



## INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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Steve Anderson  
Tate Farm  
1000 N & 300 E  
North Manchester, Indiana 46962

January 17, 2019

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Re: Confined Feeding Operation  
Approval Renewal  
Midwest Veal, LLC  
Wabash County  
Farm ID # 6808  
Animal Waste Number AW- 1811

Your confined feeding operation (CFO) application seeking approval to renew your existing veal calf operation in Wabash County is approved. The public record identifies you as the permit holder. This approval renewal will become effective on **February 11, 2019**.

The application and supporting information was determined to satisfy both the Confined Feeding Control Law (IC 13-18-10), and the Confined Feeding Operation regulation (327 IAC 19). Your CFO Approval and the other enclosures to this letter provide important information about your responsibilities as a CFO owner or operator. Please take time to review these documents before putting them in your operating record. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Your CFO meets the definition of a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO). Please note that CAFOs have additional requirements. The requirements are explained in more detail in the CFO Approval.

You can view all public records for this CFO Approvals on IDEM's Virtual File Cabinet (VFC) website. Go to <http://vfc.idem.in.gov/Default.aspx> and use the "**Document Search**" tab. In the "**Alternate Field**" tab, select "**CFO/CAFO**" from the dropdown menu. Type the farm ID #, **6808**, in the box to the right of the "**Alternate Field**". Click the **Search** button. We post documents within approximately 5 days of when we send or receive them. Contact us if you cannot locate a particular document.

A weekly posting of pending permits is located on our agency website at:  
<https://www.in.gov/idem/cfo/2329.htm>.

This decision becomes effective immediately upon issuance unless a person aggrieved or adversely affected by the decision files a request for an administrative review and stay of the decision. For more information on appealing this decision, please refer to the attached "**Notice of Right to Administrative Review**" document.

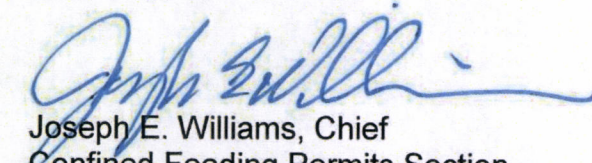


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### CONTACT INFORMATION

Questions concerning issuance of this approval should be directed to the Confined Feeding Program at (317) 232-4473, or by FAX at (317) 232-3403.

Sincerely,



Joseph E. Williams, Chief  
Confined Feeding Permits Section  
Office of Land Quality

Enclosures: Notice of Right to Administrative Review  
CFO Approval  
CAFO Operating Record Checklist

cc: Melissa Lehman, Agronomic Solutions, LLC  
Wabash County Health Department (without enclosures)  
Wabash County Board of Commissioners (without enclosures)  
North Manchester, Indiana Mayor/Town Council President (without enclosures)  
Wabash USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (without enclosures)



### **Notice of Right to Administrative Review**

If you wish to challenge this decision, you must file a Petition for Administrative Review with the Office of Environmental Adjudication (OEA), and serve a copy of the petition upon IDEM. The requirements for filing a Petition for Administrative Review are found in IC 4-21.5-3-7, IC 13-15-6-1 and 315 IAC 1-3-2. A summary of the requirements of these laws is provided below.

A Petition for Administrative Review must be filed with the Office of Environmental Adjudication (OEA) within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this notice (eighteen (18) days if you received this notice by U.S. Mail), and a copy must be served upon IDEM. Addresses are:

Director  
Office of Environmental Adjudication  
Indiana Government Center North  
Room N103  
100 North Senate Avenue  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Commissioner  
Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
Indiana Government Center North  
Room 1301  
100 North Senate Avenue  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

The petition must contain the following information:

1. The name, address and telephone number of each petitioner.
2. A description of each petitioner's interest in the approval.
3. A statement of facts demonstrating that each petitioner is:
  - a. a person to whom the order is directed;
  - b. aggrieved or adversely affected by the approval; or
  - c. entitled to administrative review under any law.
4. The reasons for the request for administrative review.
5. The particular legal issues proposed for review.
6. The alleged environmental concerns or technical deficiencies of the approval.
7. The approval terms and conditions that the petitioner believes would be appropriate and would comply with the law.
8. The identity of any persons represented by the petitioner.
9. The identity of the person against whom administrative review is sought.
10. A copy of the approval that is the basis of the petition.
11. A statement identifying petitioner's attorney or other representative, if any.

