

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Wabash Valley Service Company - Browns)
(Property Identification Number) PCB No. 24 -
09-33-300-027) (Tax Certification)
)

NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board an APPEARANCE and RECOMMENDATION OF THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, copies of which are herewith served upon you.

Wabash Valley Service Company - Browns
Kent A. Ochs
909 N. Court Street
Grayville, Illinois 62884

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:

Illinois Department of Revenue
via email at REV.PropTaxApp@illinois.gov
101 West Jefferson
P.O. Box 19033
Springfield, Illinois 62794

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

By: 
Amanda Kimmel
Assistant Counsel
Division of Legal Counsel

DATED: November 6, 2024

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

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A P P E A R A N C E

The undersigned, as one of its attorneys, hereby enters an APPEARANCE 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.

1. On November 20, 2023, the Illinois EPA received a request from Wabash Valley Service Company - Browns (Log number TC-148663, 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: Wabash Valley Service Company
917 Illinois State Route 15
Browns, Illinois 62818

The proposed water pollution control facilities in this request are located in the SW ¼ of Section 33, T1S, R14E of the East 2nd P.M. in Edwards County, at the above street address and consist of the following agrichemical containment structures:

Two (2) bulk dry fertilizer storage domes. One (1) dome measuring 61 ft. diameter with an estimated storage capacity of 1,500 tons and One (1) dome measuring 61' (diameter) with an estimated storage capacity of 1,800 tons. Constructed of 12 ft. (height) x 12" (thick) reinforced concrete walls and 6" (thick) asphalt floors.

This Facility previously applied for tax certification, *Wabash Valley Service Company (Browns) IPCB No 2018-065*, which included the bulk dry fertilizer storage domes among other equipment; however, the Facility withdraw the portion of its request regarding the bulk dry fertilizer storage domes based on the understanding that the primary purpose of the structures were storage and to protect product quality. In light of 8 Ill. Admin. Code 255.140(b), "Nonliquid fertilizers shall be

stored inside a sound structure or device having a cover or rooftop, sidewalls and base sufficient to prevent contact with precipitation and surface waters.”

The Agency has now determined that the dry fertilizer storage domes are agrichemical facilities used to collect, store, and/or prevent the comingling of precipitation with dry fertilizer prior to use as approved under the Agency endorsed Agrichemical Facility Permit No. 91020282 (Log No. 16021944 issued May 7, 2016 and renewed March 27, 2022 as Log No. 21023332) and prevent stormwater runoff from agrichemical affected areas.

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

By: 
Amanda Kimmel
Assistant Counsel
Division of Legal Counsel

Dated: November 6, 2024

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Kimmel, Amanda

From: Burge-Bollero, Stephanie
Sent: Friday, November 1, 2024 9:09 AM
To: Kimmel, Amanda
Cc: Gove, Darren
Subject: FW: Wabash Valley- Browns Tax Certification Request (TC-148663)
Attachments: scan_20241017131337.pdf

Good Morning Amanda,

Please see the applicant's email below for verification of the address and property index number for TC-148663 (Wabash Valley- Browns). Please just let me know if you have any additional questions.

Thank you,

Stephanie Burge-Bollero

Environmental Protection Specialist I
Industrial (401/Mines) Unit, Permit Section,
Division of Water Pollution Control
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Bureau of Water
1021 N Grand Avenue E
Springfield, IL 62702
Stephanie.Burge-Bollero@illinois.gov
Phone (217)557-8666

From: Ochs, Kent (Wabash Valley FS) <kentochs@wabashvalleyfs.com>
Sent: Friday, November 1, 2024 8:02 AM
To: Burge-Bollero, Stephanie <Stephanie.Burge-Bollero@Illinois.gov>
Subject: [External] RE: Wabash Valley- Browns Tax Certification Request (TC-148663)

Ms. Burge-Bollero,

Our Browns facility is located at 917 IL Rt. 15 Browns, IL 62818 (location: SW ¼ of Section 33, T. 1 S., R. 14 W, Browns Township, 2nd P.M. Edwards County) and its property number listed on the county documents (09-33-300-027) is the correct property index number for this facility.

Thanks,
Kent A. Ochs

From: Burge-Bollero, Stephanie <Stephanie.Burge-Bollero@Illinois.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2024 2:01 PM
To: Ochs, Kent (Wabash Valley FS) <kentochs@wabashvalleyfs.com>
Subject: RE: Wabash Valley- Browns Tax Certification Request (TC-148663)

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Good Afternoon,

I am reaching out with a question regarding the supplemental information that was provided for Wabash Valley Service Company located at 917 IL Rt. 15, Browns, IL 62818 (TC-148663). When reviewing the supplemental information, I noticed that the Property Index Number that was provided on the application does not match the property number listed on the county tax documents. The application lists the Property Index Number as "05-1-161-07" however the county documents provided list the Property Number as "09-33-300-027". Could you please verify the facility is located at 917 IL Rt. 15 Browns, IL 62818 (location: SW ¼ of Section 33, T. 1 S., R. 14 W, Browns Township, 2nd P.M. Edwards County) and verify the property number listed on the county documents (09-33-300-027) is the correct property index number for this facility?

