BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Leon Troyer - Bluford)	
(Property Identification Number)	PCB No. 25 -
08-35-400-007))	(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.

Leon Troyer - Bluford Leon Troyer 22972 East Rush Road Bluford, Illinois 62814

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

Copies also provided electronically as follows:

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Springfield, Illinois 62794

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Ву: __

Joshua Leopold Assistant Counsel

Division of Legal Counsel

DATED: December 4, 2024

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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

By:

Joshua Leopold Assistant Counsel

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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 April 1, 2024, the Illinois EPA received a request from Leon Troyer Bluford (Log number TC-151207, 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:

Leon Troyer - Bluford 22972 East Rush Road Bluford, Illinois 62814

The proposed water pollution control facilities in this request are located in the SE ¼ of Section 35, T2S, R4E of the 3rd P.M. in Jefferson County, at the above street address and consist of the following livestock waste management structures:

Swine Gestation (West End): One (1) concrete deep swine manure pit measuring approximately 213 ft. 6 in. (length) x 69 ft. 2 in. (width) x 10 ft. (depth) with five (5) 6 ft. (length) x 6 ft. (width) x 10 ft. (depth) concrete pump out pits, approximately 14, 760 sq. ft. of concrete slatted flooring covering the manure pit, ninety-six (96) 14 in. (diameter) x 8 ft. 10 in (height) concrete pillars sitting on 3 ft. (length) x 3 ft. (width) x 10" (depth) footing. Pit walls are constructed of 8 in. thick reinforced concrete walls with a 24 in. x 10 in. reinforced concrete footing.

Swine Farrowing (East End): One (1) concrete shallow swine manure pit measuring approximately 110 ft. 2 in. (length) x 69 ft. 2 in. (width) x 24 in. (depth), with 8 in. thick reinforced concrete walls with a 24 in. (length) x 8 in. (width) reinforced concrete footing, pit flooring is constructed of 4" reinforced concrete, approximately 7,590 sq. ft. of plastic slatted flooring covering the pit, approximately 125 linear ft. of 8 in. (diameter) PVC pipe for waste transfer to West end of barn (10 ft. deep pit), 850 ft. linear ft. of 4 in. (diameter) HDPE drain tile.

These livestock waste management facilities are used to collect, transport and/or store livestock waste prior to cropland application.

3. Section 11-10 of the Property Tax Code, 35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2022), 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 (2022), pollution control facilities must be certified as such by the Board, 35 ILCS 200/11-20 (2022) 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

Joshua Leopol

Division of Legal Counsel

Dated: December 4, 2024

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JB PRITZKER, GOVERNOR

JAMES JENNINGS, ACTING DIRECTOR

Memorandum

To: Mike Roubitchek, Division of Legal Counsel

From: Darin E. LeCrone, P.E., Manager, Permit Section, Division of Water Pollution Control, Illinois

Environmental Protection Agency

Date: OCT 1 6 2024

Re: Leon Troyer- Bluford

Recommendation of Tax Certification

Log No.: TC-151207

BOW ID No.: W0818150005

Property Index Number: 08-35-400-007

The Bureau of Water received a request on April 01, 2024 from Leon Troyer, having a principal place of business at 22972 East Rush Rd, Bluford, IL 62814, 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:

Leon Troyer 22972 East Rush Rd Bluford, IL 62814

SE ¼ of Section 35, Township 2S, Range 4E of the 3rd PM in Jefferson County.

Livestock waste management facilities consisting of:

One swine barn divided into two sections:

Swine Gestation (West End): One (1) concrete deep swine manure pit measuring approximately 213 ft. 6 in. (length) x 69 ft. 2 in. (width) x 10 ft. (depth) with five (5) 6 ft. (length) x 6 ft. (width) x 10 ft. (depth) concrete pump out pits, approximately 14, 760 sq. ft. of concrete slatted flooring covering the manure pit, ninety-six (96) 14 in. (diameter) x 8 ft. 10 in (height) concrete pillars sitting on 3 ft. (length) x 3 ft. (width) x 10" (depth) footing. Pit walls are constructed of 8 in. thick reinforced concrete walls with a 24 in. x 10 in. reinforced concrete footing.

