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Bigger Farms & Feedlot Biggsville, IL 61418

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

September 18, 1997

Illinois Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Environmental Programs
State Fairgrounds
P. O. Box 19281
Springfield, IL 62794-9281

Re: Notice of Intent to Construct
New Livestock Waste Handling Facility

Dear Sir:

Bigger Farms and Feedlot intend to construct Livestock Waste Facilities to serve an existing feedlot.

Legal description of land on which the facility will be constructed:

A tract of land 130 feet North-South by 575 feet East-West lying North and East of the Northwest corner of the following described property:

Three acres in the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the South line of said Quarter Section 60 rods West of the Southeast corner of said Section Thirty; thence running West 60 rods; thence running North 8 rods; thence running East 60 rods; thence running South 8 rods to the point of beginning.

Also, the previous described property lying in Township 11 North, Range 4 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Henderson County, Illinois.

Bigger Farms and Feedlot intend to regrade the existing open feedlots to control storm water runoff from the existing feedlots and to limit the surface area within the feedlots, to construct earth bermed solid waste storage areas, to construct two earthen or concrete settling basins to remove solids from the storm water runoff, and to construct one holding basin with sufficient capacity to contain normal runoff from the feed lots plus the 25 year, 24 hour storm. Waste materials collected from scraping the feedlot or from cleaning the settling basins will be used for fertilizer and water stored in the holding basin will be utilized to water crops on adjacent family owned farm ground.

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The West Management Area is sized to handle 300 animal units and the North Management Area is sized to handle 207 animal units for a total of 507 animal units. The feedlot will serve feeder cattle with a maximum weight of 750 lb. The feedlot will be used from October through April of each year for feeder cattle.

Facility Owner:

Bigger Farms and Feedlot
R.R. 1, Box 306
Biggsville, IL 61418

Facility Operator:

Joe Bigger
R. R. 1, Box 312
Biggsville, IL 61418

Adjacent Land Owners within one-half mile:

Harold M. & Maxine E. Richmond
207 West Broadway
Monmouth, IL 61462

Jerry R. Weibel Trust
R. R. 1, Box 310
Biggsville, IL 61418

JoAnna Watson
Biggsville, IL 61418

Louis E. Bergren
538 Bethany Road
Dekalb, IL 60115

Clinton Nelson
P. O. Box 702
Oquawka, IL 61469

There are no non-farm residences within one-half mile of the proposed facility. One farm residence is approximately 1,120 feet from the proposed holding basin. There are no non-farm residences, places of assembly or non-farm businesses within one mile of the proposed facility.

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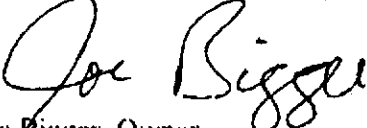
The closest populated area is Rosetta which is over two and one half miles Northeast of the facility. Biggsville is over four miles Southeast of the facility. Oquawka is over two and one half miles Northwest of the facility. The closest non-farm businesses and places of assembly are in Oquawka.

No request for a decrease in setbacks is requested. The attached U.S.G.S. map shows the proposed setbacks as defined in 35 ILL. Adm. Code 506.702.

This Notice of Intent is being sent by certified mail to all adjacent landowners within one-half mile of the proposed facility.