Thank you again for your assistance,
Stephanie

From: Ochs, Kent (Wabash Valley FS) <kentochs@wabashvalleyfs.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2024 1:34 PM
To: Burge-Bollero, Stephanie <Stephanie.Burge-Bollero@Illinois.gov>
Cc: Keith Honegger (honegger@charter.net) <honegger@charter.net>
Subject: [External] RE: Wabash Valley- Browns Tax Certification Request (TC-148663)

Ms. Burge-Bollero

Re: TC-148663

Wabash Valley Service Company – Browns Facility
Location: SW 1/4 of Section 33, T.1 S., R.14 W., Browns Township, 2nd P.M. Edwards County

Please see attached pdf.file.

Sorry for the confusion.

Thanks,
Kent A. Ochs

From: Burge-Bollero, Stephanie <Stephanie.Burge-Bollero@Illinois.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 3:55 PM
To: Ochs, Kent (Wabash Valley FS) <kentochs@wabashvalleyfs.com>
Subject: Wabash Valley- Browns Tax Certification Request (TC-148663)

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Good Afternoon,

I am reviewing the application for a pollution control facility tax certification request that was received on 11/20/2023 for Wabash Valley Service Company located at 917 IL Rt. 25, Browns, IL 62818 (TC-148663). I am reaching out to request additional information/clarification regarding the property description/location. Please provide an updated Quarter Section for this facility in the following format: "XX ¼ of Section XX". Also, the review of this application shows a possible discrepancy with the range provided on this application. The range provided on the application is listed as "14E". Please verify the Quarter Section, Township, Range, Municipality, and Township for this facility and provide an update. When providing information for this project please reference log number TC-148663. Please reach out with any questions.

Thank you for your assistance,

Stephanie Burge-Bollero

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Erin L. Thomason
 Edwards County Collector
 1 East Main St., Suite 11 Albion, IL 62806

MONDAY - FRIDAY
 618-445-3581

REAL ESTATE TAX BILL

IF TAXABLE VALUE	0	PAYABLE	2023	2024	PROPERTY NUMBER	09-33-300-027	TOWNSHIP	T1S R14W	CLASS	0060	LENDING CODE	FSW	TAX CODE	09014	
AIR CASH VALUE	1,208,100	2022 TAXABLE VALUE		348,440	EDWARDS COUNTY			ITEMIZED STATEMENT			2023 TAXABLE VALUE				402,660
LANDLOT	30,530	TAX RATE	1.60153	TAX AMOUNT	\$5,580.36	EDWARDS COUNTY	TAX RATE	1.45589	TAX AMOUNT	\$5,862.28	% OF TOTAL	25.50	PENSION AMOUNT	\$377.78	
BLDG	372,130		0.16495		\$574.75	BROWNS RFPD		0.14821		\$596.78		2.60		\$0.00	
ASSESSED VALUE	402,660		0.42101		\$1,466.97	NO. 529 COLLEGE		0.42815		\$1,723.99		7.50		\$53.19	
W/ E / HI VET EXEMPT	0		0.45565		\$1,587.67	ROAD DISTRICT 5		0.41801		\$1,683.16		7.32		\$98.33	
VALUE TO BE EQUALIZED	402,660		3.49677		\$12,184.15	EDWARDS CO SCHOOL		3.25811		\$13,119.11		57.08		\$1,055.65	
STATE MULTIPLIER	1.0000		0.00000		\$0.00	BON PAS RIVER CON		0.00000		\$0.00		0.00		\$0.00	
EQUALIZED VALUE	402,660		6.13991		\$21,393.90	*TOTALS*		5.70837		\$22,985.32		100.00			

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

TAX BILLS MAY BE PAID BY MAIL OR AT THE COUNTY TREASURER OFFICE AT THE COURTHOUSE. PLEASE BRING ENTIRE BILL IF PAYING IN PERSON. IF PAYING BY MAIL, SEND CHECK & APPROPRIATE COUPON.

INCLUDE PHONE # WITH PAYMENT AND ENTIRE STATEMENT PLUS A STAMPED SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE IF RECEIPT IS NEEDED.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO EDWARDS COUNTY COLLECTOR PARTIAL PAYMENTS NOT ACCEPTED - INSTALLMENTS MUST BE PAID IN FULL.
 AFTER DUE DATE - 1 1/2% PENALTY PER MONTH

ARM LAND / MINERAL VALUE	0	BILLING NAME AND ADDRESS		WABASH VALLEY SERVICE CO		LANDLOT ACRES	FARMLAND ACRES
ARM BUILDINGS	0	909 N COURT ST		GRAYVILLE IL 62844		11.79	0.00
TAXABLE VALUE	402,660	1ST DUE DATE	08/23/2024	2ND DUE DATE	09/23/2024	Situation 917 IL RT 15	
TAX RATE	5.70837	1ST INSTALLMENT	\$11,492.66	2ND INSTALLMENT	\$11,492.66	Addr: BROWNS, IL 62818	
TOTAL TAX	\$22,985.32	INTEREST		COSTS		OWNER'S NAME	
FORFEITED TAX		FIRST INSTALLMENT PAID		SECOND INSTALLMENT PAID		WABASH VALLEY SERVICE CO	
TOTAL TAX PAID	\$0.00	LEGAL DESCRIPTION					
TOTAL TAX DUE	\$22,985.32	-1, QSW, S33, T1S, R14, L, B, P PT NW SW & PT SW NW WAREHOUSE, SHOP, CONCRETE 3 POL CON FAC ST ASSM: 331					
		AMOUNT COLLECTED	\$0.00	AMOUNT COLLECTED	\$0.00		

RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR FIRST PAYMENT

DUE DATE	08/23/2024	PAY TO THE ORDER OF:	EDWARDS COUNTY COLLECTOR
FIRST INSTALLMENT	\$11,492.66		

RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR SECOND PAYMENT

DUE DATE	09/23/2024	PAY TO THE ORDER OF:	EDWARDS COUNTY COLLECTOR
SECOND INSTALLMENT	\$11,492.66		

INDEX #	09-33-300-027	BACK TAX	FIRST INSTALLMENT PAYMENT
POSTMARKED AFTER THE BELOW DATES	08/23/2024 09/23/2024	THE AMOUNT BELOW INCLUDES THE PER MONTH PENALTY	\$11,665.05 \$11,837.44
		<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> CASH	YOUR CANCELED CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT

INDEX #	09-33-300-027	SECOND INSTALLMENT PAYMENT	
IF POSTMARKED AFTER THE BELOW DATES	09/23/2024	THE AMOUNT BELOW INCLUDES THE PER MONTH PENALTY	\$11,665.05
		<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> CASH	YOUR CANCELED CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT
Tax Sale on 11/20/2024			

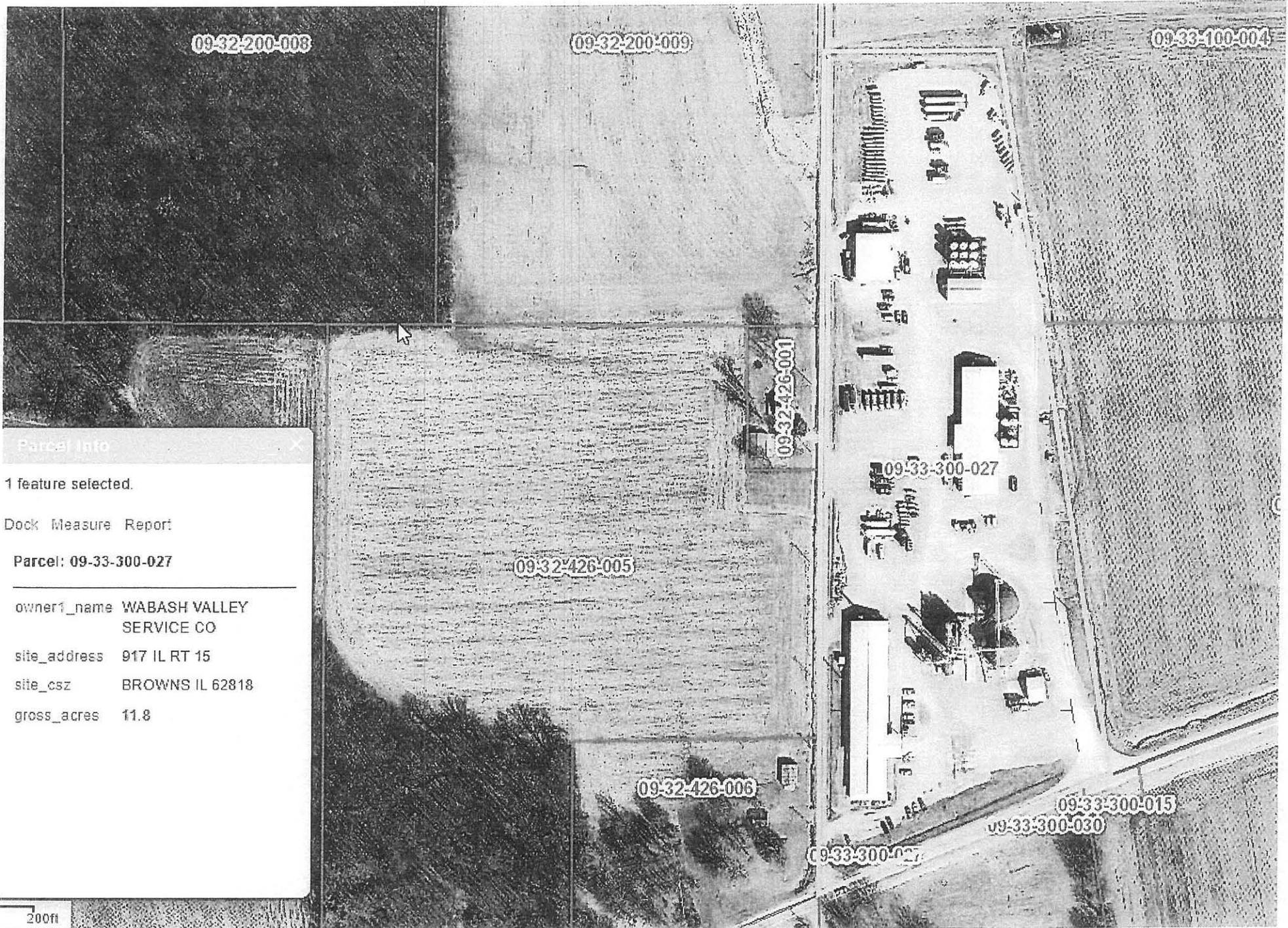
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WABASH VALLEY SERVICE CO
 909 N COURT ST
 GRAYVILLE IL 62844

2

WABASH VALLEY SERVICE CO
 909 N COURT ST
 GRAYVILLE IL 62844

Total Tax Due: \$22,985.32



09-32-200-008

09-32-200-009

09-33-100-004

09-32-426-001

09-33-300-027

09-32-426-005

09-32-426-006

09-33-300-015

09-33-300-030

09-33-300-027

Parcel Info

1 feature selected.