Failure to meet the requirements of the law with respect to a Petition for Administrative Review may result in a waiver of your right to seek administrative review of the approval. Examples are:

1. Failure to file a Petition by the applicable deadline;
2. Failure to serve a copy of the Petition upon IDEM when it is filed; or
3. Failure to include the information required by law.

If you seek to have the approval stayed during the administrative review, you may need to file a Petition for a Stay of Effectiveness. The specific requirements for such a Petition can be found in 315 IAC 1-3-2 and 315 IAC 1-3-2.1.

Pursuant to IC 4-21.5-3-17, OEA will provide all parties with notice of any pre-hearing conferences, preliminary hearings, hearings, stays, or orders disposing of the review of this action. If you are entitled to notice under IC 4-21.5-3-5(b) and would like to obtain notices of any pre-hearing conferences, preliminary hearings, hearings, stays, or orders disposing of the review of this action without intervening in the proceeding you must submit a written request to OEA at the address above.

More information on the review process is available at the website for the Office of Environmental Adjudication at <http://www.in.gov/oea>.



**CONFINED FEEDING OPERATION (CFO) APPROVAL**

Applicant: (Permittee) Midwest Veal, LLC Farm ID: 6808 AW#: 1811  
Operation Name: Tate Farm County: Wabash  
Property Owner: Midwest Veal, LLC Contact Person: Steve Anderson  
Operation Location: 1000 N & 300 E, North Manchester, Indiana 46962

Approval Type			
<input type="checkbox"/> Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Approval w/o Construction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment
<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Notes:	

Effective Date: February 11, 2019

Expiration Date: February 11, 2024

Renewal Submission Deadline: January 12, 2024

Permit renewal applications must be submitted no less than 30 days prior to the permit expiration date. If the renewal submission deadline falls on a Sunday or holiday, the renewal must be submitted prior to that date.

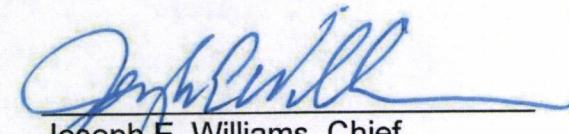
The purpose of the CFO approval program is to protect water quality in Indiana through standards for constructing and operating CFOs and associated manure management structures.

As the owner/operator, you must:

- meet all terms and conditions of this approval, the Confined Feeding Control Law IC 13-18-10, the Confined Feeding Operation regulations 327 IAC 19, and the Spill Rule 327 IAC 2-6.1;
- allow representatives of IDEM to enter your CFO and review your records, inspect the operation, and sample or monitor the operation when needed; and
- keep a copy of this approval as part of your operating record.

In order to receive approval to operate your CFO beyond the expiration date listed above, you must submit a complete application for an approval renewal to the IDEM by the renewal submission deadline.

This CFO Approval is authorized under IC 13-18-10 and becomes effective on the date listed above.

  
Joseph E. Williams, Chief  
Confined Feeding Permits Section



Applicant: (Permittee) **Midwest Veal, LLC**  
Operation Name: **Tate Farm**

Farm ID #: **6808**

## **FACILITY DESCRIPTION**

Your CFO meets the definition of a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO).  
[See 40 CFR 122.23(b) (2)]

The existing CFO and associated manure control facilities were previously renewed February 11, 2019, Animal Waste Number AW-1811. The following **existing** and or previously approved structures are reapproved:

