

# ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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April 16, 2014

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

Re:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency v Robert Frazier

IEPA File No. 102-14-AC; 0190035009

Dear Mr. Therriault:

Enclosed for filing with the Illinois Pollution Control Board, please find the original and nine true and correct copies of the Administrative Citation Package, consisting of the Administrative Citation, the inspector's Affidavit, and the inspector's Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Open Dump Inspection Checklist, issued to the above-referenced respondent(s).

On this date, a copy of the Administrative Citation Package was sent to the Respondent(s) via Certified Mail. As soon as I receive the return receipt, I will promptly file a copy with you, so that the Illinois Pollution Control Board may calculate the thirty-five (35) day appeal period for purposes of entering a default judgment in the event the Respondent(s) fails or elects not to file a petition for review contesting the Administrative Citation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number above. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely.

Michelle M. Ryan

Assistant Counsel

Enclosures

# BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD CERK'S OFFICE

### ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

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ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,	)	STATE OF ILLINOIS Pollution Control Board
Complainant,	)	AC 14-47
v.	(	(IEPA No. 102-14-AC)
ROBERT FRAZIER,	}	
Respondents.	)	
	NOTICE OF THE INC	

To: Robert Frazier

3939 Farmington Drive Champaign, IL 61822-9311

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on this date I mailed for filing with the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board of the State of Illinois the following instrument(s) entitled ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION, AFFIDAVIT, and OPEN DUMP INSPECTION CHECKLIST.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle M. Ryan

Assistant Counsel

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1021 North Grand Avenue East P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276 (217) 782-5544

Dated: April 16, 2014

## BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION



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Complainant,	AC 14-47		
v	(IEPA No. 102-14-AC)		
ROBERT FRAZIER,			
Respondent.			

### JURISDICTION

This Administrative Citation is issued pursuant to the authority vested in the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency by Section 31.1 of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, 415 ILCS 5/31.1 (2012).

### **FACTS**

- 1. That Robert Frazier is the current owner and operator ("Respondent") of a facility located at 587 1600 North Road, Bondville, Champaign County, Illinois. PIN number: 23-19-13-226-005. The property is commonly known to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency as Bondville/Bright Ideas Storage.
  - 2. That said facility is designated with Site Code No. 0190035009.
  - 3. That Respondent has owned and operated said facility at all times pertinent hereto.
- 4. That on March 29, 2014, Dustin Burger of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's ("Illinois EPA") Champaign Regional Office inspected the above-described facility. A copy of his inspection report setting forth the results of said inspection is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

5. That on <u>4-16-14</u>, Illinois EPA sent this Administrative Citation via Certified Mail No. <u>70) 2 0470 0001 3000 8/28</u>.

### <u>VIOLATIONS</u>

Based upon direct observations made by Dustin Burger during the course of his March 29, 2014 inspection of the above-named facility, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has determined that Respondent has violated the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (hereinafter, the "Act") as follows:

- (1) That Respondent caused or allowed the open dumping of waste in a manner resulting in litter, a violation of Section 21(p)(1) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(1) (2012).
- (2) That Respondent caused or allowed the open dumping of waste in a manner resulting in open burning, a violation of Section 21(p)(3) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(3) (2012).
- (3) That Respondent caused or allowed the open dumping of waste in a manner resulting in deposition of general construction or demolition debris: or clean construction or demolition debris, a violation of Section 21(p)(7) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(7) (2012).

### **CIVIL PENALTY**

Pursuant to Section 42(b)(4-5) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/42(b)(4-5) (2012), Respondent is subject to a civil penalty of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for each of the violations identified above, for a total of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00). If Respondent

elects not to petition the Illinois Pollution Control Board, the statutory civil penalty specified above shall be due and payable no later than <u>June 16, 2014</u>, unless otherwise provided by order of the Illinois Pollution Control Board.

If Respondent elects to contest this Administrative Citation by petitioning the Illinois Pollution Control Board in accordance with Section 31.1 of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/31.1 (2012), and if the Illinois Pollution Control Board issues a finding of violation as alleged herein, after an adjudicatory hearing, Respondent shall be assessed the associated hearing costs incurred by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Illinois Pollution Control Board. Those hearing costs shall be assessed in addition to the One Thousand Five Hundred Dollar (\$1,500.00) statutory civil penalty for each violation.

