



A polyethylene liner is used in the bottom of this manure pit to prevent underground water contamination.



Vaughn Brubaker checks underground water bleed pipe.

Pit Liner

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The Brubakers say at present prices, a five million gallon manure pit with their polyethylene liner costs \$125,000, while a concreted pit of the same capacity would cost \$300,000. And while it has not

happened to date, if the liner did develop a crack in its structure, another piece of liner could be welded over the crack to bring the unit back into usefulness again.

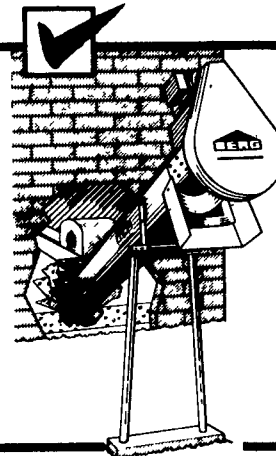
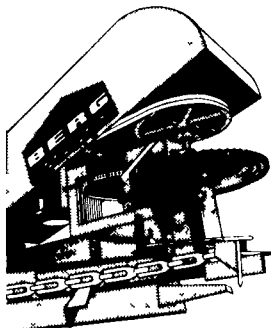
And with all the other benefits of an environmentally safe manure pit, maybe the most advantageous

benefit comes at the end of the drain of the underground water bleed pipe. If the water that drains out from under the manure pit is pure, no one, including the EPA inspector and the urban environmentalist, will be able to say the manure in this pit has contaminated the water supply.

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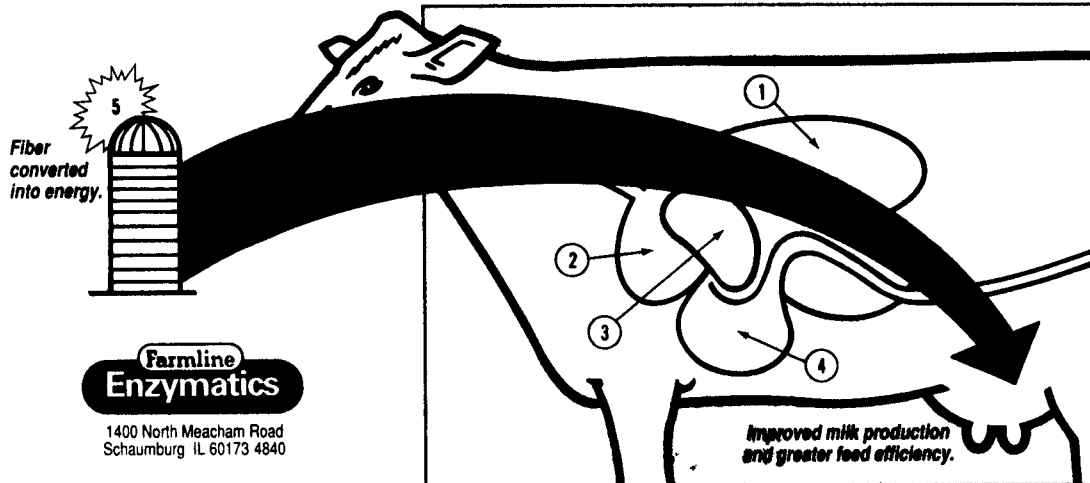
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