- One previously approved veal calf confinement building identified as E1. This dual-room 14,000 square foot concrete floored building includes shallow-gutter pits below slatted floors that provide short-term liquid manure storage for 620 veal calves. Liquid manure and process wastewater is pipe transferred by gravity flow to the E1-LMS supplemental storage concrete tank described immediately below.
- One previously approved supplemental liquid manure storage tank identified as E1-LMS. This 109,875 gallon capacity exterior covered concrete tank is located adjacent to and south of the E1 veal calf confinement building described immediately above. This tank includes a subsurface pipe and pump transfers all effluent to the E4 earthen-lined lagoon described below which provides long-term liquid manure and process wastewater storage for the entire veal calf operation.
- One previously approved veal calf confinement building identified as E2. This single-room 6,600 square foot concrete floored building includes shallow-gutter pits below slatted floors that provide short-term liquid manure storage for 280 veal calves. Liquid manure and process wastewater is pipe transferred by gravity flow to the E2-LMS supplemental storage concrete tank described immediately below.
- One previously approved supplemental liquid manure storage tank identified as E2-LMS. This 56,960 gallon capacity exterior covered concrete tank is located adjacent to and southeast of the E2 veal calf confinement building described immediately above. This tank includes a subsurface pipe and pump transfers all effluent to the E4 earthen-lined lagoon described below which provides long-term liquid manure and process wastewater storage for the entire veal calf operation.
- One previously approved veal calf confinement building identified as E3. This four-room 20,000 square foot concrete floored building includes shallow-gutter pits below slatted floors that provide short-term liquid manure storage for 900 veal calves. Liquid manure and process wastewater is pipe transferred by gravity flow to the E3-LMS supplemental storage concrete tank described immediately below.
- One previously approved supplemental liquid manure storage tank identified as E3-LMS. This 168,475 gallon capacity exterior covered concrete tank is located adjacent to and west of the E3 veal calf confinement building described immediately above. This tank includes a subsurface pipe and pump transfers all effluent to the E4 earthen-lined lagoon described below which provides long-term liquid manure and process wastewater storage for the entire veal calf operation.
- One previously approved earthen-lined lagoon identified as E4. Each of the previously described veal calf buildings include an adjacent exterior covered concrete tank that is connected to this containment structure by a subsurface 6-inch diameter pipe. This 3,200,000 gallon capacity earthen-lined lagoon is located off-site and west of previously described veal calf buildings. This liquid manure and process wastewater containment structure provides long-term storage for the entire veal calf operation.



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*Mortalities are removed within 24 hours of death and taken to a local pick up point for rendering.*

Your CFO is approved for total capacity of 1,800 veal calves as detailed on the attached facility detail sheet and farmstead plan. The manure control facilities, including the availability of acreage for manure application, meet or exceed the requirements of the Confined Feeding Operation regulations 327 IAC 19.

### **SPECIAL APPROVAL CONDITIONS**

Please note that CFOs meeting the definition of a CAFO have three requirements that differ from those for farms not defined as CAFOs. These include storm water management practices (327 19-11-1(a)), manure application rate limitations (327 IAC 19-14-3(d)) and manure application activities (327 IAC 19-14-4(e)).

The storm water management practices refer to requirements of the federal regulation for CAFOs (40 CFR 122.42(e) (2)). The CFO Guidance Manual outlines those requirements and can be viewed in the section of the Guidance Manual titled "*Storm Water Management for CAFOs and NPDES CAFO Individual Permit Holders*". It may be accessed using the following internet address:

[http://www.in.gov/idem/landquality/files/cfo\\_guidance\\_manual.pdf](http://www.in.gov/idem/landquality/files/cfo_guidance_manual.pdf) .

### **Marketing and Distribution of Manure (327 IAC 19-14-7)**

Records for marketing and distributing 100% of the liquid manure/ process wastewater at the veal calf operation has been provided, therefore this approval allows for a waiver of 100% of the veal calf operations land application acreage requirements. Land application of manure by the CFO is still allowed regardless of the waiver.

