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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

I WOULD LIKE A PETITION FOR REVIEW
REGARDING CITATION OF MYSELF FRANK
ROOT (IEPANO. 231-13-AC) 13354 RT 16
GILLESPIE, ILLINOIS.

ALL TIRES HAVE BEEN REMOVED ALONG
WITH OPEN BURNING AREA.

I HOPE THAT YOU CAN TRY TO UNDERSTAND
MY POSITION. ALL TIRES WERE COVERED
WITH A TARP, SOMEONE REMOVED IT FROM
TIRES, PROBABLY SAME PERSON THAT FILED
COMPLAINT. AS HE IN PAST CALLED ON CUTTING
A FOOT OVER ON THE GRASS.

WE HAD PLANS OF MAKING A GO-CART TRACK
WITH TIRES, TO CUT THEM IN HALF AND MOUNT
THEM INTO THE GROUND. HOWEVER THE WIFE
(MELANIE ROOT) LEFT MYSELF AND OUR TWO SONS
FOR AN INTERNET BOYFRIEND.

I HAD A ROUGH SUMMER WITH THEM CHURCH
AND COUNSELING ALONG WITH SPORTS. HAD TO ALSO
HAVE A STENT PUT IN MY MAIN ARTERY.

THE BOYS AND I ARE STAYING IN OUR HOME
AS I JUST RECENTLY GOT CUSTODY OF THE
BOYS RANDY IS AND RHYAN 12.

STAYING IN SCHOOL DISTRICT AND MAKING

THIS OUR HOME. HOPE THAT YOU TRY TO
UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION THAT TURNED OUT
TO BE A BAD ONE.

WITH LAWYERS AND COST OF THE DIVORCE
IT HAS BEEN A DRAIN HOPE THAT YOU
CAN UNDERSTAND AS ONCE AGAIN THE
TIRE ISSUE AND OPEN BURNING HAS BEEN
CLEANED UP!

THERE NEVER WAS INTENTIONS OF ALLOWING
THIS TO HAPPEN.

HOPE YOU CAN TRY TO UNDERSTAND AND
TO HELP OUT MYSELF AND SONS.

THANK YOU

FRANK ROOT
13354 RT 16
GILLESPIE, FL.
62033
217-320-9278

PROCEDURE FOR CONTESTING THIS
ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

Respondent has the right to contest this Administrative Citation pursuant to and in accordance with Section 31.1 of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/31/1 (2010). If Respondent elects to contest this Administrative Citation, then Respondent shall file a signed Petition for Review, including a Notice of Filing, Certificate of Service, and Notice of Appearance, with the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, State of Illinois Center, 100 West Randolph, Suite 11-500, Chicago, Illinois 60601. A copy of said Petition for Review shall be filed with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Division of Legal Counsel at 1021 North Grand Avenue East, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276. Section 31.1 of the Act provides that any Petition for Review shall be filed within thirty-five (35) days of the date of service of this Administrative Citation or the Illinois Pollution Control Board shall enter a default judgment against the Respondent.

Lisa Bonnett by SOP
Lisa Bonnett, Director
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Date: 10/10/13

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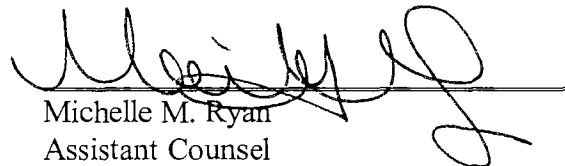
PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did on the 10th day of May 2013, send by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, with postage thereon fully prepaid, by depositing in a United States Post Office Box a true and correct copy of the following instrument(s) entitled ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION, AFFIDAVIT, and OPEN DUMP INSPECTION CHECKLIST

To: Frank Root
13354 Route 16
Gillespie, Illinois 62033

and the original and nine (9) true and correct copies of the same foregoing instruments on the same date by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, with postage thereon fully prepaid

To: John Therriault, Clerk
Pollution Control Board
James R. Thompson Center
100 West Randolph Street, Suite 11-500
Chicago, Illinois 60601


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DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS



Date: 08/21/13
Time: 11:18 a.m.
Direction: W
Photo by: D. C. Jansen
Exposure #: 001
Comments: 3 off rim used tires where approximately 60 used tires used to be piled in a field north of Frank Root residence.