Pursuant to Section 31.1(d)(1) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/31.1(d)(1) (2012), if Respondent fails to petition or elects not to petition the Illinois Pollution Control Board for review of this Administrative Citation within thirty-five (35) days of the date of service, the Illinois Pollution Control Board shall adopt a final order, which shall include this Administrative Citation and findings of violation as alleged herein, and shall impose the statutory civil penalty specified above.

When payment is made, Respondent's check shall be made payable to the Illinois Environmental Protection Trust Fund and mailed to the attention of Fiscal Services, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, 1021 North Grand Avenue East, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276. Along with payment, Respondent shall complete and return the enclosed Remittance Form to ensure proper documentation of payment.

If any civil penalty and/or hearing costs are not paid within the time prescribed by order of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, interest on said penalty and/or hearing costs shall be assessed against the Respondent from the date payment is due up to and including the date that payment is received. The Office of the Illinois Attorney General may be requested to initiate proceedings against Respondent in Circuit Court to collect said penalty and/or hearing costs, plus any interest accrued.

# 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 (2012). 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.

Date:

1-11-14

Lisa Bonnett, Director

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Prepared by:

Susan E. Konzelmann, Legal Assistant

Division of Legal Counsel

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

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### REMITTANCE FORM

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v.	)	(IEPA No. 102-14-AC)
REBERT FRAZIER,	)	
	}	
Respondent.	3	
FACILITY:	Robert Frazier	
SITE CODE NO.:	0190035009	
COUNTY:	Champaign	
CIVIL PENALTY:	\$4,500.00	
DATE OF INSPECTION:	March 29, 2014	
DATE REMITTED:		
SS/FEIN NUMBER:		
SIGNATURE:		

### NOTE

Please enter the date of your remittance, your Social Security number (SS) if an individual or Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) if a corporation, and sign this Remittance Form. Be sure your check is enclosed and mail, along with Remittance Form, to Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Attn.: Fiscal Services, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276.

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# STATE OF ILLINOIS ) SS COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN )

### **AFFIDAVIT**

- I, Dustin Burger, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and state as follows:
- Affiant is a field inspector employed by the Land Pollution Control Division of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and has been so employed at all times pertinent hereto.
- 2. On March 29, between 4:16 P.M. and 4:25P.M., Affiant conducted an inspection of the open dump in Champaign County, Illinois, known as Bondville/Bright Ideas Storage, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Site No. 0190035009.
- 3. Affiant inspected said Bondville/Bright Ideas Storage open dump site by an onsite inspection, which included walking and photographing the site.
- 4. As a result of the activities referred to in Paragraph 3 above, Affiant completed the Inspection Report form attached hereto and made a part hereof, which, to the best of Affiant's knowledge and belief, is an accurate representation of Affiant's observations and factual conclusions with respect to said Bondville/Bright Ideas Storage open dump. FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 9 day of april, 2014

Notary Public

OFFICIAL SEAL
REBECCA L HARDEN
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:08/19/16

# ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Open Dump Inspection Checklist

County:	Champaign	L	PC#: 0	19003	35009	Region: 4 - Champaign
Location/Si	te Name:	Bondville/Bright	t Ideas Sto	rage		
Date: Inspector(s	): Dustin		150.1	To	4:25P.M. Weather:	Previous Inspection Date: 09/06/2006 Cloudy, W wind at 30, wet, 40s
Interviewed	os Taken: # : Robert n10.11285	Frazier, Owner	nt. of Wast		Compl	aint #:
	at.: 41.26493	Long.: -89.38	3294)			Description: Dump Location - od: Photo Interpolation - Googlemaps
Responsible Party Mailing Address(es) and Phone Number(s):		Robert Frazier 4400 W. Sprin Champaign, IL 217-398-5626	gfield 61822			OLERK'S OFFICE  APR 1 8 2014
						STATE OF ILLINOIS  Pollution Control buard