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# Facility Detail Sheet

Label on Farmstead Map	Animal type	Number of Animals	Solid or Liquid	Date Constructed (for existing buildings)	Water Uses (gal/unit of time)	Brief Description:
E1	Veal Calves	620	Liquid	Remodeled in 1973-1974		350'x40' veal barn with cement floor and side walls. This barn has two rooms with 310 calves in each room with shallow gutter pits below slatted floor that provides short-term liquid manure storage. Liquid manure and process waste water gravity flows to the E1-LMS supplemental storage concrete tank described immediately below. Previously approved on 7/18/77, AW #1199.
E1-LMS			Liquid			This outside covered manure storage tank is 50' in diameter and 8' deep, with a capacity of 15,708 ft <sup>3</sup> or 109,875 gals. The location of this concrete tank is located adjacent to and south of E1. This pit pumps to E4 via an underground 6" line, shown on site map. Previously approved on 7/18/77, AW #1199.
E2	Veal Calves	280	Liquid	Remodeled in 1975		165'x40' veal barn with cement floor and side walls. The barn has shallow gutter pits below slatted floors that provide short-term liquid manure storage. Liquid manure and process waste water gravity flows to the E2-LMS supplemental storage concrete tank described immediately below. Previously approved on 7/18/77, AW # 1199.
E2-LMS			Liquid			This outside covered manure storage tank is 36' in diameter and 8' deep, with a capacity of 8,143 ft <sup>3</sup> or 56,960 gals. The tank is located adjacent to and southeast of the E2 Veal Calf confinement building described immediately above. This pit pumps to E4 via an underground 6" line, shown on site map. Previously approved on 7/18/77, AW #1199.
E3	Veal Calves	900	Liquid	Remodeled in 1976		500'x40' veal barn with cement floor and side walls. This barn has four rooms with 225 calves per room. The barn has shallow gutter pits below slatted floor that provides short-term liquid manure storage. Liquid manure and process waste water gravity flows to the E3-LMS supplemental storage concrete tank described immediately below. Previously approved on 7/18/77, AW #1199.

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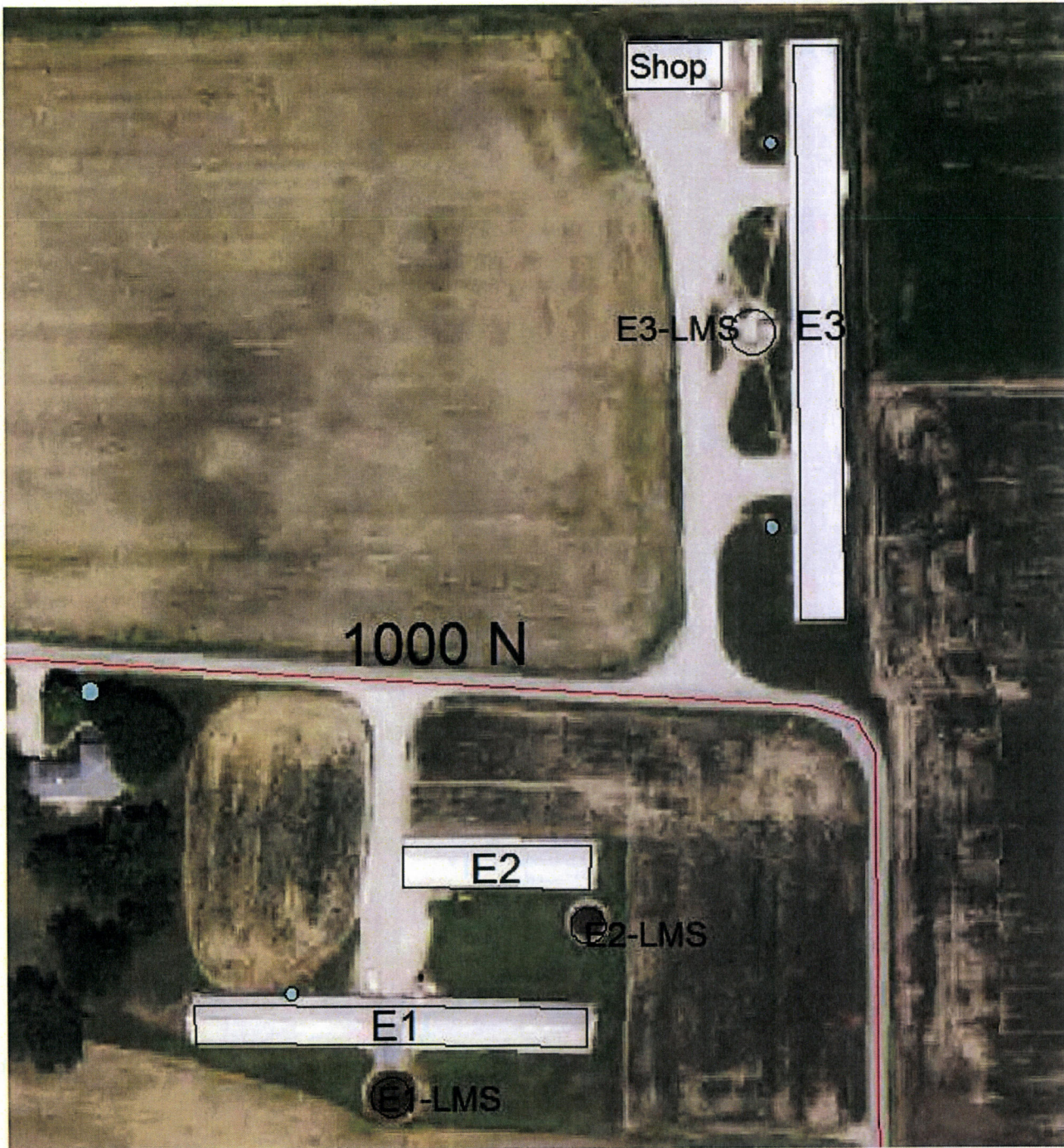
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E3-LMS			Liquid			<p>This outside covered manure storage tank is 50' in diameter and 12' deep, with a capacity of 23,562 ft<sup>3</sup> or 168,475 gals. The tank is located adjacent to and west of the E3 veal calf confinement building described immediately above.</p> <p>This pit pumps to E4 via an underground 6" line, shown on site map.</p> <p>Previously approved on 7/18/77, AW #1199.</p>
E4						<p>Earthen Lagoon, 250ft square and 10ft deep. This storage is for E1-E3 which is transferred via an underground 6" pipe from the barns outside storages (E1-LMS-E3-LMS). Capacity is 500,000ft<sup>3</sup> or 3,200,000 gal. Previously approved on 8/22/1980, AW # 1811.</p>
						<p><b>Mortality Management:</b> The producer uses a rendering service. The dead animals are removed within 24 hours of death and picked up daily and taken to a local pick up point for rendering.</p>

