ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD December 1, 1994

WILLIAMSON COUNTY, SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT,)
Complainant,)
v.) AC 94-87) (Administrative Citation)
BILL BAIZE,	· (
Respondent.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD:

This matter comes before the Board upon the October 3, 1994 filing of an Administrative Citation pursuant to Section 31.1 of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (Act) by Williamson County. A copy of that Administrative Citation is attached hereto, but will not be printed in the Board's Opinion Volumes. Service of the Administrative Citation was made upon Bill Baize on September 28, 1994. Williamson County alleges that on September 22, 1994, Bill Baize, present owner and/or operator of a facility located in Williamson County and commonly known to the County as Bill Baize open dump, violated Sections 21(p)(1) and 21 (p)(4) of the Act. The statutory penalty established for each violation is \$500.00 pursuant to Section 42(b)(4) of the Act.

Bill Baize has not filed a Petition for Review with the Clerk of the Board within 35 days of the date of service as allowed by Section 31.1(d)(2) of the Act. Therefore, pursuant to Section 31.1(d)(1), the Board finds that Bill Baize, has violated the provision alleged in the Administrative Citation. Since there are two (2) such violations, the total penalty to be imposed is set at \$1,000.00.

1. It is hereby ordered that, unless the penalty has already been paid, within 30 days of the date of this order Bill Baize shall, by certified check or money order payable to the Williamson County Treasurer, pay a penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00, which is to be sent to:

Williamson County Treasurer 200 West Jefferson Street Marian, Illinois 62959

2. Respondent shall include the remittance form and write the case name and number and his social security or federal Employer Identification Number on the certified check or money order.

- 3. Penalties unpaid after the due date shall accrue interest pursuant to Section 42(g) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act.
- 4. Payment of this penalty does not prevent future prosecution if the violation continues.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Section 41 of the Environmental Protection Act, (415 ILCS 5/41 (1992)), provides for appeal of final orders of the Board within 35 days. The Rules of the Supreme Court of Illinois establish filing requirements. (See also 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.246, Motions for Reconsideration.)

I, Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, hereby certify that the above order was adopted on the _______, 1994, by a vote of

Dorothy M./Gunn, Clerk

Illinois Pollution Control Board

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ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

WILLIAMSON C	COUNTY SOLID	WASTE OFFICE)		c 1 01
	Comp	lainant	,)	UC	94-81
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Bill Baize)		
	Resp	ondent.)		

JURISDICTION

This Administrative Citation is issued pursuant to authority vested in the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency by Public Act 84-1320 (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1987, ch. 111 1/2, para. 1031.), (recompiled as 415 ILCS 5/1-56.6) and delegated to Williamson County pursuant to Ill. Rev. Stat. 1987, ch. 111 1/2, para. 1004(r), (recompiled as 415 ILCS 5/1-56.6).

FACTS

- 1. That Respondent, Bill Baize, is the present owner and/or operator of a facility located in the County of Williamson, State of Illinois.
- 2. That said facility is an open dump, operation without and Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Operating Permit, and designated with site Code No. 1978580017. Said facility is commonly known to the County as Bill Baize open dump.

- 3. That Respondent has owned and/or operated said facility at all times pertinent hereto.
- 4. That on September 22, 1994, Frank Sweetin, of the Williamson County Solid Waste Office, inspected the above described facility. A copy of the inspection report setting forth the results of such inspection is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

VIOLATIONS

On the basis of direct observation of Frank Sweetin, the Williamson County Solid Waste Office has determined that Respondent has caused or allowed the open dumping at the above described facility in a manner which resulted in the following occurrences:

- A. That on September 22, 1994, an on-site inspection of said facility disclosed the following:
- (1) Causing or allowing litter (415 ILCS 5/1 et seq) (formerly Ill.Rev. Stat. Ch.111 1/2, 1001 et seq.). (Section 21 (p)(1) of the Act).
- (2) Causing or allowing the deposition of waste on standing or flowing waters (415 ILCS 5/1 et seq) (formerly II. Rev.Stat. Ch.111 1/2, 1001 et seq) (Section 21 (p) (4) of the Act).

CIVIL PENALTY

Pursuant to (Ill. Rev. Stat. ch.111 1/2, para. 1042 (b) (4) (1991) [recompiled as 415 ILCS 5/1-56.6]), Respondent herein is subject to a civil penalty of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each violation specified above in Paragraph A, for a total of (\$1000.00). Additionally, should Respondent elect to petition the Illinois Pollution Control Board under the review process described herein below, and if there is a finding of the violation alleged herein, after an adjudicatory hearing,

Respondent shall be assessed the associated hearing costs incurred by Williamson County and the Illinois Pollution Control Board, in addition to the Five Hundred Dollar (\$500.00) statutory penalty for each finding of violation.

If you acknowledge the violations cited hereinabove, the civil penalty specified above shall be due and payable no later than November 11, 1994. If you do not petition the Illinois Pollution Control Board for review of this Administrative Citation within thirty-five (35) days of service hereof or if you elect to contest this Administrative Citation, any judgment rendered against you shall specify the due date of the statutory civil penalty and any costs assessed against you.

When payment is made, your check should be made payable to the Williamson County Treasurer, 200 W. Jefferson St., Marion, Il. 62959. Also, please complete and return the enclosed Remittance Form, along with your payment, to assure proper documentation of payment.

If any civil penalty imposed by the Illinois Pollution Control Board is not paid within the time prescribed the order, interest on such penalty will be assessed for the period from the date payment is due until the date payment is received. If any civil penalty, by reason of acknowledgment, default or finding after adjudicatory hearing is not paid when due, the Office of the Williamson County State's Attorney shall be requested to initiate proceedings in Circuit Court to collect said civil penalty. In addition to the previously assessed civil penalty, interest, and hearing costs of Williamson County and

the Illinois Pollution Control Board, if any, the Williamson County State's Attorneys Office will seek to recover their costs of litigation.

PROCEDURE FOR CONTESTING THIS **ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION**

You have the right to contest this Administrative Citation. See Ill. Rev. Stat. ch. 111 1/2, para. 1031.1 (1991), (recompiled 415 ILCS 5/1-56.6). Ιf you elect to contest Administrative Citation, you must file a Petition for Review with the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board. A copy of the Petition for Review should be filed with the Williamson County State's Attorney. Such Petition for review <u>must</u> be filed within thirty-five (35) days of the date of service of Administrative Citation, or a default judgment shall be entered by the Pollution Control Board. The Petition for Review may be filed with the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board at the State of Illinois Center, 100 West Randolph, Suite 11-500, Chicago, Illinois 60601: and a copy of said Petition for Review filed with the Williamson County State's Attorney at the Williamson County Courthouse, 200 West Jefferson St., Marion, IL. 62959.

Charles R. Garnati

Date: September 26,1994

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Williamson County Solid Waste	Office)			
Complainant,	ac 94-87			
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Bill Baize))			
Respondent.)			
FACILITY: Bill Baize	SITE CODE NO.: 1998580017			
COUNTY: Williamson	CIVIL PENALTY: \$1000.00			
DATE OF INSPECTION: September 22,1994				
DATE REMITTED:				
SS/FEIN NUMBER				

NOTE

SIGNATURE_____

Please enter the date of your remittance, your Social Security number (SS) if and 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 the Williamson County Treasurer, 200 west Jefferson St., Marion, IL. 62959.