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Fruendt Crop Service, Inc.
(Property Identification Number
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James R. Thompson Center
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Julie Fruendt
150 E. Station Street
St. Anne, Illinois 60964

Steve Santarelli
Illinois Department of Revenue
101 West Jefferson
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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
Vera Herst
Assistant Counsel
Division of Legal Counsel

DATED: March 1, 2005

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APPEARANCE

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

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

By: *Vera Herst*
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DATED: March 1, 2005
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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 October 9, 2003, the Illinois EPA received a request from Fruendt Crop Service, Inc. (log number TC-25-03, 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 applicants' address is: Fruendt Crop Service, Inc.
105 E. Station Street
St. Anne, Illinois 60964
3. The proposed water pollution control facilities in this request are located at Section 3, T29N, R12W of the 2nd P.M. in Kankakee County, at the above street address and consist of the following:

Agrichemical containment structures consisting of one (1) liquid agrichemical operational area containment structure; three (3) bulk liquid agrichemical secondary containment structures; and one (1) dry fertilizer blending operational containment structure as approved under the Agency endorsed Agrichemical Facility Permit No. 91030328 (Log. No. 01026461 issued April 25, 2001).

These facilities collect, transport, and store agrichemical rinsates, residues, or washwaters prior to reuse or disposal.

4. Section 11-10 of the Property Tax Code, 35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2004), 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: March 1, 2005

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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:

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

Julie Fruendt
150 E. Station Street
St. Anne, Illinois 60964

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

and mailing it from Springfield, Illinois, on March 1, 2005, with sufficient postage affixed for first class mail.

Nancy J.D. Lampert

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME

This 1st day of March, 2005

Brenda Boehner
Notary Public



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ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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

RENEE CIPRIANO, DIRECTOR

Memorandum

To: Connie Tonsor, Division of Legal Counsel
From: Bruce J. Yardin, Manager, Watershed Management Section
Date: JAN 31 2005
Re: Fruendt Crop Service, Inc. - St. Anne
Recommendation of Tax Certification
Log # TC-25-03
Property Identification # 11-26-03-300-101 *o/cga*

The Bureau of Water received a request on October 9, 2003 from Fruendt Crop Service, 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:

Fruendt Crop Service, Inc.
150 E. Station St.
St. Anne, IL 60964

Section 3, T29N, R12W of the 2nd P.M. in Kankakee County

Agrichemical containment structures consisting of one (1) liquid agrichemical operational area containment structure; three (3) bulk liquid agrichemical secondary containment structures; associated collection and recovery systems; three (3) dry fertilizer operational containment structures; and one (1) dry fertilizer blending operational containment structure as approved under the Agency endorsed Agrichemical Facility Permit No. 91030328 (Log No. 01026461 issued April 25, 2001). 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.

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

BJY:JRA:

cc: Tax Cert File

ROCKFORD - 4302 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103 - (815) 987-7760 • DES PLAINES - 9511 W. Harrison St., Des Plaines, IL 60016 - (847) 294-4000
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State of Illinois
Department of Agriculture
AGRICHEMICAL FACILITY PERMIT

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Permittee: Fruendt Crop Service, Inc. PO Box 407 St. Anne, IL 60964	Facility ID Number: AC0913020000 Facility Location: St. Anne, IL
Permit #: AC91030328 Facility Type: Commercial Retail Dealer Date Issued: April 25, 2001	Log Number: 01026461 Date Received: February 22, 2001 Expiration Date: April 25, 2006

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 with the greatest dimensions measuring 16' (width) x 39.5' (length) x 0.80' (depth) with a total design capacity of 297.0 cubic feet (ft.³). The floor shall slope to a single sump measuring 3' (diameter) x 3' (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 two (2) 1200 gallon recovery tanks with a manually activated sump pump. Segregation shall be performed based upon the applicable target crop and label use. All loading, unloading and washing of bulk liquid agrichemical transportation and application equipment shall be performed upon the herein permitted structure.