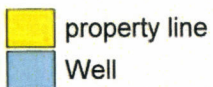
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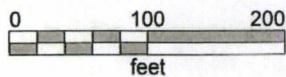
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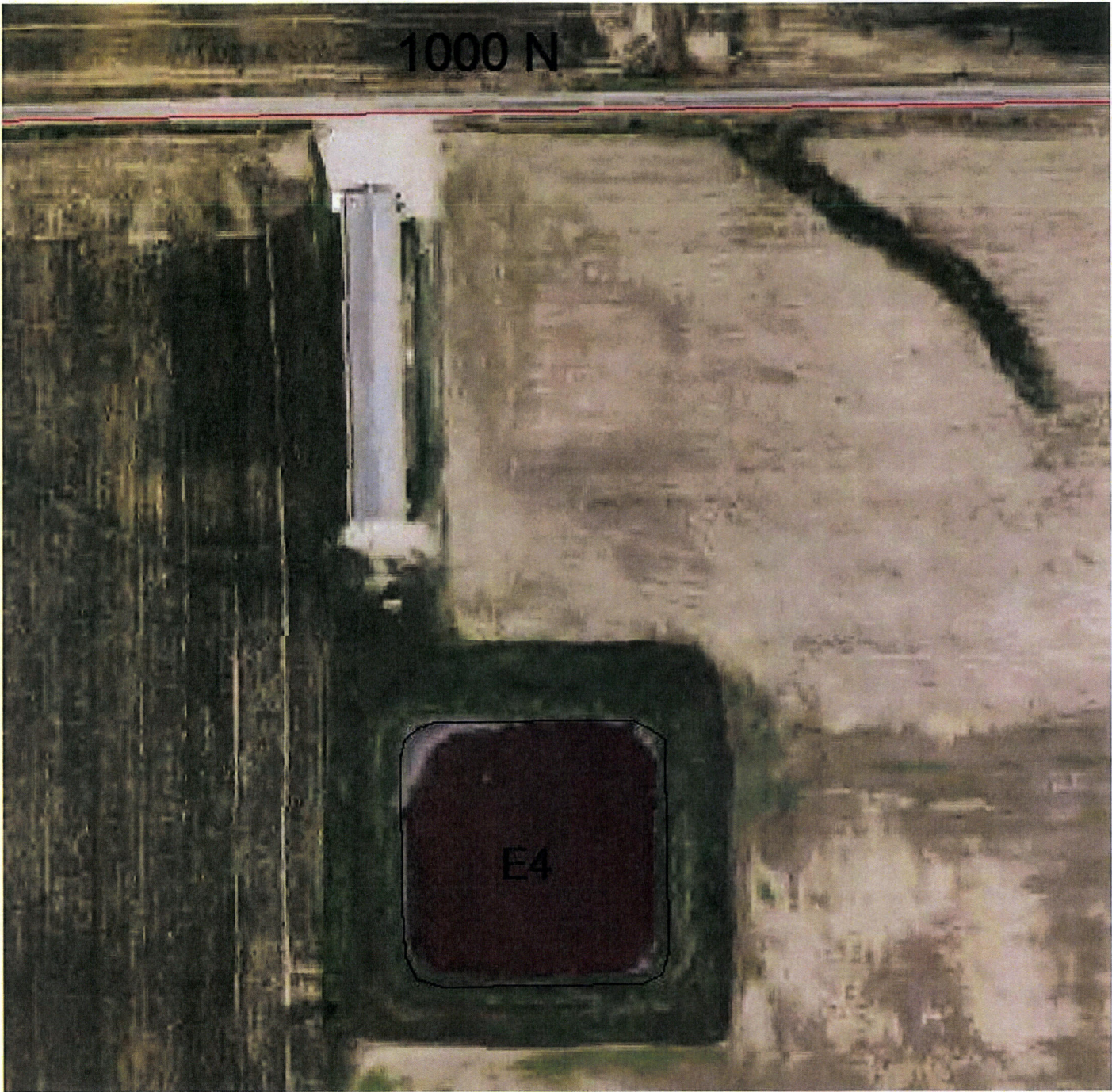
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Midwest Veal, LLC - Tate Farm



