

E & S PORK, INC.

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FACILITIES

Four pull plug, 1,000 head pull plug units with tunnel ventilation. Each pit has pull plugs at both ends. Slurry is drained into a 1.8-million gallon cement basin.

PRE-*PITCHARGER* ENVIRONMENT

Manure solids had built up to the point that one-third to one-half of the length of the pits were plugged. Draining could only occur at one end of the buildings. Solid manure measured 9- to 12-inches in the pits and liquid was being channeled down the side of the pits.

***PITCHARGER* ENVIRONMENT**

During late fall monthly *PitCharger* applications were started. In some cases *PitCharger* was injected and worked into the thickest solids. In 90 days (3 pull plug cycles) the pits were liquefied and could be drained from either end of the buildings.

PRODUCER COMMENTS

“Results were as good or better than claimed. The ALD/*PitCharger* representative went out of his way to help and was not afraid to dig in and help work in the barns. He checked back often. I was impressed by his knowledge and he had data and results to back up his claims. Overall, ALD/*PitCharger* and their representative far exceeded my expectations.”



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