THIS IS GONE
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Date: 08/21/13
Time: 11:21 a.m.
Direction: N
Photo by: D. C. Jansen
Exposure #: 002
Comments: used tires with water in them at edge of wooded area north of former used tire pile.

THESE ARE GONE
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DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS



Date: 08/21/13
Time: 11:21 a.m.
Direction: N
Photo by: D. C. Jansen
Exposure #: 003
Comments: water in one of
the used tires shown in
photo # 002.

THIS
IS
GONE
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Date: 08/21/13
Time: 11:22 a.m.
Direction: E
Photo by: D. C. Jansen
Exposure #: 004
Comments: 5 used tires
with water in them at edge
of wooded area east of
former used tire pile.

THESE
ARE
GONE
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DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS



Date: 08/21/13
Time: 11:22 a.m.
Direction: NE
Photo by: D. C. Jansen
Exposure #: 005
Comments: 6 used tires
with water in them at edge
of wooded area NE of
former used tire pile.

THESE
ARE
← GONE



Date: 08/21/13
Time: 11:23 a.m.
Direction: NE
Photo by: D. C. Jansen
Exposure #: 006
Comments: water in 3 of
the used tires shown in
photo # 005.

THESE
ARE
GONE
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DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS



Date: 08/21/13
Time: 11:23 a.m.
Direction: E
Photo by: D. C. Jansen
Exposure #: 007
Comments: another view
of 5 used tires shown in
photo # 004.

GONE
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Date: 08/21/13
Time: 11:24 a.m.
Direction: E
Photo by: D. C. Jansen
Exposure #: 008
Comments: 2 used tires at
edge of wooded area SE of
former used tire pile.

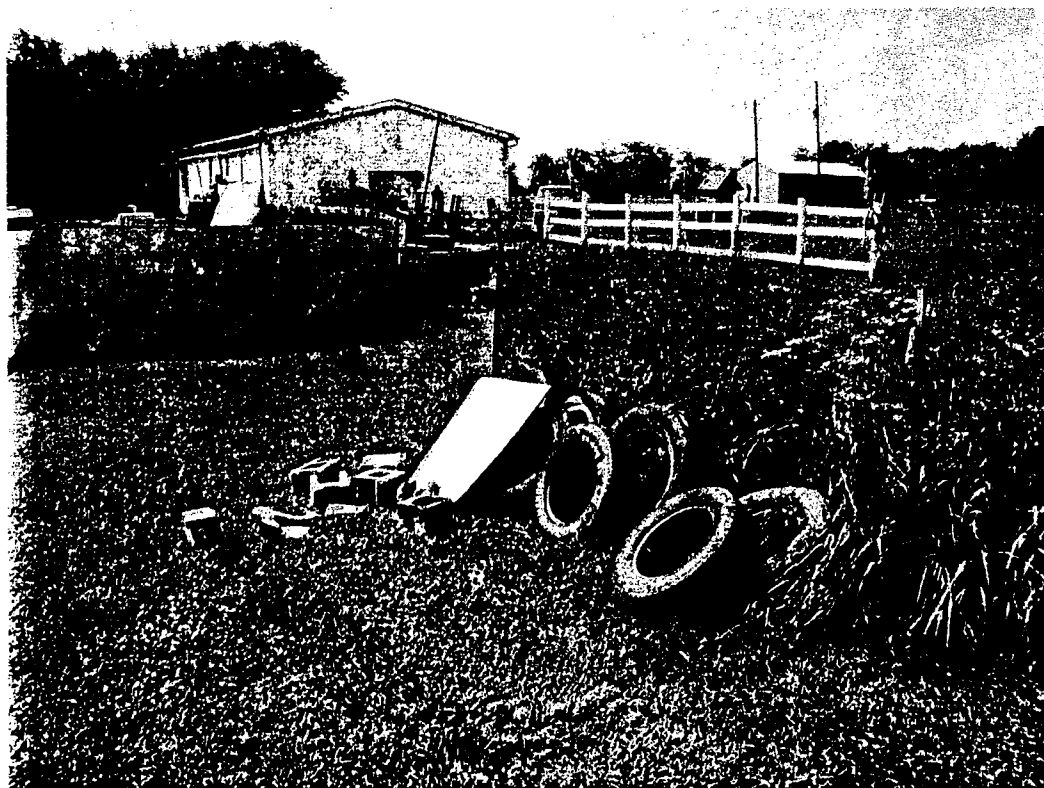
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DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS



Date: 08/21/13
Time: 11:25 a.m.
Direction: E
Photo by: D. C. Jansen
Exposure #: 009
Comments: 3 used tires at edge of wooded area SE of former used tire pile.

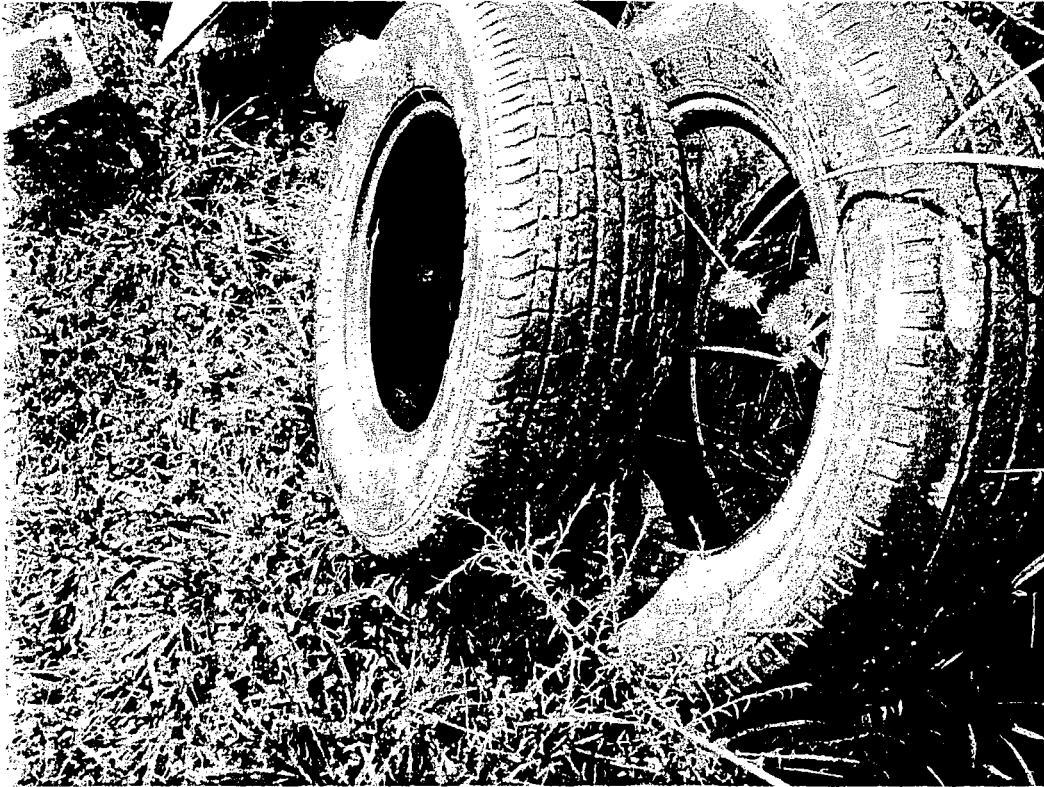
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Date: 08/21/13
Time: 11:25 a.m.
Direction: SW
Photo by: D. C. Jansen
Exposure #: 010
Comments: 8 off rim used car tires, some with water in them, next to fence north of Frank Root residence.

GONE
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CLEANED
UP

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS



Date: 08/21/13
Time: 11:26 a.m.
Direction: SW
Photo by: D. C. Jansen
Exposure #: 011
Comments: water in 2 of
the used tires shown in
photo # 010.

GONE
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Date: 08/21/13
Time: 11:27 a.m.
Direction: N
Photo by: D. C. Jansen
Exposure #: 012
Comments: 6 used tires
with water in them at edge
of wooded area NW of
former used tire pile.