Dock Measure Report

Parcel: 09-33-300-027

owner1_name	WABASH VALLEY SERVICE CO
site_address	917 IL RT 15
site_csz	BROWNS IL 62818
gross_acres	11.8

200ft



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JB PRITZKER, GOVERNOR

JAMES JENNINGS, INTERIM 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 *DW*

Date: SEP 24 2024

Re: Wabash Valley Service Company - Browns
Recommendation of Tax Certification
Log No.: TC-148663
BOW ID No.: W0478530001
Property Index Number: 05-1-161-07

The Bureau of Water received a request on November 20, 2023 from Wabash Valley Service Company, having a principal place of business at 909 N. Court Street, Grayville, IL 62884, 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:

Wabash Valley Service Company
917 IL Rt. 15
Browns, IL 62818

Section 33, Township 1S, Range 14E of the 3rd PM in Edwards County.

Agrichemical containment facilities consisting of:

Two (2) bulk dry fertilizer storage domes. One (1) dome measuring 61 ft. diameter with an estimated storage capacity of 1,500 tons and One (1) dome measuring 61' (diameter) with an estimated storage capacity of 1,800 tons. Constructed of 12 ft. (height) x 12" (thick) reinforced concrete walls and 6" (thick) asphalt floors.

These agrichemical facilities collect, store, or prevent the comingling of precipitation with agrichemical rinsates, residues, or washwaters prior to reuse or disposal as approved under the Agency endorsed Agrichemical Facility Permit No. AC91020282 (Log No. 16021944) issued on May 7, 2016 and renewed on March 27, 2022 (Log No. 21023332).

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.

2125 S. First Street, Champaign, IL 61820 (217) 278-5800
115 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 2203, Chicago, IL 60603
1101 Eastport Plaza Dr., Suite 100, Collinsville, IL 62234 (618) 346-5120
9511 Harrison Street, Des Plaines, IL 60016 (847) 294-4000

595 S. State Street, Elgin, IL 60123 (847) 608-3131
2309 W. Main Street, Suite 116, Marion, IL 62959 (618) 993-7200
412 SW Washington Street, Suite D, Peoria, IL 61602 (309) 671-3022
4302 N. Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103 (815) 987-7760

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Tax Certification Recommendation
Log No. TC-148663

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Stephanie Burge-Bollero at 217/557-8666.

SAB: TC-148663_Tax Cert Recommendation_10Sept2.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 #: W0478530001

Project Name: Wabash Valley Service Company

Pollution Control Facility Type:
Agrichemical Facility

Date application received: 11/20/2023

Property ID: 05-1-161-07

Reviewer: SAB

Applicant: Wabash Valley Service Company
909 N. Court Street
Grayville, IL 62884

Log number: TC-148663

Legal Description:
Section 33, Twp:1S, Range: 14E PM: 3rd

Facility: Wabash Valley Services
917 Illinois States Route 15
Browns, IL 62818

County: Edwards

Date Control Devices installed: May 2016

Facility Contact: Kent A. Ochs
909 N. Court Street
Grayville, IL 62884

Application Signature by: Allen K. Rusk

Title: Manager

Phone: 618/375-2311

Contents of Application: Application for Certification (Property Tax Treatment) Pollution Control Facility, Facility diagrams/drawings, Agrichemical Facility Permit

Is there a pollutant control flow diagram? Choose an item.
N/A

Is there sufficient diagrams showing the pollution control facilities? **Yes**

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

Bulk agrichemical fertilizer and or pesticide rinsate and spillage is recycled at the facility and/or land applied to crop land.

Physical description of pollution control facilities that ARE recommended:

Two (2) bulk dry fertilizer storage domes. One (1) dome measuring 61 ft. diameter with an estimated storage capacity of 1,500 tons and One (1) dome measuring 61' (diameter) with an estimated storage capacity of 1,800 tons. Constructed of 12 ft. (height) x 12" (thick) reinforced concrete walls and 6" (thick) asphalt floors.

In addition to the above described facilities, the Agency determined that the following facilities ARE NOT pollution control facilities according to § 125.200 having 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 pretreatment,

Illinois EPA Log #: TC-148663

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treatment, modification or disposal might be harmful, detrimental or offensive to human , plant or animal life, or to property and therefore ARE NOT recommended.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Notes:

Nothing follows – SAB - (September 10, 2024)



Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

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Application for Certification (Property Tax Treatment) Pollution Control Facility

For Agency Use Only	
File Number: _____	Date Rec'd: _____
Certification Number: _____	Date: _____

Facility Type (check one): Air Water

This form is to be used for any application for certification of property tax treatment for a pollution control facility for air or water from the Illinois EPA. Separate applications must be completed for each pollution control facility claimed. Send the application only to the appropriate address listed below. Do not mix types (air and water). Where both air and water operations are related, send applications to each of the addresses.