Site map

- property line
- Well

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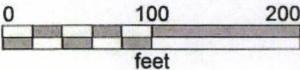
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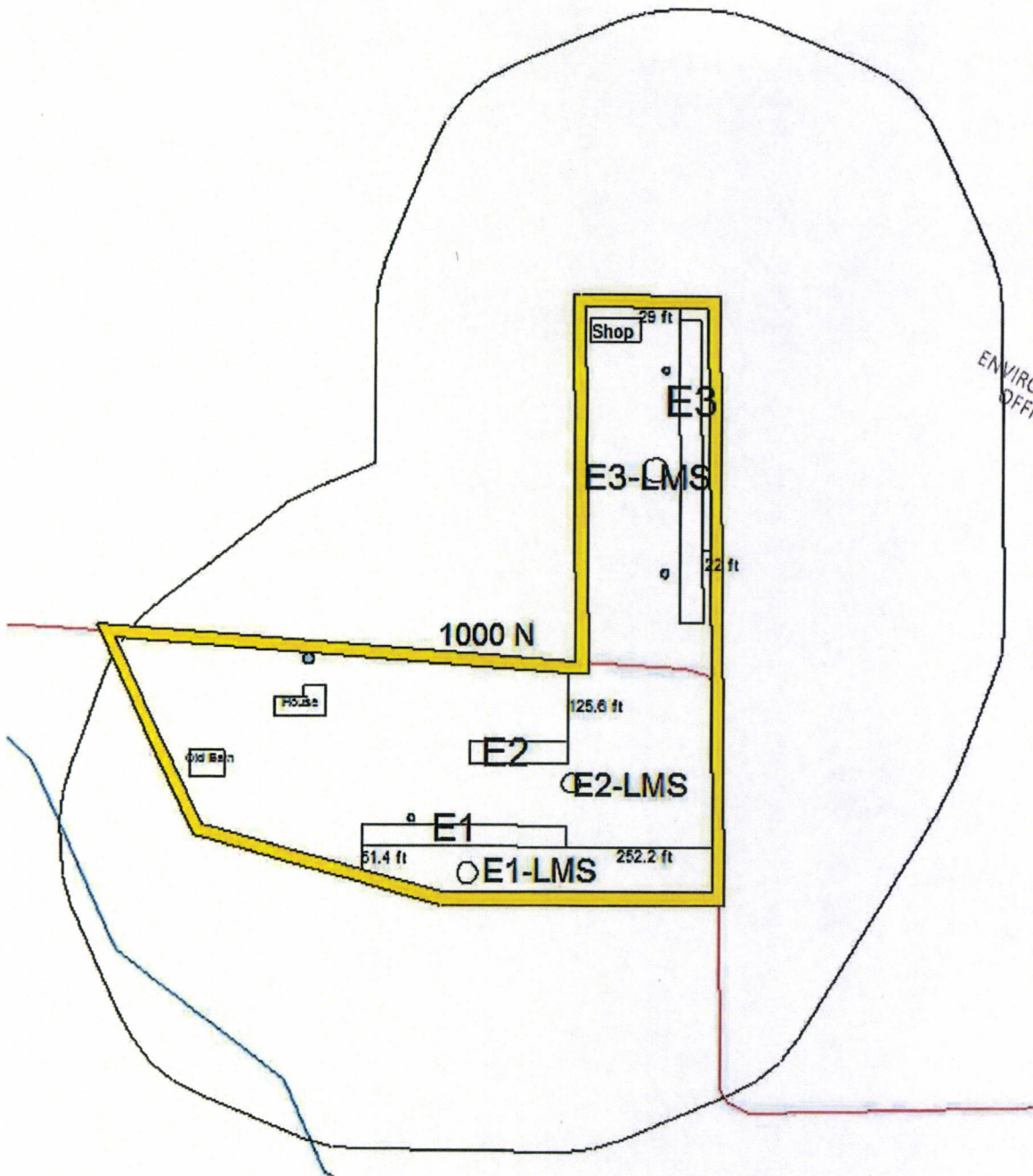