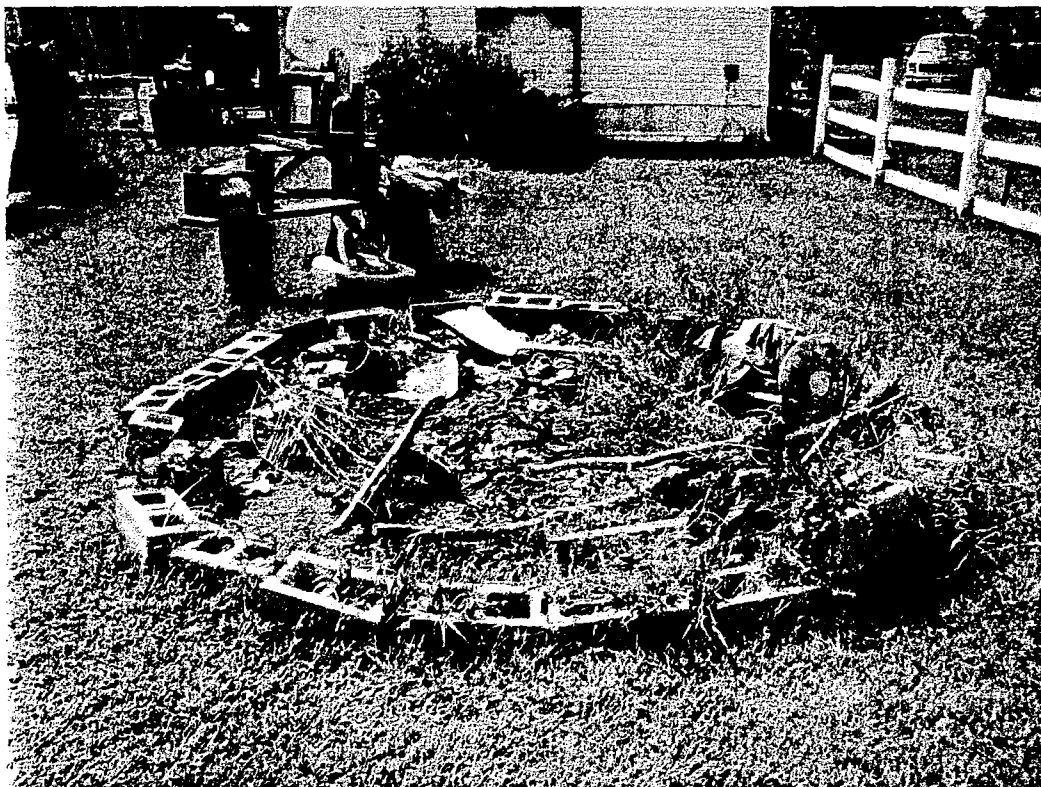
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DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS



Date: 08/21/13
Time: 11:28 a.m.
Direction: N
Photo by: D. C. Jansen
Exposure #: 013
Comments: 4 used tires with water in them at edge of wooded area NW of former used tire pile.