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These livestock waste management facilities are used to collect, transport, and/or store livestock wastes prior to cropland application.

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 Stephanie Burge-Bollero at 217/557-8666.

SAB: TC-151207_Tax Cert Recommendation_30Sept24.docx

cc: Tax Cert File

Illinois EPA - Bureau of Water - Division of Pollution Control Title 35 Subtitle A Part 125 Tax Certifications Illinois EPA Review Notes for:

Agency Recommendation of Pollution Control Facilities.

BOW ID #: W0818150005

Project Name: Leon Troyer

Date application received: April 01, 2024

Reviewer: SAB

Log number: TC-151207

Legal Description:

SE 1/4 of Section 35, Twp: 2S, Range: 4E, PM: 3rd

County: Jefferson

Facility Contact: Leon Troyer

22972 East Rush Rd Bluford, IL 62814

Phone: 931-308-1123

Pollution Control Facility Type:

Swine Livestock Waste Management Facility

Property ID: TC-151207

Applicant: Leon Troyer 22972 East Rush Rd Bluford, IL 62814

Facility: Leon Troyer- Swine Farm

22972 East Rush Rd Bluford, IL 62814

Date Control Devices installed: 12-21-2023

Application Signature by: Leon Troyer

Title: Owner

Contents of Application: Tax Certification Form for Livestock Operations, Drawing, Map, Flow Diagram

Is there a pollutant control flow diagram? Yes

Is there sufficient diagrams showing the pollution control facilities? Yes

This facility generates the following pollutants and prevents their discharge as indicated:

Livestock waste is collected and land applied to cropland.

Physical description of pollution control facilities that ARE recommended:

One swine barn divided into two sections:

Swine Gestation (West End): One (1) concrete deep swine manure pit measuring approximately 213 ft. 6 in. (length) x 69 ft. 2 in. (width) x 10 ft. (depth) with five (5) 6 ft. (length) x 6 ft. (width) x 10 ft. (depth) concrete pump out pits, approximately 14, 760 sq. ft. of concrete slatted flooring covering the manure pit, ninety-six (96) 14 in. (diameter) x 8 ft. 10 in (height) concrete pillars sitting on 3 ft. (length) x 3 ft. (width) x 10" (depth) footing. Pit walls are constructed of 8 in. thick reinforced concrete walls with a 24 in. x 10 in. reinforced concrete footing.

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Notes:

Nothing follows - SAB - (October 3, 2024)



Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

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Division of Water Pollution Control Tax Certification Form for Livestock Operations 1

This form's purpose is for the application for tax certification of water pollution control facilities at a livestock operation in accordance with 35 III. Admin. Code Part 125. For purposes of this form, a water pollution control facility ("facility") is designed, constructed, installed or operated for the primary purpose of eliminating, preventing, or reducing water pollution. Multiple facilities may be submitted using this form; however, all facilities must be located on the same livestock operation site. Separate applications must be completed for separate livestock operations.

All other types of operations (e.g. industrial, agrichemical, etc.) and air pollution control facilities must use form IL 532-0222

Please follow the instructions found throughout this form. If you need additional assistance with filling out this form, please call the Bureau of Water at 217-782-3362. Additional information about the tax certification process and applicable regulations including definitions may be found at the Agency website: www.2.illinois gov/epa/topics/forms/water-permits/tax-certification

I. Applicant	Information				
Company:	Leon Troyer				
	Person Authorized to Receive Certification		Person to Cont	act for Additi	onal Details
Name:	Leon Troyer	Name:	same		
Street Addr:	22972 East Rush Rd	Street Addr:			
City:	Bluford State: IL ZIP: 62814	City:		State:	_ ZIP:
Phone:	931-308-1123 ext:	Phone:			ext:
Email:	lule3484@gmail.com	Email:	£12.112.7.31		7
Site Locatio					
be provided.	of the parcel of land where the facilities are located The Public Land Survey System information is available. Ection: SE Township: 2S Rang	lable on count	quarter section, to by plat maps or at the Meridian: 3	l www.isgs.illir	nois edu/plas
	lame: Section 35		Name:		14.00
Street Ad	dress: 22972 East Rush Rd		Bluford		ZIP: 62814
Property Ind	Del. PIN				
applicable to know your Pl Department o	dex number (PIN) for the parcel of land where pollulative the requested facilities, you must identify all application for may obtain it from your records or your Court of Revenue website at				

