

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Bible Pork-Louisville  
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07-10-100-002)

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

NOTICE

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

Matt Bible  
2872 Sailor Spring Road  
Louisville, Illinois 62858

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

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 20, 2008

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
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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**

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 November 29, 2007, the Illinois EPA received a request from Matt Bible (log number TC-25-07, Exhibit A) for an Illinois EPA recommendation regarding the tax certification of water pollution control facilities pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 125.204.
2. The applicant's address is: Bible 3  
952 Mercury Road  
Louisville, Illinois 662858

The proposed water pollution control facilities in this request are located at Section 10, T4N, R7E of the 3<sup>rd</sup> P.M. in Clay County, at the above street address and consist of the following:

Livestock waste management facilities consisting of two concrete manure pits (each 286 ft. x 85 ft. x 12 ft. deep) each with six concrete pump out pits (each 6 ft. x 5 ft. x 12.5 ft. deep) and the slotted concrete portion of the floor over the manure pits. Two concrete manure pits (each 170 ft. x 86 ft. x 2 ft. deep) each with one pull plug and the slotted concrete portion of the floor over the manure pits. One concrete manure pit (172 ft. x 86 ft. x 2 ft. deep) with one pull plug and the slotted concrete portion of the floor over the manure pit. One concrete manure pit (140 ft. x 80 ft. x 8 ft. deep) with four concrete pump out pits (each 6 ft. x 5 ft. x 8.5 ft. deep) and the slotted concrete portion of the floor over the manure pit. One concrete manure pit (124 ft. x 82 ft. x 7 ft. deep) with four concrete pump out pits (each 6 ft. x 5 ft. x 7.5 ft. deep) and the slotted concrete portion of the floor over the manure pit. One concrete manure lift station (10 ft.

x 10 ft. x 8 ft. deep). Approximately 613 ft. of 8-inch diameter PVC manure transfer pipe.

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

4. Section 11-10 of the Property Tax Code, 35 ILCS 200/11-10 (2006), defines “pollution control facilities” as:

“any system, method, construction, device or appliance appurtenant thereto or any portion of any building or equipment, that is designed, constructed, installed or operated for the primary purpose of: (a) eliminating, preventing, or reducing air or water pollution ...or (b) treating, pretreating, modifying or disposing of any potential solid, liquid or gaseous pollutant which if released without treatment, pretreatment modification or disposal might be harmful, detrimental or offensive to human, plant or animal life, or to property.”

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

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Assistant Counsel  
Division of Legal Counsel

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# ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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 JAMES R. THOMPSON CENTER, 100 WEST RANDOLPH, SUITE 11-300, CHICAGO, IL 60601 – (312) 814-6026

ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH, GOVERNOR

DOUGLAS P. SCOTT, DIRECTOR

## Memorandum

To: Connie Tonsor, Division of Legal Counsel

From: Al Keller, Manager, Permit Section *AK*

Date: MAR 2 2008

Re: Bible Pork – Louisville  
 Recommendation of Tax Certification  
 Log # TC-25-07  
 Property Identification # 07-10-100-002

Environmental Protection Agency

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The Bureau of Water received a request on November 29, 2007 from Matt Bible 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:

Bible 3  
 952 Mercury Road  
 Louisville, IL 62858

Section 10, T4N, R7E of the 3<sup>rd</sup> P.M. in Clay County

Livestock waste management facilities consisting of two concrete manure pits (each 286 ft. x 85 ft. x 12 ft. deep) each with six concrete pump out pits (each 6 ft. x 5 ft. x 12.5 ft. deep) and the slotted concrete portion of the floor over the manure pits. Two concrete manure pits (each 170 ft. x 86 ft. x 2 ft. deep) each with one pull plug and the slotted concrete portion of the floor over the manure pits. One concrete manure pit (172 ft. x 86 ft. x 2 ft. deep) with one pull plug and the slotted concrete portion of the floor over the manure pit. One concrete manure pit (140 ft. x 80 ft. x 8 ft. deep) with four concrete pump out pits (each 6 ft. x 5ft. x 8.5 ft. deep) and the slotted concrete portion of the floor over the manure pit. One concrete manure pit (124 ft. x 82 ft. x 7 ft. deep) with four concrete pump out pits (each 6 ft. x 5 ft. x 7.5 ft. deep) and the slotted concrete portion of the floor over the manure pit. One concrete manure lift station (10 ft. x 10 ft. x 8 ft. deep). Approximately 613 ft. of 8-inch diameter PVC manure transfer pipe.