GONE
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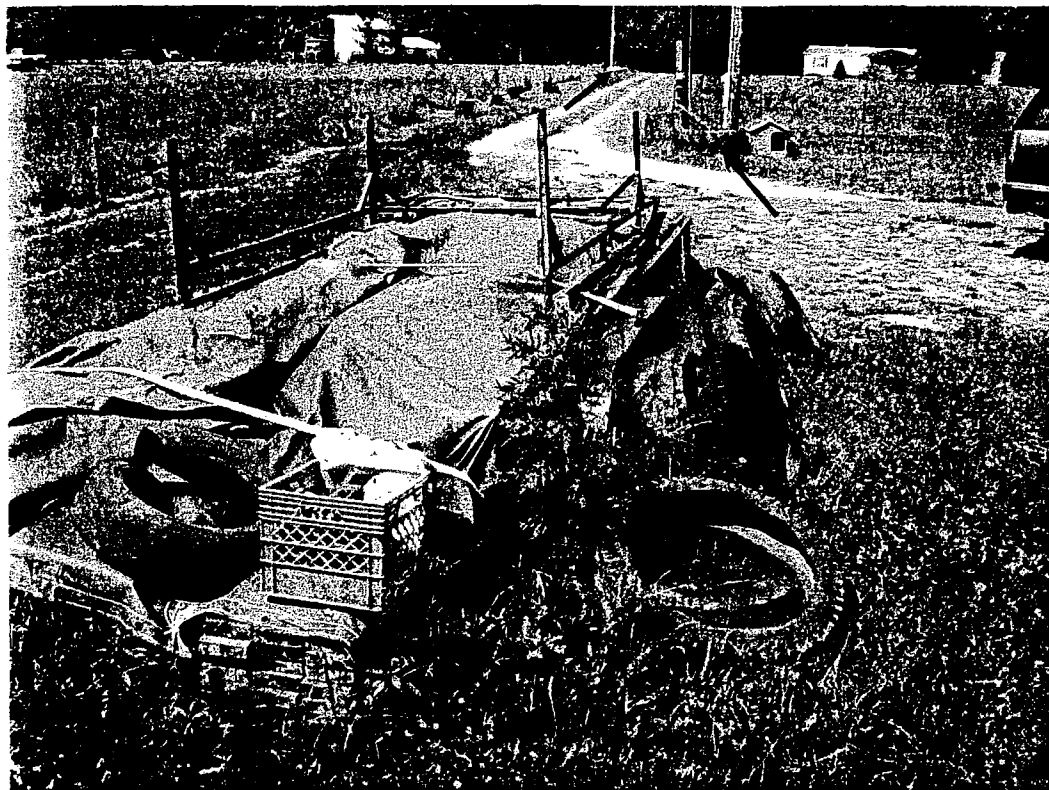


Date: 08/21/13
Time: 11:29 a.m.
Direction: S
Photo by: D. C. Jansen
Exposure #: 014
Comments: approximately 10 foot diameter circular open burn area just north of Frank Root residence.

Burned and unburned wastes within circle included burnt garbage, wire, metal, lumber, landscape waste, plastic, glass light bulbs, clothing, paper, and ashes.

GONE
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CLEANED UP
BURN WOOD
ONLY

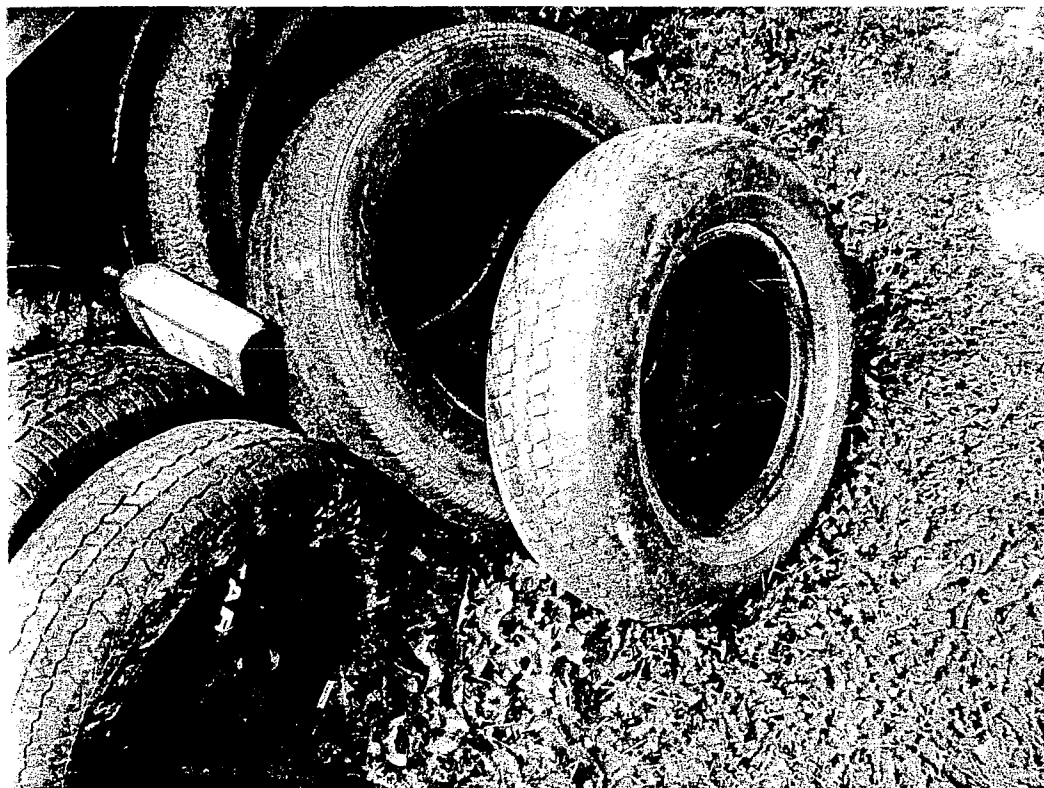
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Date: 08/21/13
Time: 11:34 a.m.
Direction: W
Photo by: D. C. Jansen
Exposure #: 015
Comments: 12 off rim used tires, some containing water, next to trailer south of Frank Root residence.