Pollutant Sources: Identify potential sources of water pollution that are being controlled (i.e., beef feedlot runoff, sleachate, etc.). Provide estimated quantities of each pollutant that is produced in gallons per year. (Text box will expand		silage
Swine Manure is the potential source of water pollution that is being controlled. Approximately 512,089 gal of manure is produced annually.		
Are the pollutants collected by the facility land applied?	⊘ Yes	○ No
If No, provide a description of the final disposition of the pollutants which are collected by the facility.		
III. Pollution Control Facility Information Applicant must ensure each requested pollution control facility is represented accurately in both Part A and Part B of ti	his Section	
Part A. Operational Diagram	This Decigott.	
Using the space provided below or on a separate sheet of paper, provide a plan sketc map o e v to show the location and layout of all the requested facilities. All requested facilities must be clea an Each facility should be labeled with the pollution control facility number identified in Part B of this to help distinguish between other requested facilities. Please include labels of roadways, downst am landmarks and a north seeking arrow. Check this box if the required diagram was completed on a separa se d p	n r r	m m mp a
Part B. Pollution Control Facility Data		
For each separate requested pollution control facility in this application, provide written or typed responses questions. Use the button below the questions to add blank questions for each additional requested facility		o g
Pollution Control Facility Number 1		
Name of pollution control facility: Leon Troyer		
Provide a physical description including all pertinent dimensions (length, width, depth, diameter), construite, steel, HDPE, concrete block, etc.), and rating (e.g. 10 HP centrifugal pump). (Text box will expand.) See Attached		ls
Is the requested facility used 100 percent for elimination, prevention, or reduction of water pollution?	Yes	∩ No
If No, list all other uses of the facility and provide a use-percentage estimate for each of those other use		
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Original cost of the pollution control facility: # 1, 800,000		
Date of installation or status of installation: 12-21-23		
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Property Index Number (PIN): 08-35-400-007 Premise Id Applicable Illinois EPA permit number(s): LF0310		
Are supplemental diagrams or construction drawings for this pollution control facility attached to the application		○ No
If Yes, please label the diagram with the specific pollution control facility number identified above.		
Click "Add a Facility" to add another set of facility questions for each requested faci An mt I e facility. Please use this number when labeling facilities in the diagram required in Part A I c n an tt n include one set of questions per requested pollution control facility. Use the "Delete a o e Add a facility Delete last facility	b u	e additionals

IV. Discharge Point Locations and Receiving Waters

Provide a written description of the surface water drainage characteristics of the operation which may convey wastewater or polluted stormwater runoff from the facility to downstream waterways. Identify the location(s) on the property at which runoff or surface discharge leaves the property.

The facility is located at a high point in the field and all surface waters drain away from the facility.

Identify local ditches, streams, rivers, ponds or lakes that may receive wastewater or polluted stormwater runoff from the operation. Also identify any named waterways that are immediately downstream from the local waterway.

The closest stream is straight north of the facility approximatly 2275' and is called Fourmile Creek.

V. Approvals of Application and Signature

The information on this form and attachments is submitted in accordance with the Illinois Property Tax Code, as amended, and to the best of my knowledge is true and correct.

Any person who knowingly makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent material statement, orally or in writing, to the lilinois EPA commits a Class 4 felony. A second or subsequent offense after conviction is a Class 3 felony. (415 ILCS 5/44(h))