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 Thaddeus Faught at 217/782-3362.

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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  
 ELGIN – 595 South State, Elgin, IL 60123 – (847) 608-3131 • PEORIA – 5415 N. University St., Peoria, IL 61614 – (309) 693-5463  
 BUREAU OF LAND – PEORIA – 7620 N. University St., Peoria, IL 61614 – (309) 693-5462 • CHAMPAIGN – 2125 South First Street, Champaign, IL 61820 – (217) 278-5800  
 SPRINGFIELD – 4500 S. Sixth Street Rd., Springfield, IL 62706 – (217) 786-6892 • COLLINSVILLE – 2009 Mall Street, Collinsville, IL 62234 – (618) 346-5120  
 MARION – 2309 W. Main St., Suite 116, Marion, IL 62959 – (618) 993-7200

Watershed Unit Tax Certification Review Sheet

Project Name: Bible Part Location: Louisville  
 Reviewer: Thaddeus Knight Date: 2/15/09  
 Log No.: TC-25-07 Type:  Agchem  
 Livestock

Applicant: Matt Bible Contact: Matt Bible  
2872 Sador Springs Road Phone: 603-645-3239  
Louisville, TN 37033

Facility: Bible 3 Property ID: 07-10-100-002  
952 Meccus Pl.  
Louisville, TN 37033

Legal Description: Section 10, T4N, R7E of 35<sup>th</sup> PM County: Clay

Date Control Devices Installed: 9/15/99 Provided Fair Cash Value: \$672,000

Signature: Matt Bible Title: Proprietor

Wastes:  Livestock waste is applied to cropland.  
 Agrichemical rinsate and spillage is recycled through the facility and/or land applied.  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Description of Pollution Control Devices:

each  
two concrete manure pits (286 ft x 95 ft x 11 ft deep) w/ concrete slats  
each w/ 6 concrete pumps (each 6 ft x 5 ft x 2 ft deep)

two concrete manure pits (172 ft x 85 ft x 2 ft deep) w/ concrete slats  
each w/ 1 pull plug

one concrete manure pit (172 ft x 96 ft x 2 ft deep) w/ concrete slats  
w/ 1 pull plug

one concrete lift station (10 ft x 10 ft x 8 ft deep)

one concrete manure pit (140 ft x 90 ft x 9 ft deep) w/ concrete slats  
w/ 4 concrete pumps (each 6 ft x 5 ft x 2 ft deep)

one concrete manure pit (124 ft x 92 ft x 7 ft deep) w/ concrete slats  
w/ 4 concrete pumps (each 6 ft x 5 ft x 2 ft deep)

approx 1/2 mi<sup>2</sup> of 8" diameter PVC manure collector pipe

Other: 2/21/08 spoke w/ Kurt French (Bible Part)  
Kurt said all concrete is concrete slats. All pumps are 5 ft x 5 ft and  
1/2 ft deep. Approx 1/2 mi<sup>2</sup> of 8" diameter PVC manure collector pipe is 8' diameter PVC  
one barrel is 603 ft. (second is 70 ft) of 8" diameter PVC manure collector pipe.

Note: I have provided a photo of the manure pits. Matt Bible

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.