SECONDARY CONTAINMENT STRUCTURES

Operation of an existing welded steel secondary containment structure measuring 10' (width) x 28' (length) x 2' (height) with a total design capacity of 560.0 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 the two (2) aforementioned 1200 gallon recovery tanks with a manually, activated sump pump. Segregation shall be performed based upon the applicable target crop and label use. Bulk liquid pesticides shall be performed upon the herein permitted structure. This structure shall be referred to as SC-1.

Operation of an existing synthetic membrane liner secondary containment structure measuring 44' (width) x 72' (length) x 3' (height) with a total design capacity of 8550 cubic feet (ft.³). The floor shall slope to a single sump measuring 1.5' (diameter) x 0.5' (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 the two (2) aforementioned 1200 gallon recovery tanks with a manually,



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activated sump pump. Segregation shall be performed based upon the applicable target crop and label use. All bulk liquid fertilizer shall be performed upon the herein permitted structure. This structure shall be referred to as SC-2.

Operation of an existing welded steel secondary containment structure measuring 12' (width) x 20' (length) x 3' (height) with a total design capacity of the 720.0 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 the two (2) aforementioned 1200 gallon recovery tanks with a manually, activated sump pump. Segregation shall be performed based upon the applicable target crop and label use. Bulk liquid pesticides shall be performed upon the herein permitted structure. This structure shall be referred to as SC-3.

BULK DRY FERTILIZER STRUCTURES

Operation of an existing bulk dry fertilizer storage building measuring 49.8' (width) x 93.7' (length) with an estimated total storage capacity of 900 tons. The structure is composed of five, (5) storage bins (three (3) bins, each bin measuring 11.5' (width) x 37' (length) with an estimated storage capacity of 100 tons each, one (1) bin measuring 22.7' (width) x 37' (length) with an estimated storage capacity of 250 tons, and one (1) bin with the greatest dimensions measuring 22.5' (width) x 37' (length) with an estimated storage capacity of 350 tons).

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

Operation of an existing reinforced concrete operational containment structure measuring 12.8' (width) x 93.7' (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 10' (width) x 16.5' (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 with the greatest dimensions measuring 46' (width) x 54' (length). All blending of bulk dry fertilizer shall be performed upon the herein permitted structure.

Operation of an existing reinforced concrete operational containment structure measuring 30' (width) x 32' (length). All loading of bulk dry fertilizer 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:



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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 may discharge accumulated precipitation from the herein permitted bulk liquid fertilizer secondary containment structure (SC-2) pursuant to 8 Illinois Administrative Code 255.110 (a) (2) (A) and (B).


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

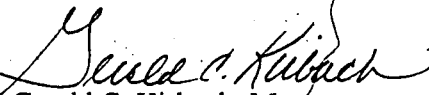
SPECIAL CONDITION 4: The permittee shall employ concentric piping for the piping span from the operational containment structure to the bulk liquid fertilizer secondary containment structure (SC-2).

SPECIAL CONDITION 5: The permittee shall operate the herein permitted operational containment structure(s) pursuant to 8 Illinois Administrative Code 255.90 (a) (b) (c) and (f), and 8 Illinois Administrative Code 255.110 (c).

SPECIAL CONDITION 6: The permittee shall employ a welded steel catch pan containment device for the piping span from the operational containment structure to the bulk liquid pesticide secondary containment structure (SC-3).