Lean Troyer
Printed Name

Title

Lean fryth
Signature

Date

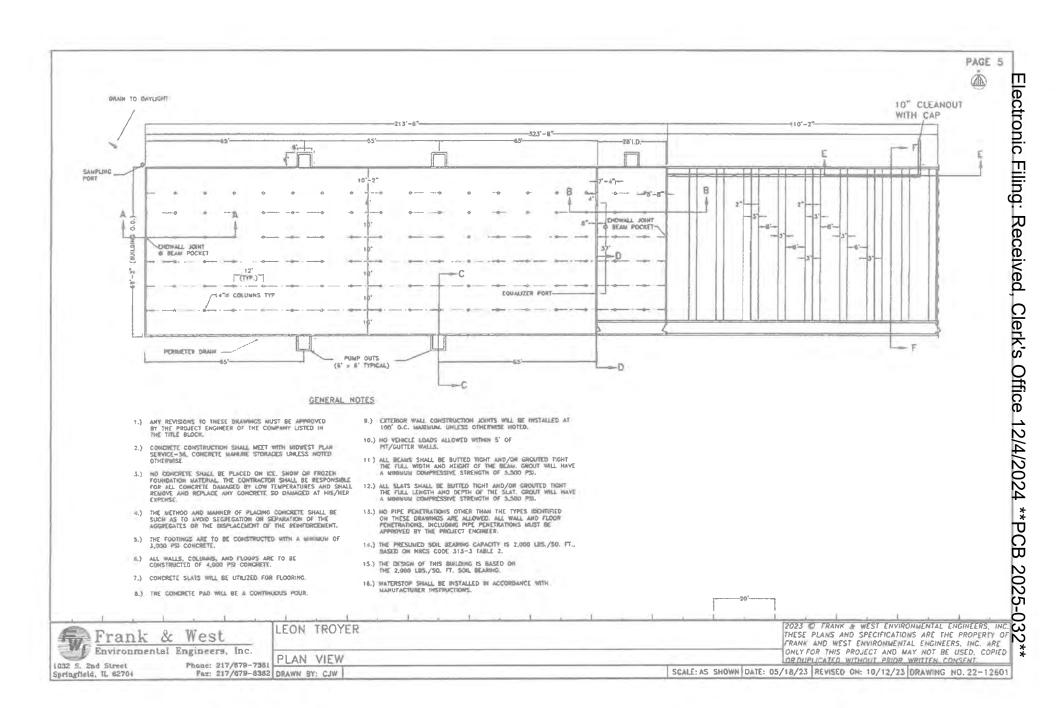
VI. Submittal of Your Application

Completing this Form: The absence of information requested in this form may result in denial of your application for tax certification. If information is omitted, Agency staff will determine when and if such information or data is essential and may contact you to obtain this information to complete its review. This application form may be completed and stored locally in electronic form for future printing. Electronic submittal or email submittal of this form is not authorized. If handwritten, the form must be legibly completed.

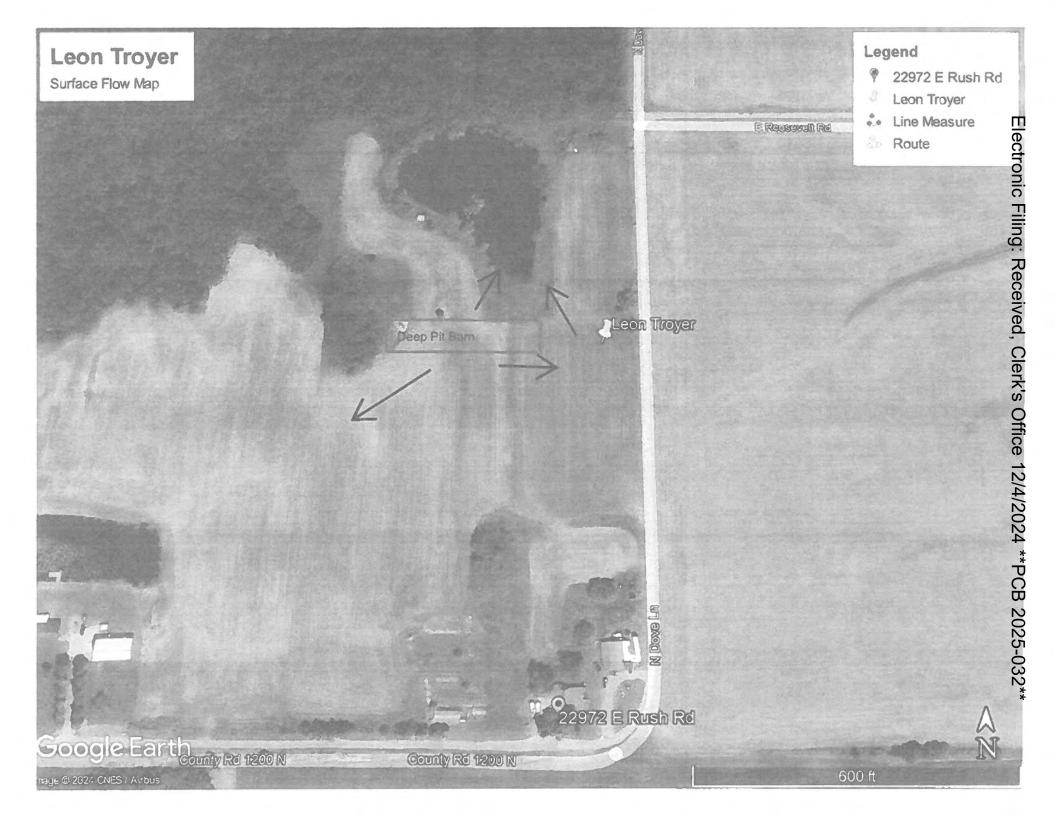
Attachments: Please only send attachments on 8.5" x 11" paper, do not send 11" x 17" sheets.