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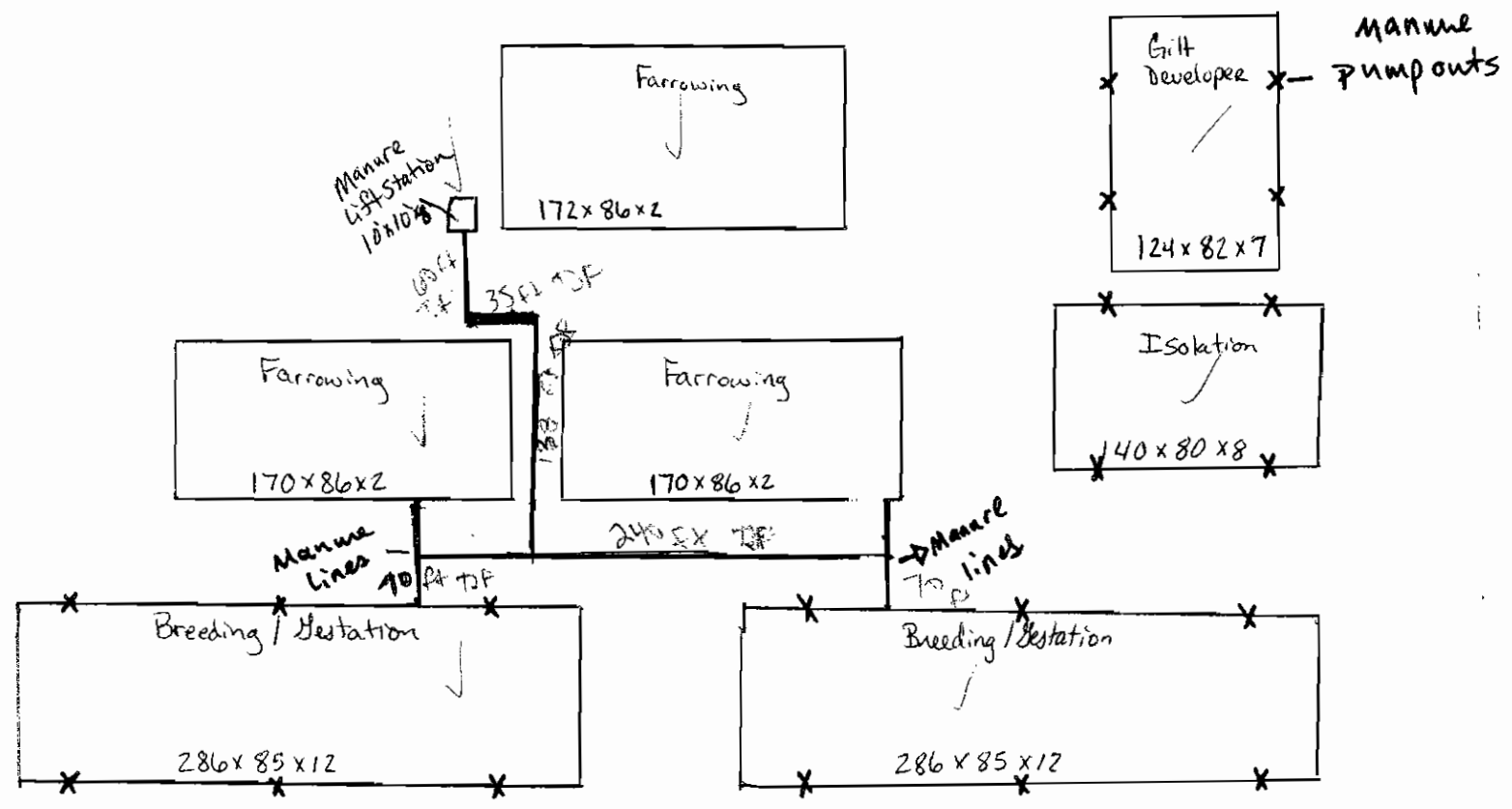
FOR AGENCY USE