Large used tractor tire located at each end of gravel driveway, at end of black arrow.

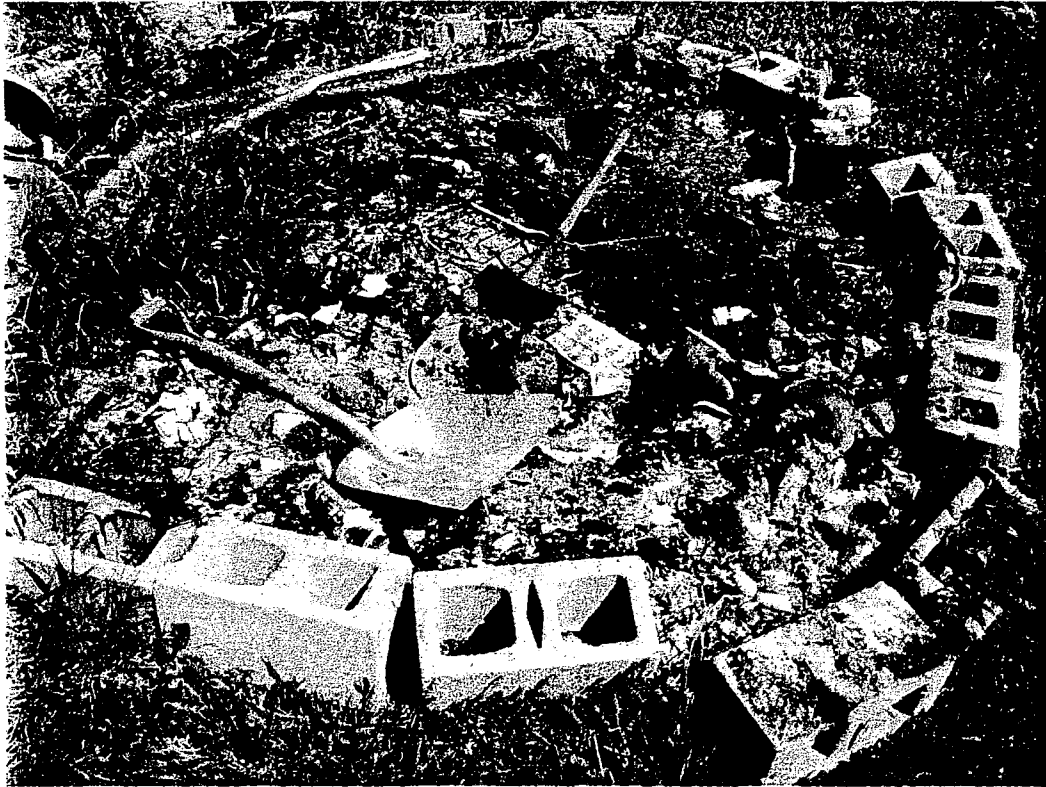
TIRES
GONE
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Date: 08/21/13
Time: 11:34 a.m.
Direction: W
Photo by: D. C. Jansen
Exposure #: 016
Comments: water in 3 of the used tires shown in photo # 015.

TIRES
GONE
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DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS



Date: 08/21/13
Time: 11:35 a.m.
Direction: N
Photo by: D. C. Jansen
Exposure #: 017
Comments: another view of approximately 10 foot diameter open burn area just north of Frank Root residence.