Sincerely,

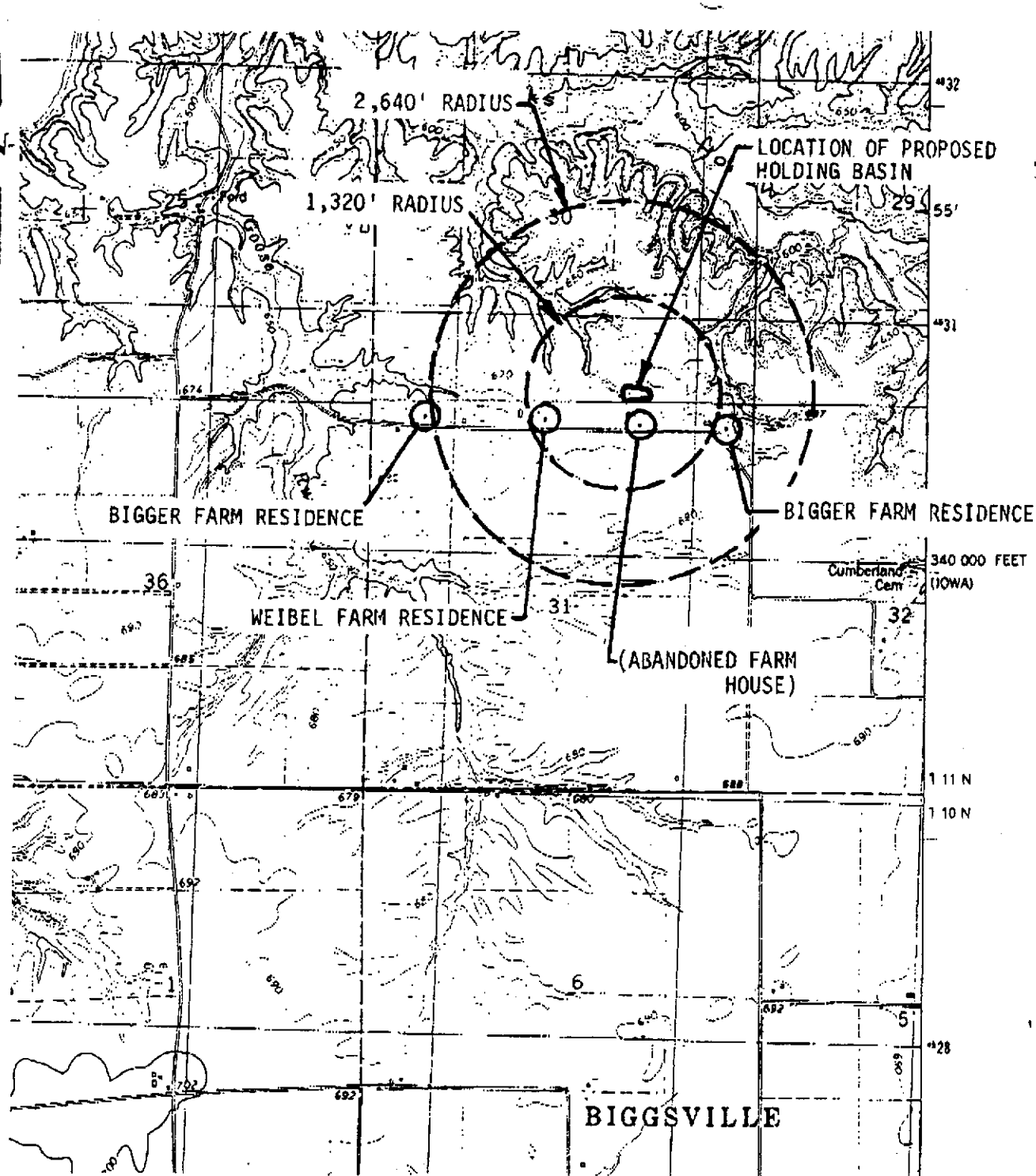
BIGGER FARMS & FEEDLOT


Joe Bigger, Owner

JB/w

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716 East Jackson St.
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Macomb, Illinois 61455
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LOCATION MAP
**BIGGER FARMS WASTE
MANAGEMENT**