	SECTION	DESCRIPTION	VIOL
		INOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT REQUIREMENTS	
1.	9(a)	CAUSE, THREATEN OR ALLOW AIR POLLUTION IN ILLINOIS	
2.	9(c)	CAUSE OR ALLOW OPEN BURNING	
3.	12(a)	CAUSE, THREATEN OR ALLOW WATER POLLUTION IN ILLINOIS	
4.	12(d)	CREATE A WATER POLLUTION HAZARD	
5.	21(a)	CAUSE OR ALLOW OPEN DUMPING	
6.	21(d)	CONDUCT ANY WASTE-STORAGE, WASTE-TREATMENT, OR WASTE-DISPOSAL OPERATION:	
	(1)	Without a Permit	
	(2)	In Violation of Any Regulations or Standards Adopted by the Board	
7.	21(e)	DISPOSE, TREAT, STORE, OR ABANDON ANY WASTE, OR TRANSPORT ANY WASTE INTO THE STATE AT/TO SITES NOT MEETING REQUIREMENTS OF ACT AND REGULATIONS	×
8.	21(p)	CAUSE OR ALLOW THE OPEN DUMPING OF ANY WASTE IN A MANNER WHICH R IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OCCURRENCES AT THE DUMP SITE:	ESULTS
	(1)	Litter	
	(2)	Scavenging	
	(3)	Open Burning	×
	(4)	Deposition of Waste in Standing or Flowing Waters	
	(5)	Proliferation of Disease Vectors	
	(6)	Standing or Flowing Liquid Discharge from the Dump Site	

### LPC# 0190035009

Inspection Date: 03/29/2014

	(7)	Deposition of: (i) General Construction or Demolition Debris as defined in Section 3.160(a); or (ii) Clean Construction or Demolition Debris as defined in Section 3.160(b)	
9.	55(a)	NO PERSON SHALL:	
	(1)	Cause or Allow Open Dumping of Any Used or Waste Tire	
	(2)	Cause or Allow Open Burning of Any Used or Waste Tire	
10.	55(k)	NO PERSON SHALL:	
	(1)	Cause or Allow Water to Accumulate in Used or Waste Tires	Ш
	(4)	Transport Used or Waste Tires in Violation of the Registration and Placarding Requirements	
		35 ILLINOIS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE REQUIREMENTS SUBTITLE G	
· 11.	812.101(a)	FAILURE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO DEVELOP AND OPERATE A LANDFILL	
12.	722.111	HAZARDOUS WASTE DETERMINATION	
13.	808.121	SPECIAL WASTE DETERMINATION	
14.	809.302(a)	ACCEPTANCE OF SPECIAL WASTE FROM A WASTE TRANSPORTER WITHOUT A WASTE HAULING PERMIT, UNIFORM WASTE PROGRAM REGISTRATION AND PERMIT AND/OR MANIFEST	
15.	815.201	FAILURE TO FILE AN INITIAL FACLITY REPORT WITH THE AGENCY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING LOCATION AND DISPOSAL PRACTICES OF THE FACILITY.	
	110	OTHER REQUIREMENTS	
16.		APPARENT VIOLATION OF: ( ) PCB; ( ) CIRCUIT COURT CASE NUMBER: ORDER ENTERED ON:	
17.	OTHER:		
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#### Informational Notes

[Illinois] Environmental Protection Act: 415 ILCS 5/4.

2. Illinois Pollution Control Board: 35 Ill. Adm. Code, Subtitle G.

3. Statutory and regulatory references herein are provided for convenience only and should not be construed as legal conclusions of the Agency or as limiting the Agency's statutory or regulatory powers. Requirements of some statutes and regulations cited are in summary format. Full text of requirements can be found in references listed in 1. and 2. above.

 The provisions of subsection (p) of Section 21 and subsection (k) of Section 55 of the [Illinois] Environmental Protection Act shall be enforceable either by administrative citation under Section 31.1 of the Act or by complaint under Section 31 of the Act.

This inspection was conducted in accordance with Sections 4(c) and 4(d) of the [Illinois] Environmental Protection Act: 415 ILCS 5/4(c) and (d).

Items marked with an "NE" were not evaluated at the time of this inspection.

### Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Bureau of Land → Field Operations Section → Champaign

LPC#0190035009--Champaign County Bondville/Bright Ideas Storage FOS File March 29, 2014 Inspector: Dustin Burger

### Narrative Inspection Report

I conducted an open dump inspection at the above referenced facility on March 29, 2014, at approximately 4:16 P.M. This inspection was conducted to determine the regulatory status and evaluate compliance with the Environmental Protection Act (Act) and Title 35 Illinois Administrative Code, Subtitle G: Land Pollution (Regulations). A one second viseo and no samples were taken. The weather was mostly sunny, moderate west wind, and temperatures in the 50s.