Burned and unburned wastes within circle included burnt garbage (in foreground), wire, metal, lumber, landscape waste, plastic, glass light bulbs, clothing, paper, and ashes.

2 unburned shovels might have been used for removing or adding wastes.

CLEANED UP
BURN
WOOD
ONLY

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DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS



Date: 07/24/13
Time: 10:50 a.m.
Direction: SW
Photo by: D. C. Jansen
Exposure #: 001
Comments:

Approximately 60 used off rim truck and car tires in field north of Frank Root residence. Weeds were next to and growing thru centers of some of the used tires.

THESE WERE
COVERED WITH
TARP SOMEONE
TOOK OFF



Date: 07/24/13
Time: 10:51 a.m.
Direction: N
Photo by: D. C. Jansen
Exposure #: 002
Comments: water in off rim used tire

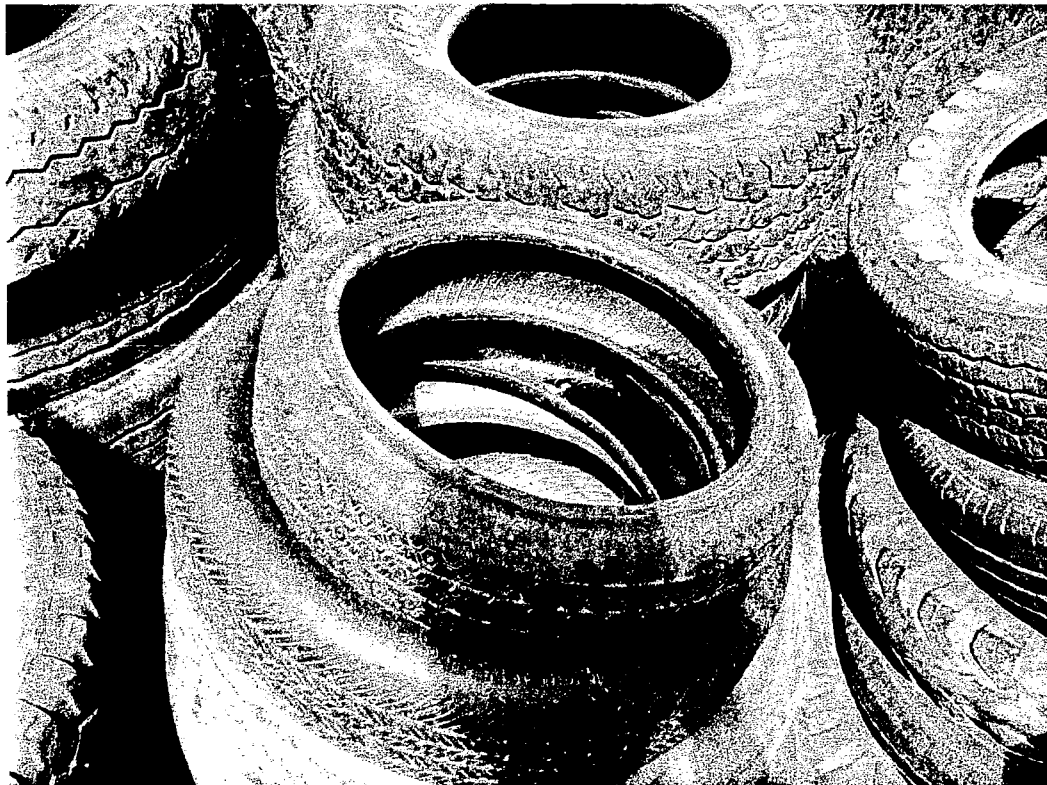
WHEEL
COVERED
WITH
TARP

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS



Date: 07/24/13
Time: 10:51 a.m.
Direction: N
Photo by: D. C. Jansen
Exposure #: 003
Comments: water in off rim used tire. Algae were growing in water.

WHERE
COVERED
WITH
TARP



Date: 07/24/13
Time: 10:51 a.m.
Direction: N
Photo by: D. C. Jansen
Exposure #: 004
Comments: water in off rim used tires.

WHERE
COVERED
WITH
TARP