SCALE: 1" = 2000'±

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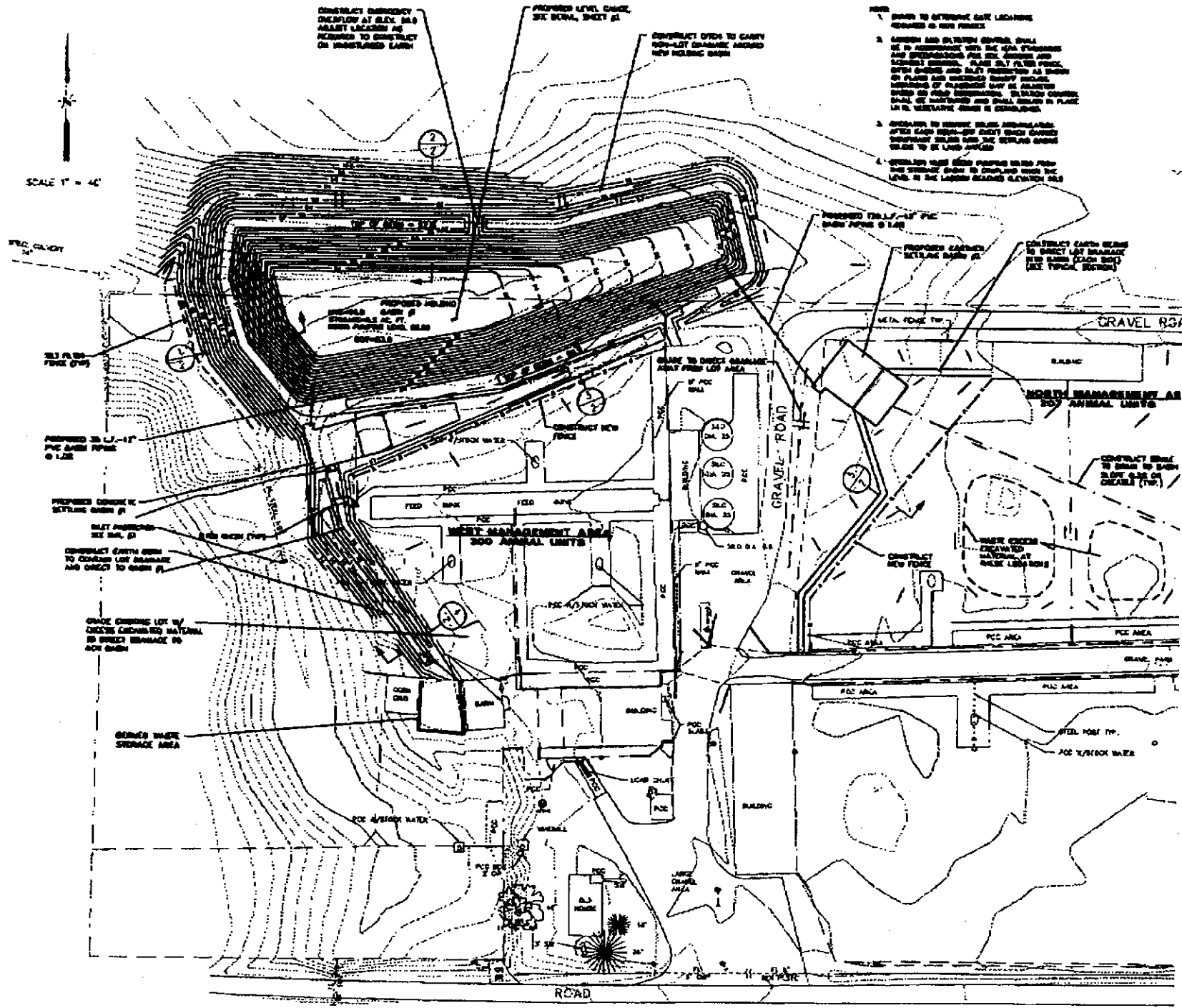
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August 23, 2000

Flack, McRaven & Stephens
32 West Side Courthouse Square
Macomb, IL 61455

Attn: Bruce Biagini

Re: People vs. William C. Bigger, Joseph G. Bigger
And Bigger Family, Ltd.
PCB Case No. 97-178

Dear Mr. Biagini:

Enclosed please find the U.S. B.S.C. Triangular Textural Classification Chart with the soil classification boundaries darkened for your information and use. The soil classifications were determined by visual observations and manual testing by an experienced soils Engineer. Manual testing predominately consists of rolling the material to check for cohesion.

I was not on site during construction of the lagoon berm and can not state what materials were used for the holding pond berm construction or the bottom materials.

I was on site after the berm was completed and the holding pond was full and being pumped for irrigation. At that time I inspected the toe of slope of the berm and found no boils, seeps or weeps. The berm appeared to be performing as desired.