If attachments are needed, record them consecutively on an index sheet.

Note: This form should be completed within Acrobat before being saved, printed, signed, and submitted.

Air: Illinois EPA
Attention: William D. Marr, Permit Section
Bureau of Air
1021 North Grand Avenue East, P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

Water: Illinois EPA
Attention: Darin LeCrone, Permit Section
Bureau of Water
1021 North Grand Avenue East, P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

I. Applicant Information

Company Name: Wabash Valley Service Company

Person Authorized to Receive Certification	Person to Contact for Additional Information
Name: <u>Allen K. Rusk, General Manager</u>	Name: <u>Kent A. Ochs</u>
Street Addr: <u>909 N. Court Street</u>	Street Addr: <u>909 N. Court Street</u>
City: <u>Grayville</u> State: <u>IL</u>	City: <u>Grayville</u> State: <u>IL</u>
ZIP: <u>62884</u> Phone: <u>618/375-2311</u>	ZIP: <u>62884</u> Phone: <u>618/375-23111</u>
Email: _____	Email: <u>kentochs@wabashvalleyfs.com</u>

II. Facility Information

Facility Location: Quarter Section: S33 Township: T1S Range: 14E
Municipality: Browns Township: N/A

Note: A plat map location is requested for facilities located outside of municipal boundaries.

Address: 917 IL rt. 15 City: Browns
State: IL Zip Code: 62818 County: Edwards Book Number: _____

Property Index Number: 05-1-161-07 **Note:** The Property Index Number is the numerical reference used to identify a parcel of real property for assessment and taxation purposes.

Manufacturing Operations Information

Nature of Operations Conducted at the Above Location

<u>Loading, unloading and storing of dry fertilizer</u>

Permit Information

WPC Construction Permit Number: AC91020282 Date Issued: May 7, 2016
NPDES Permit Number: _____ Date Issued: _____ Exp. Date: _____
APC Construction Permit Number: _____ Date Issued: _____
APC Operating Permit Number: _____ Date Issued: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Note: Submit copies of all relevant permits issued by local pollution control agencies (e.g. MSD Construction Permit).

This Agency is authorized to request this information under 415 ILCS 5/4(b)(2012). Disclosure of this information is voluntary and no penalties will result from the failure to provide the information. However, the absence of the information could prevent your application from being processed or could result in denial of your application.

Manufacturing Process Information

Please provide information on the manufacturing process and materials on which pollution control facility is used, including each major piece of equipment associated with the pollution control facility (or low sulfur dioxide emission coal fueled device).

Description of the Process

Not Applicable

Materials Used in the Process

Not Applicable

Pollution Control Facility Information

Please provide a narrative description of the pollution control facility (or low sulfur dioxide emission coal fueled device), and an explanation of why its primary purpose is to eliminate, prevent or reduce pollution. State the type of control facility, as well as a narrative description and a process flow diagram describing the pollution control facility. Include an average analysis of the influent and effluent of the control facility stating the collection efficiency, if applicable.

Describe the Pollution Control Facility (or Low Sulfur Dioxide Emission Coal Fueled Device).

See Attached Addendum

Describe the Primary Purpose of the Pollution Control Facility (or Low Sulfur Dioxide Emission Coal Fueled Device).

The fertilizer storage domes are designed to eliminate, prevent or reduce surface runoff of fertilizer by covering the exposed areas to prevent exterior weather elements from coming in contact with residue that spills during normal operations of handling agriculture fertilizers and chemicals from storage to field applicators.

Identify the statute or regulation (federal or state), or local ordinance, if any, requiring the installation of the subject pollution control facility (or low sulfur dioxide emission coal fueled device).

Title 8 Ill. Admin. Code 255.140 (b) states that, "Non liquid fertilizers shall be stored inside a sound structure or device having a cover or rooftop, sidewalls and base sufficient to prevent contact with precipitation and surface waters "

Nature of Contaminants or Pollutants

List air contaminants or water pollution substances released as effluents to the manufacturing processes. Also list the final disposal of any contaminants removed from the manufacturing processes.

Material Retained, Captured or Recovered		
Contaminant or Pollutant	Description	Disposal or Use
Dry Fertilizer	Spilled Products	Reduce, Recycle, Reuse

Note: Contaminant or pollutant means that which is removed from the process by the pollution control facility.

Point(s) of Waste Water Discharge

Identify the location of the discharge to the receiving stream. This will typically refer to a source of water pollution but can include water-carried wastes from air pollution control facilities.

Plans and Specifications Attached: Yes No

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.

Are contaminants (or residues) collected by the control facility? Yes No

Note: If the collected contaminants are disposed of other than as wastes, state the disposition of the materials, and the value dollars reclaimed by the sale or reuse of the collected substances. State the cost of reclamation and related expense.

Project Status

Date Installation Completed: MAY, 2016

Provide the date the pollution control facility was first placed into service and operated. If not, explain.

May, 2016

Status of installation on date of application

Operational

III. Verification and Signature

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.

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

For incorporated entities, signature should be from an authorized corporate representative.