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


Warren D. Goetsch, P.E.
Administrator, Division of Natural Resources


Gerald C. Kirbach, Manager
Permits and Downstate Field Operations

cc: Illinois EPA: WPC: Permits
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Project Name: Fruend + Crop Service, Inc - St. Anne Log No.: TC- 25-03

Permit Number: 91030328

Log No: 01026461 issued 25 Apr 81

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Log Number</u>
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1	Liquid agrichemical operational area containment structures G.D. 16' x 39.5' x 0.80' (outside)	01026461
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—	Dry fertilizer blended with pesticide operational containment structures	—
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3	Bulk liquid agrichemical secondary containment structures SC-1 10' x 28' x 2' (pest) (manual cover) SC-2 44' x 72' x 3' (fert) (outside) SC-3 12' x 20' x 3' (pest) (outside)	01026461
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—	Minibulk/package agrichemical secondary containment structures	—
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—	Liquid agrichemical operational area containment structures	—
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—	Dry fertilizer blended with pesticide operational containment structures	—
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—	Bulk liquid agrichemical secondary containment structures	—
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—	Dry fertilizer blending operational containment structures	—
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—	Dry fertilizer operational containment structures	—
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Associated collection and recovery systems

3	Dry fertilizer operational containment structures 128' x 93.7' end trans b/w storage & blender 10' x 16.5' unloading. 30' x 32' loading.	01026461
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1	Dry fertilizer blending operational containment structures 60' x 46' x 54'	01026461
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—	Dry fertilizer aisleway operational containment structure	—
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P.O. Box 407
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 427-6562
(815) 427-6563 (fax)

Fruendt CropService, Inc.

Memo

To: Thomas McSwiggin @ Illinois EPA
From: Julie Fruendt
Date: October 8, 2003
Re: Tax Incentive

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ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL
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We are a permitted agrichemical facility and we would like to apply for the water pollution tax incentive. Enclosed please find our form filled in and signed along with permit documents and facility diagrams. Please contact me if you need further information. Thank You!

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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	
APPLICANT	Sec. A Company Name FRUENOT CROP SERVICE, INC.			
	Person Authorized to Receive Certification Julie FRUENOT		Person to Contact for Additional Details Julie FRUENOT	
	Street Address 150 E. STATION ST.		Street Address 9115 E. 4500 S. RD.	
	Municipality, State & Zip Code ST. ANNE, IL 60964		Municipality, State & Zip Code ST. ANNE, IL 60964	
	Telephone Number (815) 427-6562		Telephone Number (815) 427-6501	
	Location of Facility Quarter Section	Township 29	Range 12W	Municipality ST. ANNE
	Township ST. ANNE		County KANKAKEE	Book Number
	Street Address 150 E. STATION ST.		Parcel Number 11-26-03-300-010	
Property Identification Number AC913020000				
MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS	Sec. B Nature of Operations Conducted at the Above Location COMMERCIAL RETAIL DEALER! CHEMICAL & FERTILIZER OPERATIONS / CUSTOM APPLICATIONS			
	Water Pollution Control Construction Permit No. 91030328	Date Issued 4-23-91		
	NPDES PERMIT No.	Date Issued	Expiration Date	
	Air Pollution Control Construction Permit No.	Date Issued		
	Air Pollution Control Operating Permit No.	Date Issued		
MANUFACTURING PROCESS	Sec. C Describe Unit Process we are an AGRI-chemical facility with containment control for all materials that are stored for use.			
	Materials Used in Process Liquid fertilizers DRY FERTILIZERS AGRI-chemicals			
POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY DESCRIPTION	Sec. D Describe Pollution Abatement Control Facility Primary purpose is to contain spills &/or leakage AND to reuse in a proper manner			

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POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY - CONTAMINANTS ACCOUNTING DATA	Sec. E (1) Nature of Contaminants or Pollutants		
			Material Retained, Captured or Recovered
	Contaminant or Pollutant	DESCRIPTION	DISPOSAL OR USE
	AGRi-chemicals		
	ANY CONTAINED MATERIALS ARE RELOADED INTO SPRAYERS AND APPLIED ON FIELDS.		
	(2) Point(s) of Waste Water Discharge		
			Plans and Specifications Attached
			Yes <input 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>1991</u> status of installation on date of application <u>Finished</u>		
(5)	a. FAIR CASH VALUE IF CONSIDERED REAL PROPERTY:	\$ <u>15000.00</u>	
	b. NET SALVAGE VALUE IF CONSIDERED REAL PROPERTY:	\$ <u>15000.00</u>	
	c. PRODUCTIVE GROSS ANNUAL INCOME OF CONTROL FACILITY:	\$ <u>1,900,000.00</u>	
	d. PRODUCTIVE NET ANNUAL INCOME OF CONTROL FACILITY:	\$ <u>50,000.00</u>	
	e. PERCENTAGE CONTROL FACILITY BEARS TO WHOLE FACILITY VALUE:	% <u>15</u>	