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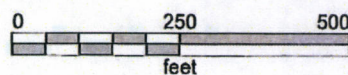
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- Property Lines
- Well

Farmstead Plan

Buildings/Features within 500ft of Manure Storage

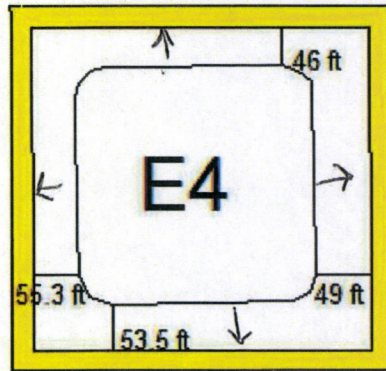
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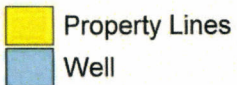


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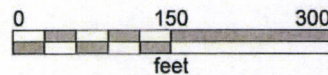
Farmstead plan



Farmstead Plan

Buildings/Features within 500ft of Manure Storage

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### **GENERAL APPROVAL CONDITIONS**

1. An Approval Renewal application must be submitted to IDEM no less than 30 days prior to the approval expiration date to maintain a valid approval for your operation. The application must include a Manure Management Plan (MMP) which details any changes made at the operation, outline procedures for soil testing and manure testing, and include a current farmstead plan and Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) soil survey maps of application ground. The soil survey maps must detail the boundaries of the field(s) and include the property owner name and available spreadable acres after setbacks are subtracted. The MMP must also contain a request for land application acreage requirement waiver if a manure distribution program is used, or contain a description of alternate methods proposed for managing the manure.
2. This approval does not authorize any injury to any person or private property; the invasion of other private rights; the infringement of federal, state, or local laws or regulations; nor does it preempt any duty to comply with other federal, state or local requirements, permits or approvals.
3. Your request for an approval modification, revocation and reissuance, or termination does not suspend any approval term or condition. The approval may be modified, revoked and reissued, or terminated, for causing or threatening to cause harm to the environment.
4. The conditions of this approval are separable and if any condition of the approval is determined to be invalid the application of the condition to other circumstances and the remainder of this approval will not be affected.
5. You may not start construction of a CFO, or expansion of a CFO that increases animal capacity and/or manure containment capacity, without obtaining prior approval from IDEM as required by 327 IAC 19-1-2(b).

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