Allen K. Rusk

 Printed Name



 Signature

General Manager

 Title

11/20/2023

 Date

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Addendum:

Dry Fertilizer/Agrichemical Facility:

Dry Fertilizer Storage:



Browns Two Dry Fertilizer Storage Domes

Fertilizer Storage Domes

An earlier application to the IEPA in 2018 for the Wabash Valley Service Company liquid and dry fertilizer facility (pictured above) resulted in Certification # PCB 18-065. However, prior to the final determination by the IEPA on the initial 2018 certification application Wabash Valley Service Company was informed by Thaddeus Faught, PE of IEPA by telephone that the dry storage structures did not qualify for certification. Mr. Faught asked Kent Ochs of Wabash Valley Service Co. to withdraw that portion of the application. Mr. Ochs complied by letter. (See Appendix B) Although the evidence we presented for the justification of the storage portion on the dry building was Part 255.140 (a) of Title 8 Illinois Administrative Code, Chapter I Sub Chapter i, Thaddeus Faught denied the eligibility.

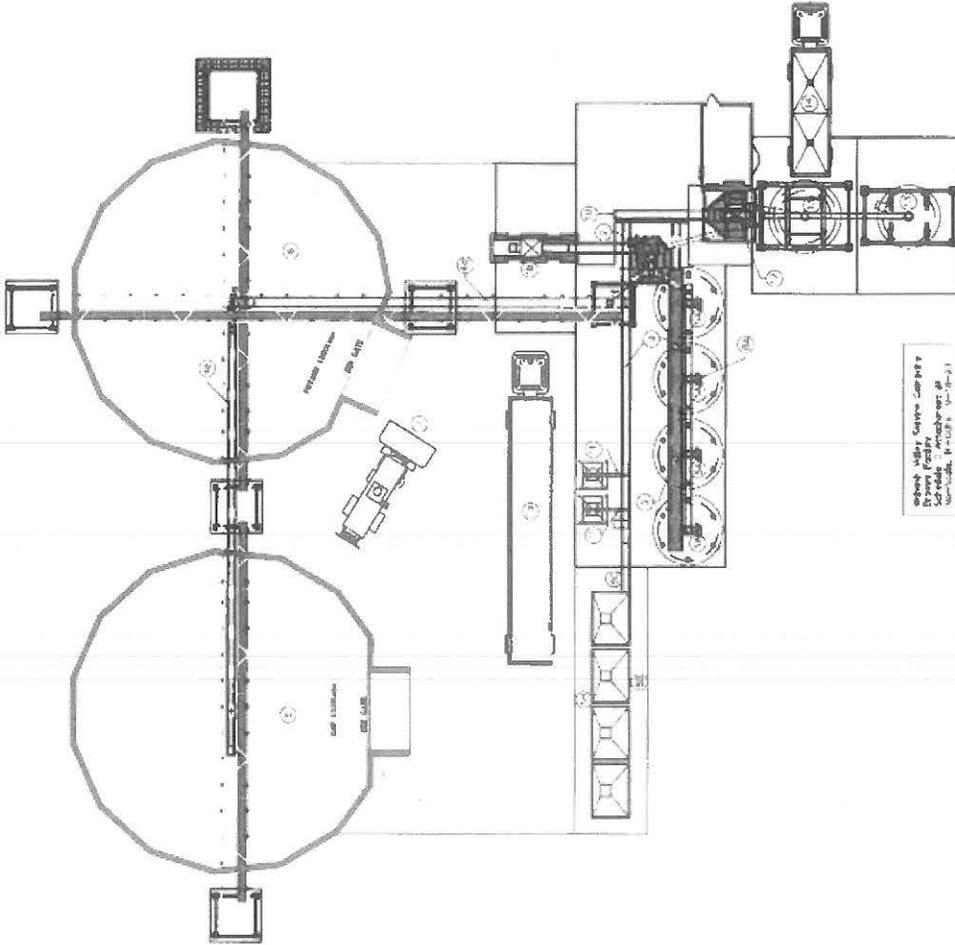
A recent Pollution Control Board Decision (PCB 24-23) certified the dry fertilizer storage concrete and the building over the concrete, citing Part 255.140 as the justification for the certification. In light of this recent PCB ruling, Wabash Valley Service Company is including the portion of the dry fertilizer storage at the Browns location in this certification application. The dry fertilizer storage portion of the two domes makes up 100% of the building area. The domes are each 61' in diameter with a capacity of 1,500 tons of dry fertilizer each as described in the agrichemical facility permit AC91020282 Log#16021944 (Exhibit A). (see diagram on the following page).

The concrete operational containment structures described in the permit have been previously certified under PCB-18-065.