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.
	<u>Julie Fournet</u> <u>V. Pres</u> 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 pollution control facility. 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: Illinois EPA P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276	Attention: Thomas McSwiggin Permit Section Division of Water Pollution Control	Attention: Donald E. Sutton Permit Section Division of Air Pollution Control



State of Illinois
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Division of Plant Industries and Consumer Services
State Fairgrounds / P.O. Box 19281 / Springfield IL 62794-9281

Bureau of Plant and Apiary Protection
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Bureau of Products Inspection and Standards
217/782-3817

Bureau of Laboratories
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ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL
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BOW/WPC/PERMIT SECTION

Fruendt Crop Service, Inc.
P. O. Box 407
St. Anne, IL. 60964

Dear Agrichemical Facility Permit Applicant:

Enclosed please find the construction and/or operating permit as approved by the Illinois Department of Agriculture and endorsed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. Please carefully review and follow the Standard and Special Conditions of the Permit and Endorsement.

Prior to construction, The Department and The Agency caution you to carefully evaluate past operational practices at the site. Should you suspect environmental (soil, surface or groundwater) contamination, it is advisable to determine the extent and severity of such contamination prior to construction and remediate these areas as required.

We appreciate your cooperation with the Department in this process. Should you have any questions or comments regarding your Agrichemical Facility Permit, please contact the Agrichemical Containment Program at (217)785-0780.

Sincerely,

Warren D. Goetsch, P.E.
Chief, Bureau of Laboratories

Gerald C. Kirbach, Manager
Groundwater/Agrichemical
Containment Program

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ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICHEMICAL FACILITY PERMIT

Permittee:

Fruendt Crop Service, Inc.
P. O.Box 407
St. Anne, IL. 60964

Facility ID Number: 0913020000

Permit Number: 91030328

Facility Type: Commercial: Retail Dealer

Date Issued: April 23, 1991

Log Number: 91030328

Date Received: March 4, 1991

Permit Expiration Date: April 23, 1991

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

Installation and operation of a reinforced concrete operational containment structure 13' (width) x 39.5' (length) x .417' (depth) with a total design capacity of 321.2 cubic feet (ft³). The floor will slope to a single sump 2' (diameter) x 2' (depth) to facilitate the collection and recovery of escaped product and/or agrichemical wastewater. All product collected in the sump will be transferred to one (1) of two (2) 1200 gallon recovery tanks with a manual sump pump. Effluent segregation will be performed according to target crop and label use. All mixing, repackaging, unloading and loading of application and transportation equipment operations shall be performed on this structure.

Installation and operation of a steel secondary containment structure 10' (width) x 28' (length) x 2' (height) with a total design capacity of 560 cubic feet (ft³). The permittee shall maintain a tarp over the aforementioned structure for the diversion of precipitation from the containment structure.

Installation and operation of a formed synthetic hypalon containment structure 44' (width) x 72' (length) x 3' (depth) with a total design capacity of 8553.6 cubic feet (ft³). Escaped product and/or agrichemical wastewater will be transferred to one (1) of two (2) 1200 gallon recovery tanks with a manual sump pump. The two (2) rinsate tanks will be located in individual "poly-tubs" to segregate containment in the herein permitted liquid fertilizer containment structure. All bulk liquid fertilizer will be stored in this structure.

