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Missouri Department of Natural Resources
ATTN: Water Protection Program-CAFO
P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102

To whom it may concern:

My husband and I received a letter from Jeff E Browning concerning a new concentrated animal feeding operation in Section 25, Township 43N, Range 23W, in Benton County Missouri to be constructed by Tompkins Family Farms LLC. The letter states that the farm will consist of a three-building sow farm producing weaned pigs, farrowing barn, a breeding gestation barn, and a gilt development barn. It also states that hog waste will be collected via underground sewer pipes. I spoke to Gary Tompkins who informed me that this facility will be licensed for 6000 hogs.

We own 80 acres to the south of this proposed facility and have a few concerns that we would like addressed. Of course we worry about the smell of manure and decomposing animals that will no doubt occur from a facility of this size and what those consequences could have on our property values. We have had our home since December of 1993 and have worked hard throughout the years to improve the property value and we would hate to lose any of that gain. Our hope is to have a property worth as much as it can be to pass on to our children.

We are also extremely concerned about our well water. We have been very fortunate to have tapped our well into a very good water source. We have never had an issue with bacteria, taste, or supply. I don't think many people realize that our property, because of the way it lays, gets lots of run off from the north and the south. We are kind of in a small valley. So the thought of a hog facility of this size and the manure it will produce greatly concerns us for this reason. I spoke to Gary Tompkins and brought this concern up to him. He was supposed to ask his engineer about this and get back with me later that evening, but I have yet to hear what their response is. We also worry about the runoff entering the creeks behind our house, one being Brush Creek that enters Truman Lake and the bacteria that will enter with it.

Please let me know what else I need to do in order for this not to be built at this location and what other rights we may have in this matter.

Sincerely,

Amy Smith
15073 N Lincoln Rd
Lincoln, MO 65338
660 221-2199

We do have concerns about this operation going in next to us! They don't want to put in next to their house but they don't care about us around here! Our biggest concern is our drinking water and the creeks. Our grandchildern like to play in the creeks. It is taking our freedom to enjoy what God has given us to enjoy away from us! Think how it would be if this was going in around your house. If there is anyway to stop it I pray you will make it happen.

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I'm 63 yea[illegible]eived here my u[illegible]ve been married for 43 years, and have raised my children here. They now live within 2 miles of this operation. My grandchildren will grow up in this area.
I am very worried about our water supply and contamination. If there is a spill, we are in Truman watershed. Will the manure be broadcasted or knifed in? Will the employees live close by, or commute? Will there be a trailer park set up across from my house? How much increased truck traffic will there be on State Road P? Will the money brought in by Property Taxes stay in Benton county?
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families could have hands-on ability to oversee the smell and environmental problems.
My grandson is the 7th generation growing up on our farm. Will the odor pollution devalue our properties and ruin his future enjoyment of working and building a life in this quiet farming community?
All of these concerns and questions are real. We hope you will not consider giving permits to the huge Tompkins hog farm proposed. The farm families in this community have always shown RESPECT for one another. An outsider who never lived here doesn't realize what we have poured into our farms and community.
Thank you.

Sincerely,
David M. Beeman and Family

David & Jo Beeman
14151 Highway P
Windsor, MO 65360

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To whom it may concern:

I live in Benton county and am very concerned about the proposed hog farm that may be built right off HWY P. Just because we live in a rural area doesn't make it okay to ruin the lives of people that reside here.

I'm very concerned about our water table being polluted when the concrete that holds the waste is cracked from the tremors that occur in this area. I have felt them. We are not that far away from the Madrid Fault! Brush creek would also be polluted!

Using as much water as this establishment will need could affect the amount and quality of water that the area residents also use. How are we to deal with that? All the neighbors that I know have wells that could become contaminated.

The odor from just a few hogs is atrocious but this many hogs will make this area for miles around unlivable. Just imagine having people over for a barbeque. I enjoy being outside working in my garden and mowing my yard. I bet the person that is building this facility isn't planning on living here!

My parents worked hard on this farm so my brother and I would have it when they pass away. My grandson wants to live here when I'm gone. This hog farm will ruin our peaceful country life. I realize that isn't a big concern for big companies but they would feel differently if it was affecting their home life!

Please consider the probability of the concrete cracking and polluting our water table and Brush Creek. It may not happen this year but it will eventually! Then everyone will have a BIG problem!!!

