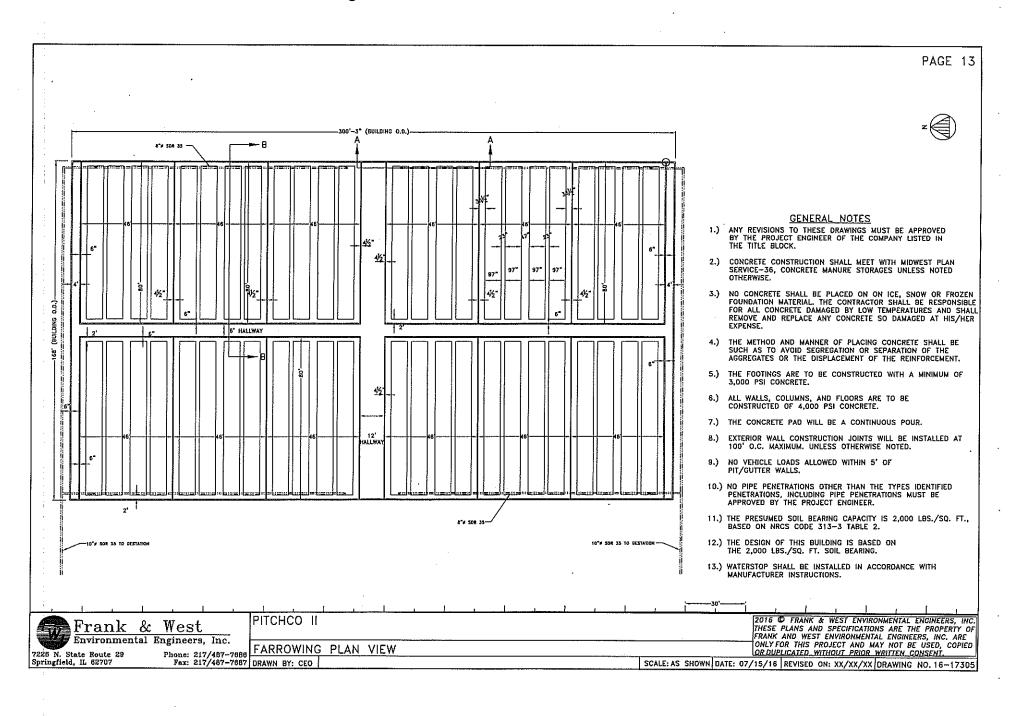
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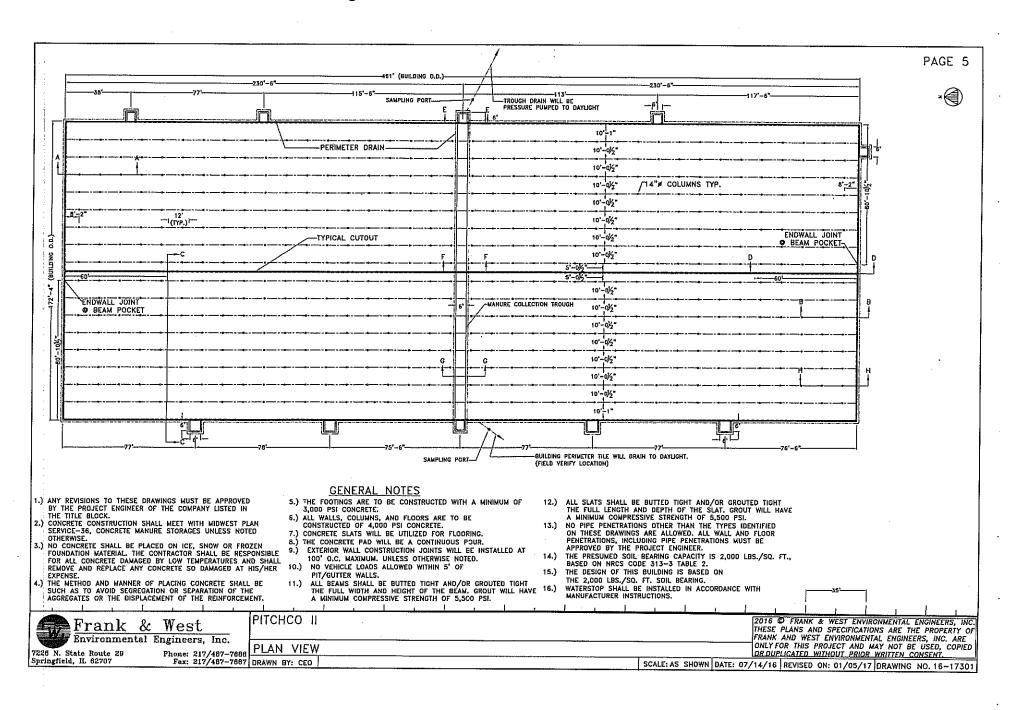
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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF SANGAMON)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned attorney at law, hereby certify that I have served on the date of September 18, 2020, the attached <u>NOTICE</u>, <u>APPEARANCE</u> and <u>RECOMMENDATION OF THE ILLINOIS</u>

<u>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</u>, upon the following persons by causing to be mailed a true copy thereof in an envelope duly addressed, bearing proper first class postage, and deposited in the United States mail at Springfield, Illinois:

Tony Pitcher 19501 N. 600th St. Montrose, IL 62445

Copies also provided electronically as follows:

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/s/ Amanda S. Kimmel Assistant Counsel Division of Legal Counsel 1021 North Grand Avenue East P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276 217.782.5544 217.782.9143 (TDD)

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