Operation of an existing bulk dry fertilizer structure 37.25' (width) x 93.33' (length) consisting of three (3) bins 11.42' (width) x 37.33' (length) with an estimated capacity of 100 tons each, one (1) bin 22.58' (width) x 37.33' (length) with an estimated capacity of 250 tons, and one (1) bin 36.5' (width) x 37.33' (length) with an estimated capacity of 350 tons. All bulk dry fertilizer storage operations will occur in this structure.

Operation of a reinforced concrete operational containment structure 12' (width) x 93.33' (length). All end loader traffic will occur on this structure for handling of dry bulk fertilizer from storage.





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Fruendt Crop Service, Inc. -- Endorsement of Agrichemical Facility Permit
Log No. 91030328

April 23, 1991

Division of Plant Industries and Consumer Services
Illinois Department of Agriculture
State Fairgrounds
Post Office Box 19281
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9281

Gentlemen:

Based on the information included in the permit application, the subject facility may be constructed and operated so as to meet the requirements of Subtitle C: Water Pollution and Subtitle B: Air Pollution.

This Agency hereby issues endorsement pursuant to Section 39.4 of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act for the subject agrichemical facility subject to the following Special Conditions:

SPECIAL CONDITION 1. Any discharge of stormwater from the containment facilities shall not cause water quality violations pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code, Subtitle C or a pesticide release pursuant to the Illinois Environmental Protection Act. Stormwater analyses conducted for determination of compliance with this condition shall be performed in accordance with analytical procedures specified in 40 CFR 136.

SPECIAL CONDITION 2. No person shall cause or allow any visible emissions of fugitive particulate matter from any process, including any material handling or storage activity beyond the property line of the emission source, pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 212.301.

SPECIAL CONDITION 3. The blending of herbicides and pesticides onto dry bulk fertilizer is not allowed at this facility. A revised operating permit will be required before the blending of herbicides and/or pesticides can be added to this process.

SPECIAL CONDITION 4. Reduced pressure principle backflow preventers shall be installed, maintained, tested and inspected in accordance with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 651 and 653.

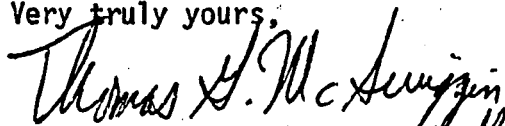


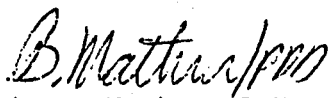
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This endorsement becomes effective and is deemed to be a permit issued by the Agency pursuant to Sections 9(b) and 12(b) of the Act when the Illinois Department of Agriculture includes the above conditions as conditions of a permit issued pursuant to Section 255.50 of Subchapter i, Chapter I of Title 8: Agriculture and Animals.

This endorsement does not grant immunity from enforcement action found necessary by this Agency to meet its responsibilities in prevention, abatement, and control of water or air pollution.

Very truly yours,


Thomas G. McSwiggin, P.E.
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Fruendt Crop Service, Inc.

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AGRICHEMICAL FACILITY PERMIT**

✓ Installation and operation of a reinforced concrete operational containment structure 15' (width) x 20' (length) x .5' (height). All bulk dry fertilizer application and transportation equipment will be loaded on this structure.

Operation of an existing reinforced concrete operational containment structure 10.3' (width) x 50' (length) that adjoins a reinforced concrete structure 16.2 (width) x 36' (length). The blender and hopper/scale will be located on this structure.

Operation of an existing reinforced concrete operational containment structure 10.3' (width) x 20' (length). All bulk dry fertilizer unloading operations will be performed on this 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 with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Technical Policy Statement (35 Ill. Adm. Code 653.803(c)(4)).


SPECIAL CONDITION 2: The permittee may discharge accumulated precipitation from the herein permitted facilities pursuant to 8 Illinois Administrative Code 255.110 (a) (2) (A) and (B).

SPECIAL CONDITION 3: Concentric piping will be employed by the permittee for all piping spans from secondary containment to the operational containment structure.