WVSC-Browns: Dry Fertilizer Flow Diagram

- 1) Load-in: Tractors (1a) pull across a raised reinforced concrete pad and unload into a hopper, which feeds an above ground stainless steel drag paddle conveyor (1b). This enclosed conveyor takes the product over to the receiving elevator leg.
- 2) 75' Receiving bucket elevator is stainless steel constructed and rated at 110 tons/hour. It lifts the dry fertilizer up and through spouting drops the product into the over-tank auger or onto the overhead belt conveyor.
- 3) The over tank fiberglass enclosed over-tank auger delivers the product through spouting to the appropriate holding tank. Auger is 12" x 48' mild steel.
- 4) The 6' x 75' overhead belt conveyor (4a) delivers product eastward to the south dome or drops it onto 85'-10" drag paddle conveyor (4b) which delivers it to the north dome.
- 5) Storage: (5A) Four 1,978 cubic ft. stainless steel, cone bottom Friesen tanks hold the dry fertilizers until needed. (5B) Four 10-ton 1/4 DW hopper bins. Note: these bins are set inside a three-sided home-to type building.
- 6) Storage: Two 61' diameter geodesic dome structures with 12" x 12" reinforced concrete walls and 6" asphalt floors. Each dome is a single product storage bin.
- 7) End loader: Takes the product out of the domes and delivers it back to the drag paddle conveyor in step #1 to fill storage tanks or over to the 10 ton DW bins.
- 8) Mixing units: (8A) four dual 10" augers with fiberglass hoppers and tubes, meter out product from the tanks into the blend auger (9). (8B) four high output chain meter units empty into an enclosed stainless steel drag paddle conveyor. This 64' drag paddle conveyor (8C) delivers product to the east auger (9).
- 9) Blending: Dual under-tank fiberglass enclosed over-tank augers take the product to a common blend auger. Augers are 14" x 62' mild steel.
- 10) Common blend auger: 18" x 22' mild steel, fiberglass, enclosed thorough which delivers the product to the load-out bucket elevator.
- 11) Two 4-ton additive bins allow the introduction of trace minerals or seeds into the east blend auger (9). The additive bins use 6" mixing augers with fiberglass hoppers, tubes and spouts to take the product from beneath the bins to the common blend auger.
- 12) 69' Load-out bucket elevator is stainless steel constructed and rated at 200 tons/hour. It lifts the blended fertilizer up and through stainless steel spouting drops the product into either of the two-weight hoppers.
- 13) Weight hoppers hold the staged blended fertilizer until the applicator is ready to load; two 10 ton over head weigh hoppers are cone bottom stainless steel constructed. Both are enclosed within their own steel tank-like structure. These structures act both as a wind breaks and dust containment devices. Other dust control devices include catch basins and spouting.
- 14) Application equipment pulls under one of the two over-head weigh hoppers and onto reinforced concrete to load so receive its load.

Note: All portions of this dry fertilizer system are on reinforced concrete or asphalt. Any spillage will be swept up daily and treated.