Please mail the completed and signed form and necessary attachments to:

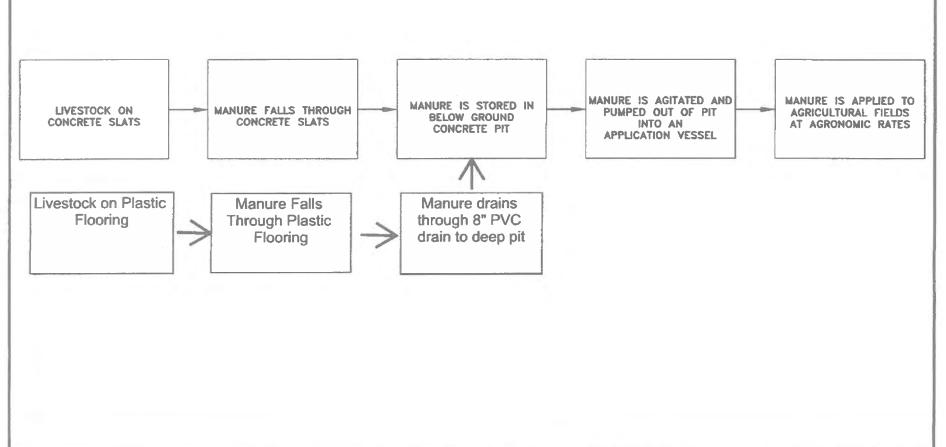
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Division of Water Pollution Control, Mail Code #15
Attention: Permit Section
1021 North Grand Avenue East
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276



The swine building is split up into two different sections. The overall dimensions of the building are 323'-8" x 69'-2" x 2' and 10'. The west end consists of a reinforced concrete pit with dimensions of 213'-6" x 69'-2" x 10' deep and is used to store livestock waste until the appropriate time to apply the manure to agricultural fields at agronomic rates. This portion of the building has five (5) 6' x 6' x 10' deep pumpouts, 96 – 14" diameter x 8'-10" reinforced concrete pillars sitting on a 3'x3'x10" footing, pit walls are 8" thick reinforced concrete with 24" x 10" reinforced concrete footing, and 14,760 ft^2 of precast concrete slats. The east end consists of a reinforced concrete pit with dimensions of 110'-2" x 69'-2" x 24". Exterior walls are 8" thick reinforced concrete with a 24" x 8" thick reinforced footing. Manure from this barn drains to the 10' deep pit through an 8" diameter schedule 40 pvc drain line. Approximately 125' of 8" diameter pipe is installed for waste transfer. This portion of the building consists of 7,590 SF of plastic flooring. All floors are 4" thick reinforced concrete. The building consists of 850' of 4" HDPE perimeter drain tile.



PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAM





February 13, 2024

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Division of Water Pollution Control, Mail Code #15
Attention: Permit Section
1021 North Grand Avenue East
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

RE: Leon Troyer

To Whom it May Concern:

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

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

FRANK & WEST ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS, INC.

Kari Fraley, E.I. Agricultural Engineer

Attachment:

Application for Certification

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 December 4, 2024, 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:

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