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Engineering—Surveying

April 4, 2020

Department of Natural Resources
Attn. – CAFO (Gorden Wray)
P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176

Dear Gorden,

Tompkins Family Farms, LLC is planning construction of a new concentrated animal feeding operation in Section 25, Township 43N, Range 23W, in Benton County Missouri. The farm will be constructed in the SW ¼ of the section, see enclosed topographic map at a scale of 1" = 1000'.

This farm will be a three-building sow farm producing weaned pigs. The farm will include the construction of a 183'1" wide x 440'0" long farrowing barn, a 169'10" wide x 868'0" long breeding/gestation barn and a 126'3" wide x 180'0" long gilt development (GDU) barn. Proposed animal numbers are 1,008 sows & litters, 5,235 breeding/gestating sows & boars, 1,864 growing pigs >55 lbs and 2,360 nursery pigs <55 lbs. An office will be constructed on the north side of the farrowing barn.

All barns are slatted type buildings where hog manure generated from production falls beneath the floor into concrete pits. The farrowing barn and GDU barn will have two-foot pits which are periodically drained to the adjacent breeding/gestation barn via permanent sewer pipes underground. The breeding/gestation barn will have a twelve foot deep-pit which stores the manure laden wastewater until it can be land applied on nearby farm fields.

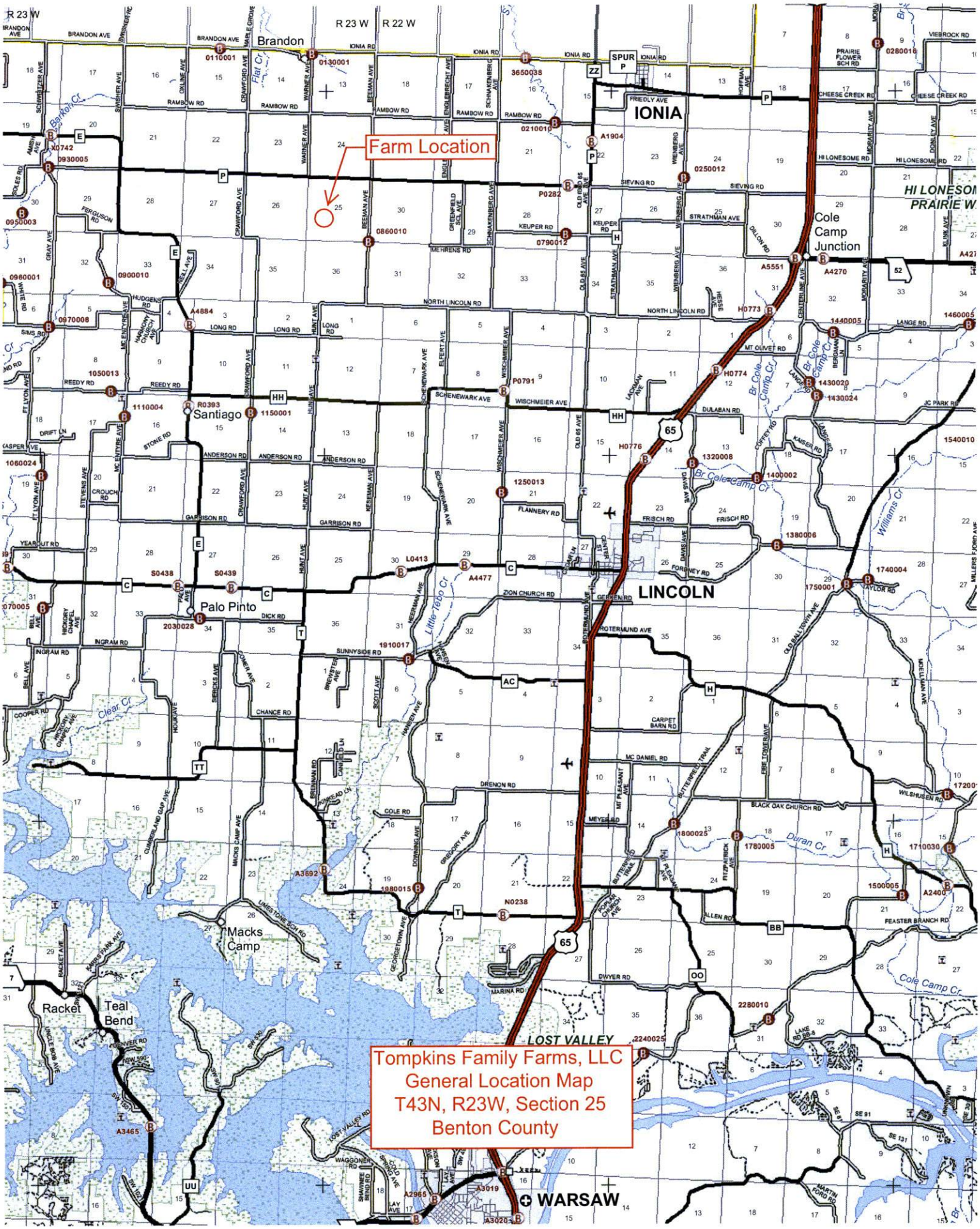
The proposed farm will be designed and constructed to meet the current standards of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. The entire nutrient handling and storage structures operate as a no discharge system. Dead animals will composted on-farm in a 50' x 80' compost barn with a concrete floor and roof. The compost barn will be located south of the breeding/gestation barn.

Tompkins Family Farms, LLC will own 30 acres and the Tompkins family owns 769 acres at this location that will be utilized for this farming operation. The registered agent for Tompkins Family Farms, LLC is Gary Tompkins, P.O. Box 557, Eldon, MO 65026, (636) 375-8855. Additional information can be obtained from Mr. Tompkins at this address or phone number.

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources will accept written comments from the public concerning this proposed farm for a period of 30 days. The DNR's address is: Attn: Water Protection Program - CAFO, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

Sincerely,

Jeff E. Browning, PE
Enclosures
General Location Map
USGS Topographic Map


Farm Location
Brandon
IONIA
Cole Camp Junction
Santiago
Palo Pinto
LINCOLN
Macks Camp
Racket
Teal Bend
LOST VALLEY
WARSAW
Tompkins Family Farms, LLC
General Location Map
T43N, R23W, Section 25
Benton County