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Petition for review to contest IEPA #64-10-AC

Dear Sir or Madam:

AC 10-15

I am writing this letter in regards to the matter of trash burning. I have never allowed anyone to dump waste or burn waste on my property. What was burned to my knowledge was about 37 trees that were cut down on the apartment property. If anything else was burned it was not with my authorization. I would not authorize anything like this to be burned on my property. It is to my understanding that the property manager's husband checked with the county officials on burning ordinances and they told him that burning was ok except for carpet, insulation, tires or shingles were allowed to be burned.

The photos that Deanna Carlock took was of an area where brush and trees was burned. The picture along the creek that was taken is debris that is blown in from a very busy highway and the creek below. We try to keep this cleaned up the best we can. There is trash blown onto our property from this highway all the time. The picture of the piece of carpet is covering shingles that were on an A-frame house that was vandalized. The carpet was placed over them to keep them from blowing away.

Deanna Carlock said I had been warned before regarding burning. She is referring to the Warner Goers Salvage Yard. We were in the process of tearing down and cleaning up all the houses on that land. In the meantime DCFS called and begged us to let this homeless family of 7 live in one of the houses on this property just for 30 days. It was a house that was in living condition and would be torn down last. This family after 30 days would not move and we called DCFS and they said they had washed their hands of them. We ended up getting the police involved to taking them to court to get them evicted. After giving their eviction notice they called every agency possible for anything trying to get us in trouble. They burned their trash in a pile and called the EPA on us.

We regret that this has happened and we have informed all tenants that ABSOLUTELY not burning is allowed. We are re-writing our leases for all current tenants and future tenants regarding this. We are cleaning up any debris around the property and will continue if anything blows onto the property. The shingles and carpet have been removed and disposed of from the property properly. It is muddy in the ravine and all but the ashes have been removed from there. Once it dries up we can get the rest.

I feel a fine of \$4,500 is not reasonable and would appreciate your reconsideration.

Sincerely,

Dave Antrim





Same picture as in your file of picture #4. This picture shows that the picture is a small pile of shingles with just a few small pieces of carpet.



Same pile as pictured in your file (#5 & 6) just at a different angle. This picture shows all the concrete block with some paper that has blown down the hill.



The follow pictures are of pile as pictured In file IEPA #64-10-AC picture #s 5 and 6. It shows that most of the pile does consist of ash, tree limbs, and concrete block. There are also some items such as 2x4s and other wood products that we not burned yet.

As you can see, the pile is not as large as portrayed. The majority is concrete block and ash from trees being burned. There is some metal in the pile, but it a small amount.



The remaining pictures are different angles around the property. These pictures show that the property is not all trashed out. There may be some pieces of paper etc. that have blown from other sources, but it is over all relatively clean.