Thanks for giving this your full attention,

Debbie Banning
Debbie Banning
13040 HWY P

Windsor MO 65360

with love

Debbie Banning
13040 Highway P
Windsor, MO 65360-3114

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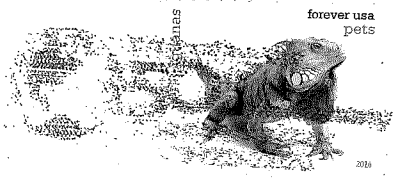

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Clinton, Mo.
April 13, 2020

Missouri Water Protection Program
Jefferson, City, Mo. 65102

I am writing to Water Protection Program concerning the building of three hog confinement buildings on Tompkins land near Windsor. These buildings are close to my farm which I've owned since 1962. I own 1060 acres.

I'm concerned about our water supply. If this Twelve foot pit is made of cement. it will crack and go into our water. I've never known cement To not crack. This manure will go into our water and Brush Creek and contaminate all.

There isn't a home on this property and Tompkins lives around 40 miles away from hog buildings. I'm sure he isn't going To build a home ~~at~~ close to this hog confinement.

The hog confinements and chicken houses are ruining our Missouri. We have a pretty State if you would protect it.

Concerned
June Crawford
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Ms June Crawford
43 NW 247th Rd
Clinton, MO 64735

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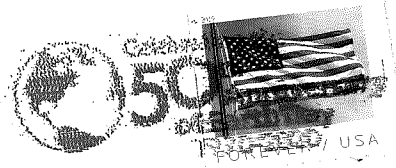

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To whom it may concern:

I would like to express my concern to the announcement of the proposed construction of a new concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO)(swine) by Tompkins Family Farms, LLC, in northwest Benton County, Missouri. This announcement, in the form a letter, from Allied Engineering Services, LLC, dated April 4, 2020, was only received by adjoining property owners.

Please note that my farm does not adjoin the proposed property of the cite, but is located two miles south of the proposed cite and our household water supply comes from a drilled water well.

The notification included a description of the proposed number of swine to be maintained at this facility, the size of the proposed structures including a description of waste (manure) collection and very general description of a composting structure to dispose of deceased swine (see copy attached).

Attachments to this letter of notification include a topographic map showing the location of the proposed structures and a general location map showing the location of the property to the general surrounding area (see copies attached).

My specific concerns include:

- How will Tompkins Family Farms, LLC, ensure that dead animals to be composted on the property meet the requirements of Missouri Statutes, Title XVII, Chapter 269, specifically 296.020(5) which states a composting operation must be of efficient design as recommended by the University of Missouri Extension Service (UMES).
    1. According to the UMES the location should be at areas of higher elevations and away from sensitive areas or water. According to the topographic map the location of the compost facility is approximately 915' in elevation. The lowest elevation in the area is along Brush Creek to the south at 890' in elevation. Also, within approximately 500' to the east and

west of the proposed compost facility are ponds at an elevation of approximately 905' elevation each, with overflow drainage into Brush Creek as well. This highest elevation on the property is near the northern edge of the property at 940' in elevation. UMES states that if the compost facility cannot be located at the highest elevation then a diversion terrace should be constructed around the upper side of the composter to keep surface water out. The proposed operation does not state how they plan to mitigate the possibility of contaminating waters of Brush Creek that provides water for other property owners/farmers downstream and empties into Truman Lake.

2. The description of the composter also does not state what procedures and products they will use in their composter to ensure it operates efficiently. For example, will they use dry sawdust and ammonium nitrate to ensure the proper carbon to nitrogen ratio so the composting processes are timely and efficient?
3. Also, there was no mention in the notification how many composting bins the composter would have and no indication of information as described by the UMES Swine Composter Worksheet.
4. Lastly, UMES states equipment requirements must be met as well so dead animals can be removed and placed in the composter within 24 hours of discovery per the law. There is no mention in the notification as to what equipment they intend to use or any back up if machinery is inoperative or not usable.

- Besides the possible run-off water contamination and design issues of the composter another concern are nuisances to include, but not limited to: Odor, dust, noise, pests, disease, contaminated ground/well water and loss of property value to the surrounding property owners as defined and described by Missouri Statues, Title XXXVI, Chapter 537, specifically 537.295 and 537.296
    1. Guidance material published by UMES such as: "Gases and Odor from Swine Waste" and "Odors from Livestock Operations: Causes and Possible Cures" give vital information on how to mitigate possible dangerous gasses and bad odor and dust ect., from the large swine CAFO's. There is no mention how Tompkins Family Farms, LLC will try to mitigate these dangers and nuisances.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

Kay Schenewark

Kay Schenewark

ALLIED ENGINEERING SERVICES, LLC

Engineering—Surveying

April 4, 2020

Jonathan & Amy Smith
15073 N. Lincoln Road
Lincoln, MO 65338

Dear Jonathan & Amy Smith,

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.