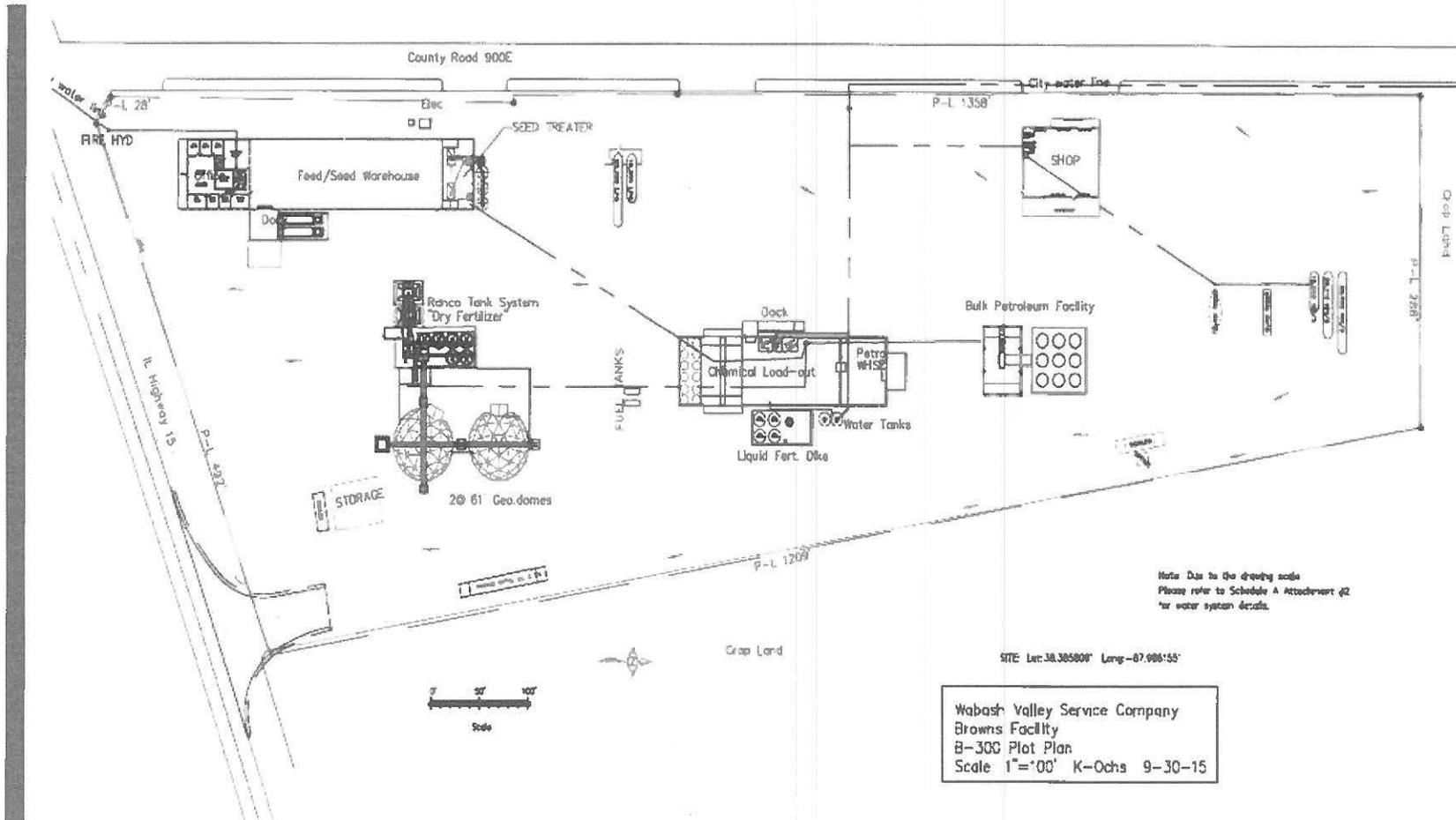


Exhibit A

Agrichemical Containment Permit

Browns – Liquid and Dry Fertilizer

State of Illinois
 Department of Agriculture
AGRICHEMICAL CONTAINMENT PERMIT

Permittee: Wabash Valley Service Company 909 N. Court St. Grayville, IL 62844	Facility ID Number: AC0473030000 Facility Location: Browns
Permit #: AC91020282 Facility Type: Commercial: Retail/Dealer Date Issued: May 7, 2016	Log Number: 16031944 Date Received: February 29, 2016 Expiration Date: May 7, 2021

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 measuring 60' (width) x 144' (length) x 1' (depth) with a total design capacity of 4,229.9 cubic feet (ft.³). The floor shall slope to one (1) of two (2) sumps, each sump measuring 2' (width) x 2.5' (length) x 2' (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) 1,600 gallon recovery tanks with a manually activated sump pump. Segregation shall be performed based upon the applicable target crop and label use. The loading, unloading, and washing of bulk liquid agrichemical transportation and application equipment shall be performed upon the herein permitted structure. This structure shall be referred to as OC-1.

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SECONDARY CONTAINMENT STRUCTURES

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Operation of six (6) existing mild steel bulk dry fertilizer storage tanks, each tank measuring 13.33' (diameter) x 47' (height) with an estimated total storage capacity of 150 tons each.

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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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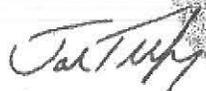
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John Teefey, Chief
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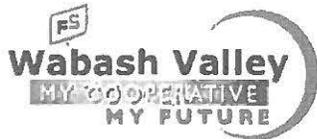


Brad A. Beaver, Manager
Permits and Downstate Field Operations



Exhibit B

Historic record from
PCB-18 - 065 Application



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February 6, 2018

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Attention: Permit Section
1021 North Grand Avenue East, P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

Mr. Thaddeus Faight, P.E.,

Re: Pollution Control Facility (WPC Construction Permit # AC91020282)

Per our phone conversation this morning, it is my understanding that dry fertilizer storage structures and/or areas are not considered under the pollution control criteria. In light of this, I would like to withdraw the two geo-domes and the six dry fertilizer storage tanks from our Browns facility application.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. A. Ochs'.

Kent A. Ochs
Regulatory & Safety Coordinator

State of Illinois
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Permit #: AC91020282 Facility Type: Commercial: Retail Dealer Date Issued: March 27, 2022	Log Number: 21023332 Date Received: February 23, 2021 Expiration Date: March 27, 2027

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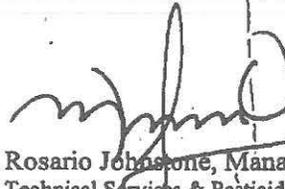
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 - c. Does not release the permittee from compliance with other applicable statutes and regulations of the United States, of the State of Illinois or with applicable local laws, ordinances, and regulations;
 - d. Does not take into consideration or attest to the structural integrity of any units or parts of the project;
 - e. In no manner implies or suggests that the Illinois Department of Agriculture or the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (or its officers, agents, or employees) assumes any liability, directly or indirectly, for any loss due to damage, installation, maintenance, or operation of the proposed equipment and containment structures.
7. These standard conditions shall prevail unless modified by special conditions.
8. The Illinois Department of Agriculture may suspend or revoke a permit:
 - a. Upon discovery that the permit application contained misrepresentations, misinformation or false statements or that relevant facts were not disclosed; or
 - b. Upon finding a violation of any standard or special conditions; or
 - c. Upon any violation of the Illinois Department of Agriculture's or Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's rules or regulations effective thereunder.
9. An Illinois Environmental Protection Agency endorsement of this permit, if issued by the Agency, shall expire concurrently with the expiration date of this permit.
10. An Illinois Environmental Protection Agency endorsement of this permit, if issued by the Agency, does not grant immunity from enforcement action found necessary by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to meet its responsibilities in prevention, abatement, and control of water or air pollution.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF SANGAMON

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned attorney at law, hereby certify that I have served on the date of November 6, 2024, the attached **NOTICE**, **APPEARANCE** and **RECOMMENDATION OF THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**, 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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Grayville, Illinois 62884

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