SPECIAL CONDITION 4: Open burning of combustible agrichemical containers is prohibited at the herein permitted facility pursuant to 8 Illinois Administrative Code 255.170 (d) (6).

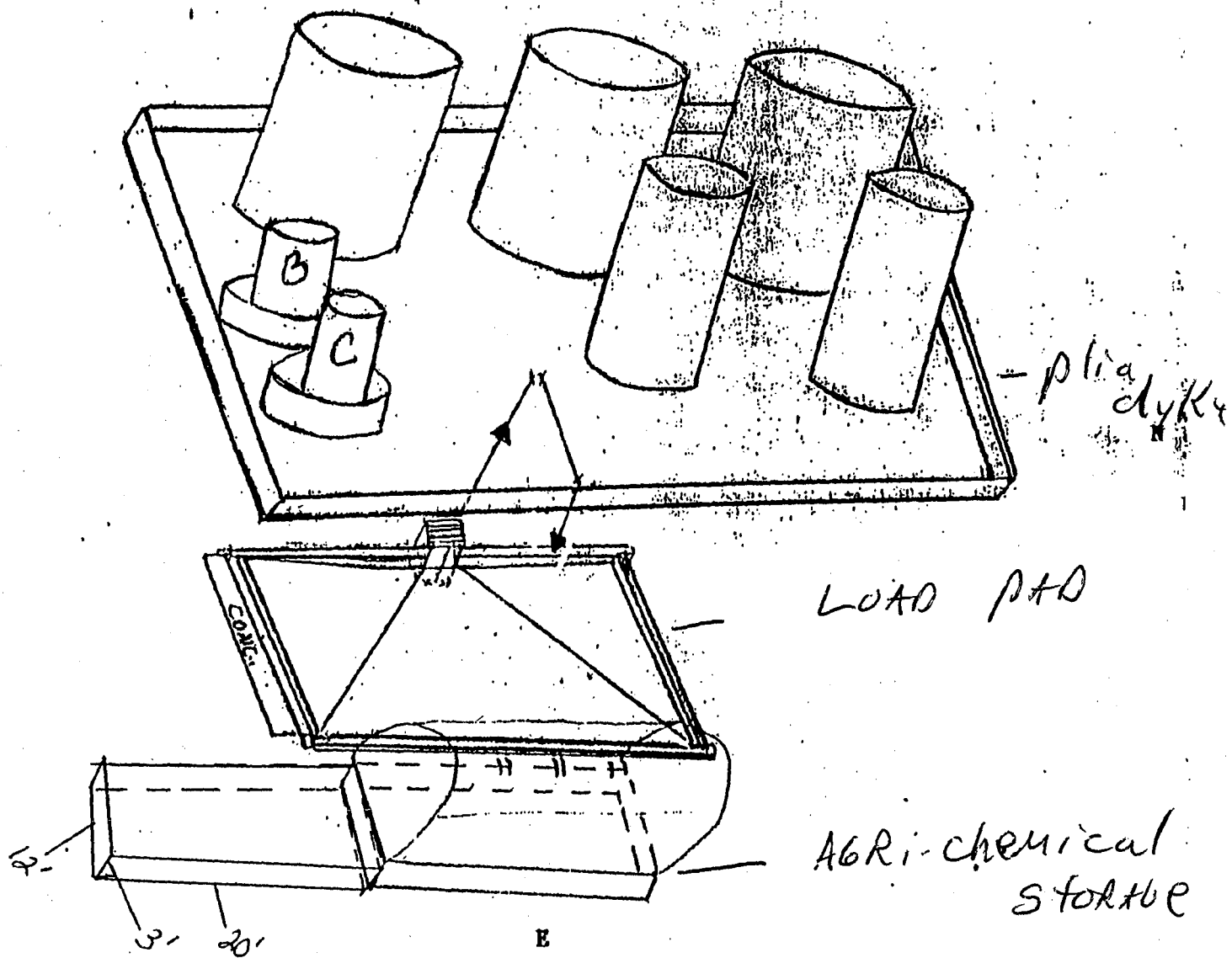
THE STANDARD CONDITIONS OF ISSUANCE ON THE REVERSE SIDES OF THIS MUST BE COMPLIED WITH IN FULL.