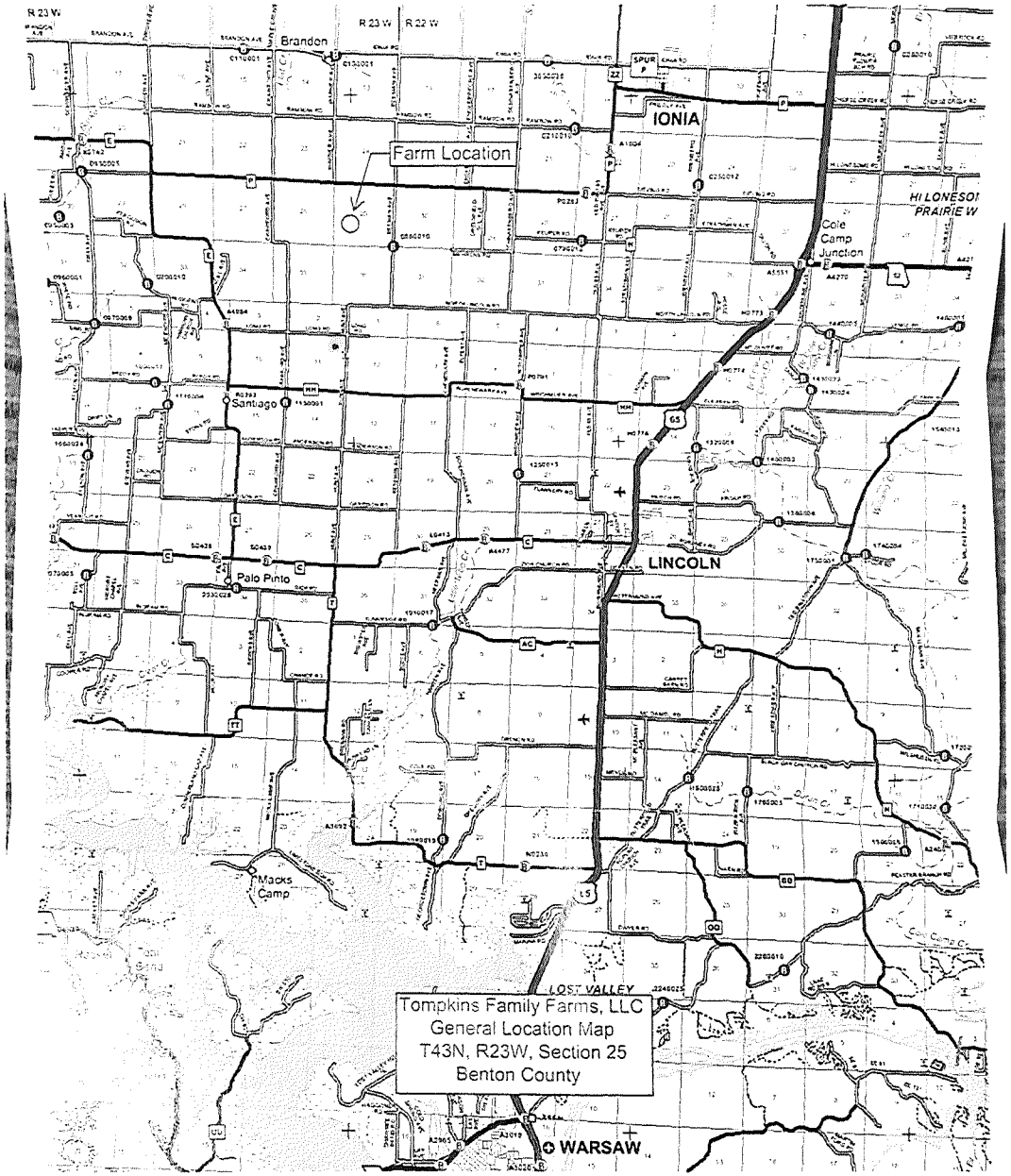
The Missouri Department of Natural Resources will accept written comments from the public concerning this proposed farm for a period of 30 days. The DNR's address is: Attn: Water Protection Program - CAFO, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

Sincerely,

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

B. KAY SCHENEWARK

← MY FARM



Tompkins Family Farms, LLC
General Location Map
T43N, R23W, Section 25
Benton County

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DATE	4-2-20
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SHEET TITLE
TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

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