The soil boring that was taken was used to determine that there were no aquifers within 50 feet of the bottom of the proposed holding pond as in accordance with Illinois Department of Agriculture rules at that time.

I hope this information is sufficient to complete the Bigger Farm project.

Sincerely,

McCLURE ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Edward M. Collins', written in a cursive style.

Edward M. Collins, P.E.
Sr. Vice-President/Division Manager

EMC/lt

A rectangular stamp with the word 'received' in a bold, sans-serif font. Below the word, there is a line for a date and time, which is partially filled in with '8-28-00' and '15:47'.

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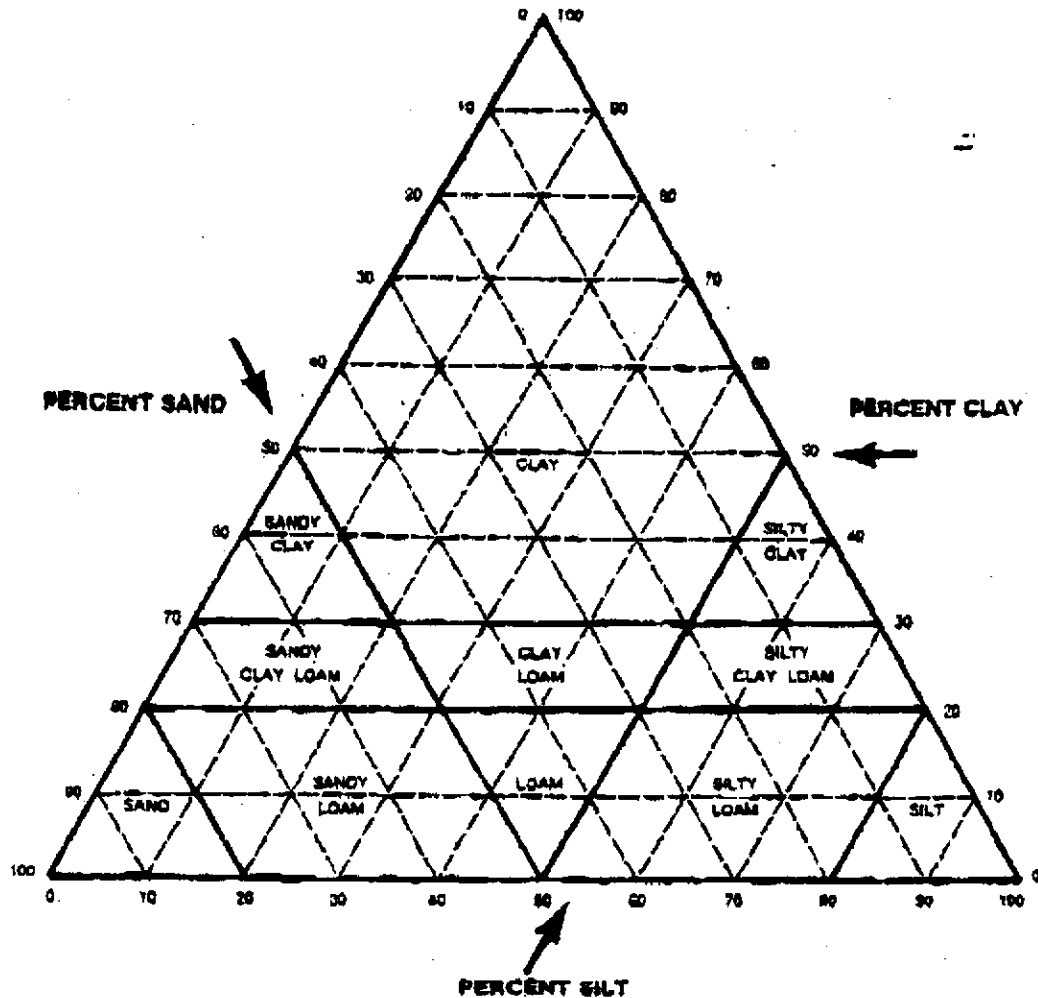
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