### **Initial Inspection**

While driving home from work on March 18, 2014, I noted smoke coming from behind a building located on Route 10 in Bondville. I had noted the smoke several previous times, but decided to investigate to see what had been burning the previous day on March 19. I pulled in the Bright Ideas Storage driveway, and could see behind the garage of the residence located immediately east of Bright Ideas. The resident had several piles of lumber stored in the back yard, and I noted a burn pile behind the garage with a small amount lumber stacked on it.

After photographing the neighboring property, I noted a pile of waste on the Bright Ideas property as well. The pile was located between the self-storage building and the railroad tracks south of the structure. The pile consisted of several pallets, furniture, a small amount of landscape waste, and burned mattress springs. The base of the pile showed evidence of open burning, with bits of burned wood mixed in with soil and rock.

It was unknown at the time if the owner of Bright Ideas, Robert Fraizer, or tenants dumped and burned the waste. The facility has a dumpster on-site. The owner has been cited previously in 2006 for open dumping and open burning. Frazier has had issues with BOL in the past for dumping biodiesel byproducts at his bus company (Lincolnland Express, also called LEX) located approximately a mile away from the storage facility. BOW also had issues with LEX, which was eventually shut down by the USDOT for serious safety violations.

### March 29, 2014 Inspection

While driving home from a basketball game on a Saturday afternoon, I observed a fire occurring behind the Bright Ideas Storage facility located between Bondville and Champaign on Illinois Route 10. Since I had just sent the owner an ACWN on March 26, 2014 instructing him not to burn the pile of waste I observed on March 19, I stopped at the facility to see what was happening.

I drove around to the back of the property and saw a fire truck leaving the scene. I attempted to take a photo of the fire with my phone, but ended up taking a short video instead. I attached a screenshot of the opening of the video to this report.

Very quickly a man in a pick-up truck that had been parked at the rear of the building blocked my view of the fire. We both rolled down our windows and recognized each other. Mr. Frazier was the driver in the other vehicle. When I asked what Frazier was doing, he said he was burning some wood. I told him that he knew he could not burn waste, as we had sent a warning letter in 2006. Frazier replied that he had not burned in years. I asked if he had received my warning notice that instructed him not to open dump or open burn the waste, he said he had not. He asked what address I had sent the letter. I replied 2200 Springfield Ave., as that was the address on file at the Assessor's Office. Frazier replied that his address for Frazier Properties was 310 Tiffany Court, Champaign.

I explained to Frazier that we had already warned him previously. When I had recently found the pile of waste, which had shown signs of past open burning, I had given him the benefit of the doubt since I did not know if he was aware of the dumping and burning, which might have been caused by a tenant. Now that I had observed him actually involved in the burning of the waste, that doubt was now gone and he could likely expect some type of enforcement action as a result of the burning.

### Regulated Status

The site is regulated as an open dump.

### Apparent violations observed during this inspection:

Environmental Protection Act. 415 ILCS 5/1 et. seq. (formerly Ill. Rev. Stat. Ch. 111 1/2, 1001 et. seq.) {hereinafter called the "Act"}

Pursuant to Section 9(a) of the Act, no person shall cause or threaten or allow the discharge or emission of any contaminant into the environment in any State so as to cause or tend to cause air pollution in Illinois, either alone or in combination with contaminants from other sources, or so as to violate regulations or standards adopted by the Board under this Act.

A violation of Section 9(a) is alleged for the following reason: evidence of open burning of refuse, which would cause or tend to cause air pollution in Illinois was observed during the inspection.

Pursuant to Section 9(c) of the Act, no person shall cause or allow the open burning of refuse, conduct any salvage operation by open burning, or cause or allow the burning of any refuse in any chamber not specifically designed for the purpose and approved by the Agency pursuant to regulations adopted by the Board under this Act.

A violation of Section 9(c) is alleged for the following reason: evidence of open burning of refuse was observed during the inspection.

#3 Pursuant to Section 21(a) of the Act, no person shall cause or allow the open dumping of any waste.