File No.	Date Received	Certification No.	Date
Sec. A  APPLICANT	Company Name <i>Bible Pork Inc.</i>		<i>Bible 3</i>
	Person Authorized to Receive Certification <i>Matt Bible</i>		Person to Contact for Additional Details <i>Matt Bible</i>
	Street Address <i>2872 Sailor Springs Road.</i>		Street Address <i>Same</i>
	Municipality, State & Zip Code <i>Louisville, IL 62858</i>		Municipality, State & Zip Code <i>Same</i>
	Telephone Number <i>618-665-3239</i>		Telephone Number <i>Same</i>
	Location of Facility Quarter Section      Township      Range		Municipality      Township
	<i>10                                  4                                  7</i>		<i>Clay                                  Hoosier</i>
	Street Address <i>952 Mercury Rd Louisville, IL</i>		County      Book Number
	<i>62558</i>		Parcel Number <i>5688-Farm H Tract #4442</i>
Sec. B  MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS	Nature of Operations Conducted at the Above Location <i>Swine Production</i> <i>This is a 3000 head farrow to wean site.</i>		
	Water Pollution/Control Construction Permit No. <i>N/A</i>	Date Issued <i>N/A</i>	
	NPDES PERMIT No. <i>N/A</i>	Date Issued <i>N/A</i>	Expiration Date <i>N/A</i>
	Air Pollution Control Construction Permit No. <i>N/A</i>	Date Issued <i>N/A</i>	
	Air Pollution Control Operating Permit No. <i>N/A</i>	Date Issued <i>N/A</i>	
Sec. C  MANUFACTURING PROCESS	Describe Unit Process  <i>N/A</i>		
	Materials Used in Process  <i>N/A</i>		
Sec. D  POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY DESCRIPTION	Describe Pollution Abatement Control Facility  <i>See attached</i>		

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Sec. F POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY - CONTAMINANTS	(1) Nature of Contaminants or Pollutants <u>Swine manure</u>			
	Material Retained, Captured or Recovered			
	Contaminant or Pollutant	DESCRIPTION	DISPOSAL OR USE	
	<u>Swine manure</u>	<u>Swine manure from 3,000 sows and</u>	<u>The animal waste is injected into the ground at agronomic rates in accordance to the Nutrient Management Plan.</u>	
	(2) Point(s) of Waste Water Discharge <u>NONE</u>			
	Plans and Specifications Attached			
			Yes	No <u>X</u>
	(3)	Are contaminants (or residues) collected by the control facility?	Yes <u>X</u>	No
	(4)	Date installation completed <u>9/10/99</u> status of installation on date of application <u>complete.</u>		
	ACCOUNTING DATA	(5) a.	FAIR CASH VALUE IF CONSIDERED REAL PROPERTY:	\$ <u>632,000</u>
b.		NET SALVAGE VALUE IF CONSIDERED REAL PROPERTY:	\$ <u>0</u>	
c.		PRODUCTIVE GROSS ANNUAL INCOME OF CONTROL FACILITY:	\$ <u>0</u>	
d.		PRODUCTIVE NET ANNUAL INCOME OF CONTROL FACILITY:	\$ <u>0</u>	
e.		PERCENTAGE CONTROL FACILITY BEARS TO WHOLE FACILITY VALUE:	% <u>37%</u>	
Sec. F 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. The facilities claimed herein are "pollution control facilities" as defined in Section 11-10 of the Illinois Property Tax Code.			
	<u>Math Bible</u>	<u>President</u>		
	Signature	Title		
Sec. G INSTRUCTIONS	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 <u>pollution control facility</u> . 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	



## Bible 3

### Section D.

The manure from the swine goes through the slats into the pits. The manure is stored in the pit until application is necessary. A pump with a hose is connected from the pump out port in/on the pit to the tractor and injected into the ground at agronomic rates in accordance to the Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan.

There are 7 buildings at this site. The north breeding/gestation house is 286' x 85' with a 12' deep pit. The south breeding/gestation house is 286' x 85' with a 12' deep pit. The north farrowing house is 170' x 86' with a 2' pull plug pit. This building drains into the north breeding/gestation house. The south farrowing house is 170' x 86' with a 2' pull plug pit. This building drains into the south breeding/gestation house. The east farrowing house is 172' x 86' with a 2' pull plug pit. The manure transfer line from this building drains into a lift station (10' x 10' with an 8' pit) which in turns sends the manure to both the north and south breeding/gestation pits. The isolation building is 140' x 80' with an 8' deep pit. The gilt developer is 124' x 82' with a 7' deep pit.

All pits are made out of concrete which is reinforced with rebar.

