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TO WHO IT MAY CONCERN DOCKET # CWA 06 2007 1974
IN REGARD TO BRC. I THOUGHT I HAD
REPLIED TO THIS - MY WIFE EITHER FORGOT
TO MAIL IT OR IT GOT LOST IN THE MAIL, I DISAGREE
THAT IT GOT (HOG WASTE) INTO MIDDLE CREEK.
WHEN I QUESTIONED THE INSPECTOR - HE REPLIED
THAT HE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHERE MIDDLE CREEK
WAS - FROM MY BARN YOU CAN DRIVE
TO MIDDLE CREEK IN 2 PLACES - MIDDLE
CREEK RANCH OWNS OVER 2 MILES OF MIDDLE
CREEK WHERE IT RUNS INTO THE SOUTH CANADIAN
RIVER - + THEY HAVE NEVER SEEN ANY SIGN
OF HOG WASTE THERE THEY ~~DO~~ ^{JOIN} ME
ON 2 MILES AND IF THERE HAD BEEN
ANY SIGN OF POLLUTION THEY WOULD HAVE SEEN
IT - THERE WAS A SMALL AMOUNT THAT
RAN OUT OF THE LAGOON & TRICKLED DOWN
THROUGH THE SPILLWAY BUT IT NEVER
LEFT OUR PROPERTY EXCEPT WHERE WE
HAD SPREADING AGREEMENT - WE NOTICED
IT IMMEDIATELY & SENT TWO MEN ~~DOWN~~ ^{DOWN}

with shovels to dam it up + spread
it over the pasture - to us this
is expensive fertilizer + we are careful
with it - the hog waste never went
any where except through the spillway
it is ~~over~~ nearly 2 miles from our barns to
middle creek - it would take a ~~great~~
tremendous amount to ever reach middle
creek - we got these barns as a
supplement income there is no way
I could get enough money to pay
this kind of fine - our accountant was
supposed to send you a report - he
told my wife this week that he
would send them when we paid him for
making out the report the barns have
been closed and as of right now there
is no income from them

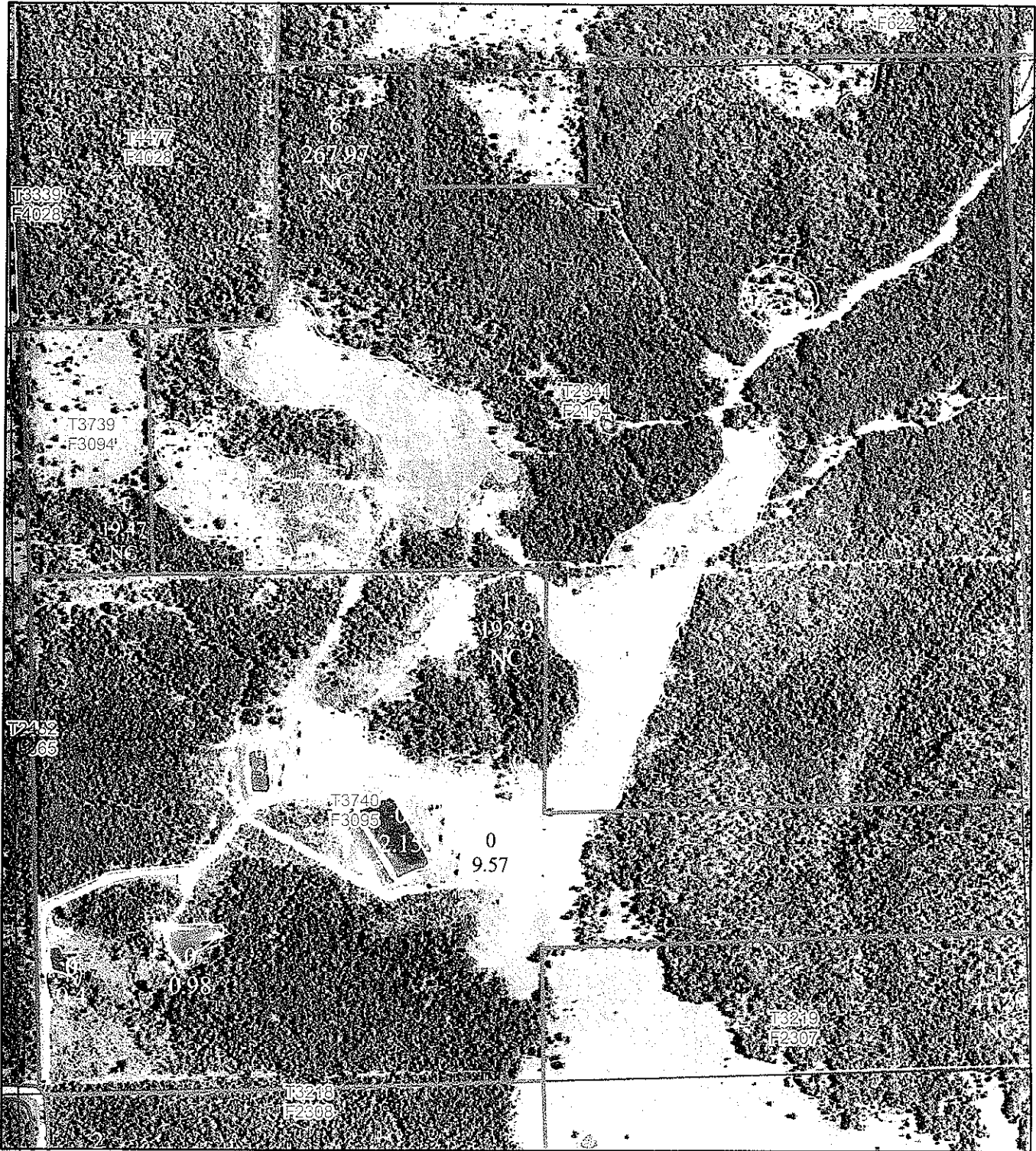
~~THE WEEK THAT THIS RAIN~~

I HAVE MADE SEVERAL PHONE CALLS ABOUT THIS WHICH I THOUGHT WOULD BE OKAY - MY WIFE MAILED AT LEAST TWO LETTERS BUT SHE DIDNT REGISTER THEM. THIS WILL BE REGISTERED, THE WEEK THIS HAPPENED WE HAD 10 INCHES OF RAINFALL - LAMAR IS 2 MILES FROM US AND THEY HAD 9 1/2 INCHES - WE SENT MEN WITH SHOVELS BELOW THE SPILLWAY TO DIVERT THE WATER, WE HAVE SPREADING EASEMENTS OVER MORE ~~THAN~~ THAN ENOUGH LAND TO HANDLE THE SPILL - IF THERE IS MORE CORRESPONDENCE REQUIRED, I WILL MAKE A CONCENTRATED EFFORT TO ANSWER IT PROPERLY - WE HAVE A VERY LIMITED INCOME + THE BARN EXPERIENCE IS TREMENDOUS

RESPECT FULLY

Bert Bushy





*Asad to middle
Creek*



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after we had rain a week or more we had 10 inches at the barns the day of the spill. an adjacent town had even more, it washed a lady's car into a ditch on main street & she drowned.