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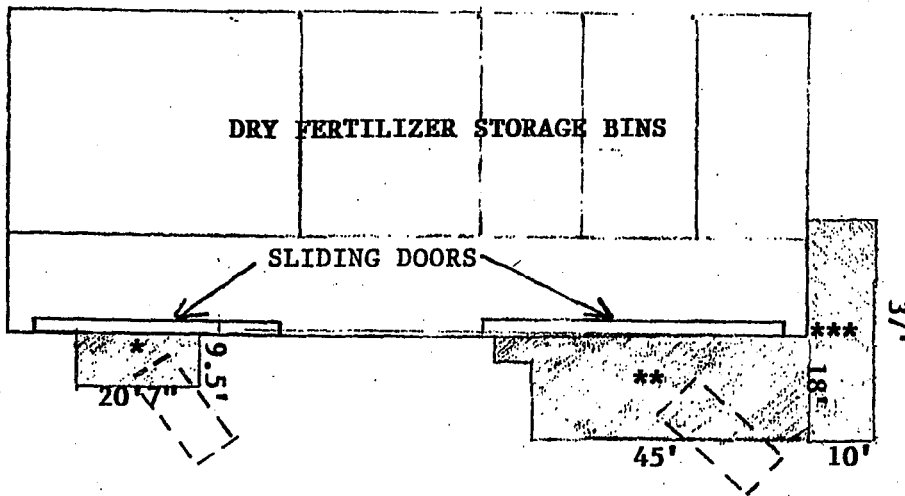
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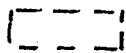
FOR DRY FERTILIZER SEMI-TRAILER OFF-LOADING, DEPENDING ON WHICH BIN FERTILIZER IS TO BE UNLOADED, TRUCKS WILL BACK UP SEMI-TRAILER TO THE INDICATED CONCRETE PAD (SEE DIAGRAM BELOW). THE TRUCK'S TAIL-GATE IS ALWAYS OVER THE CONCRETE DURING UNLOADING WHERE A HOPPER AND BELT CONVEYOR ARE SET UP. THE SEMI-TRAILER IS RAISED EMPTYING DRY FERTILIZER INTO THE HOPPER WHERE A BELT CONVEYOR TRANSFERS FERTILIZER DIAGONALLY UPWARD THROUGH DISCHARGE SPOUT TO DESIGNATED FERTILIZER BIN.

A CANVAS IS PLACED UNDER THE HOPPER CATCHING ANY SPILLED FERTILIZER. AFTER THE TRAILER IS UNLOADED, ANY SPILLAGE ON THE CANVAS IS WRAPPED UP AND RELEASED INTO THE FERTILIZER BIN. SINCE TRUCK TAIL-GATES ARE PARKED OVER CONCRETE PAD AREA, ANY FURTHER SPILLAGE IS EASILY SWEEPED UP WHICH IS DONE DAILY. THE CONCRETE AREA UNDER THE BLENDER/SCALE IS ALSO SWEEPED FREQUENTLY DURING THE DAY AND RETURNED TO STORAGE OR CURRENT LOAD. SEE DIAGRAM BELOW FOR PADS' DIMENSIONS AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL.



SHADED AREA DENOTES REINFORCED CONCRETE PADS FOR DRY FERTILIZER OPERATIONS.

- * SOUTH PAD 6" THICK MADE OF REINFORCED CONCRETE USED FOR SEMI-UNLOADING.
- ** UNLOADING/END LOADER PAD 6" THICK MADE OF REINFORCED CONCRETE.
- *** BLENDER/SCALE AREA PAD 10-12" THICK MADE OF REINFORCED CONCRETE.



SEMI-TRAILER UNLOADING POSITION.

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