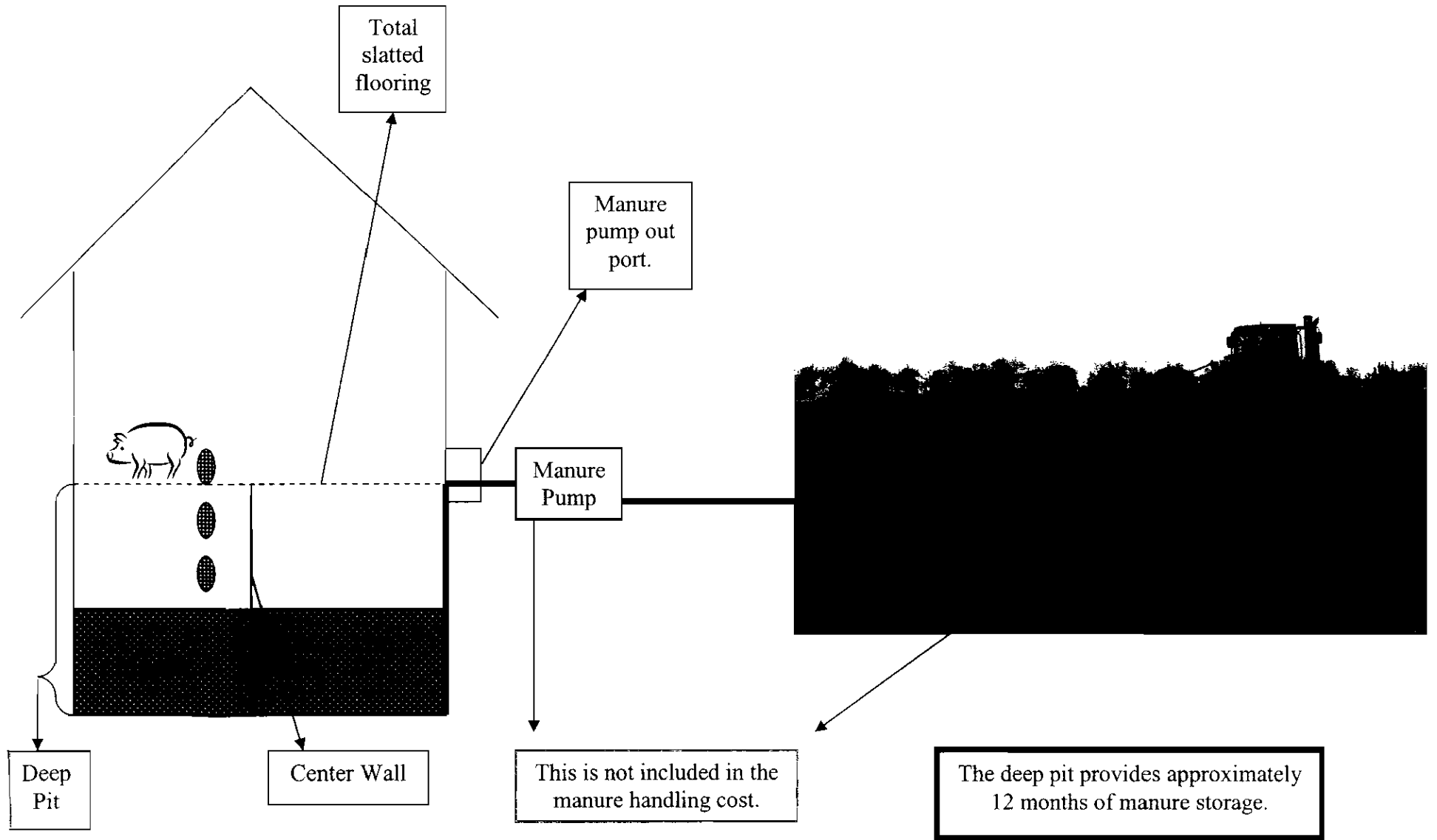
Each of the buildings has manure pumpouts. (Please see included documents for their locations and number on each building.)

All buildings have 100% total slatted floors.

There is a PTO driven centrifugal pump that pumps the manure out of the lift station to the breeding/gestation houses.

↳ This is not included in the manure handling cost.

Sketched Diagram showing the flow of livestock waste from the animal through the pollution control facility.



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:

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and mailing it from Springfield, Illinois, on March 20, 2008, with sufficient postage affixed for first class mail.

*Meredith Kelley*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
This 20th day of March, 2008

*Cynthia L. Wolfe*  
Notary Public



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