A violation of Section 21(a) is alleged for the following reason: evidence of open dumping of waste was observed during the inspection.

Pursuant to Section 21(e) of the Act, no person shall dispose, treat, store or abandon any waste or transport any waste into this State for disposal, treatment, storage, or abandonment, except at a site or facility which meets the requirements of this Act and of regulations and standards thereunder.

A violation of Section 21(e) is alleged for the following reason: waste was disposed of at this site which does not meet the requirements of the Act and of regulations and standards thereunder.

#5 Pursuant to Section 21(p)(1) of the Act, no one shall cause or allow the open dumping of any waste in a manner which results in litter.

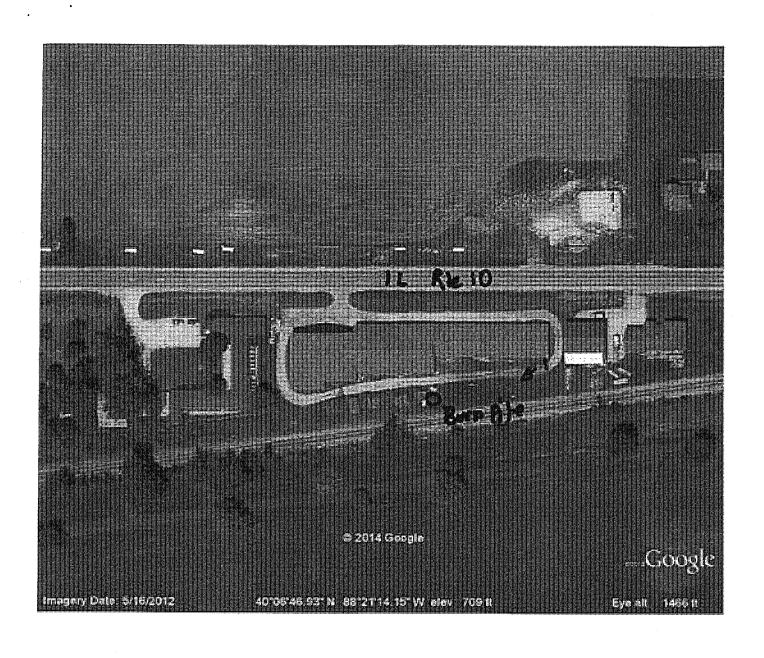
A violation of Section 21(p)(1) is alleged for the following reason: waste was open dumped at this site resulting in litter.

#6 Pursuant to Section 21(p)(3) of the Act, no one shall cause or allow the open dumping of any waste in a manner which results in open burning.

A violation of Section 21(p)(3) is alleged for the following reason: waste was open dumped at this site resulting in open burning.

#7 Pursuant to Section 21(p)(7) of the Act, no one shall cause or allow the open dumping of any waste in a manner which results in the deposition of general construction or demolition debris.

A violation of Section 21(p)(7) is alleged for the following reason: waste was open dumped at this site resulting in the deposition of general construction or demolition debris.



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### DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

LPC #0190035009—Champaign County Bondville/Bright Ideas Storage FOS File

DATE: March 19, 2014
TIME: 12:10AM
DIRECTION: South
PHOTO by: Dustin Burger
PHOTO FILE NAME:
0190035009~03192014-001.jpg
COMMENTS:



DATE: March 19, 2014
TIME: 12:10AM
DIRECTION: South
PHOTO by: Dustin Burger
PHOTO FILE NAME:
0190035009~03192014-002.jpg
COMMENTS:





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LPC #0190035009—Champaign County Bondville/Bright Ideas Storage FOS File

DATE: March 19, 2014
TIME: 12:10AM
DIRECTION: South
PHOTO by: Dustin Burger
PHOTO FILENAME:
0190035009~03192014-003.jpg
COMMENTS:



DATE: March 29, 2014
TIME: 4:17 P.M.
DIRECTION: Southwest
PHOTO by: Dustin Burger
PHOTO FILE NAME:
0190035009~03292014-001.jpg
COMMENTS: Screenshot of short video taken behind Bright Ideas Storage



### PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did on the 16th day of April 2014, 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:

Robert Frazier

3939 Farmington Drive Champaign, IL 61822-9311 APR 1 8 2014

Pollution Control Board

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

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