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Norothy M. Geuna, clerk STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

Ill. Pollution Control Board

James R. Thompson Center

100 West Randolph St.

Suite 11-500

Chicago, IL 60601

Re - Public Comment on PCB 04-79

Saxburg & Adams

Dear Ms Geuna,

When we moved to a house across  
from Hull elevator we knew there could  
be some noise at times. We sit on our  
porch in our house with windows  
open & could always have a reg. conver-  
sation in person or on phone. Can also hear  
over TV & no problem ever.

Sincerely

Walter & Barbara Word

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COUNTY OF ADAMS        )

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Walter Ward, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and state:

1. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and am over 21 years old.
2. I am a resident of Hull, Illinois, and I live on property adjacent to an elevator owned and operated by Archer Daniels Midland Company which I understand is the subject of a Formal Complaint filed with the Illinois Pollution Control Board by Bonita and Richard Saxbury.
3. I have lived in my current residence since 2002.
4. My home is closer to the elevator property than the home of Bonita and Richard Saxbury.
5. At the time I moved into my home, I knew I was moving in next to a grain elevator and I anticipated that there would be some noise from the elevator.
6. The noise from the elevator has been about what I expected from the elevator operation and is no more noticeable than it was when I moved in.
7. I have never made any complaint to the elevator, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, police or the city of Hull regarding noise from the elevator.
8. I have never had to close my windows to be able to hear my television, hold a conversation or entertain in my home.
9. I have never had to change my plans for entertaining in my yard due to noise from the elevator.
10. The noise from the elevator has never interfered with my daily activities in and around my house.

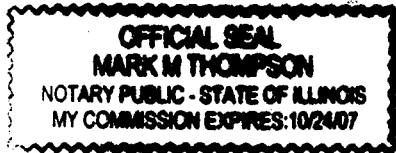
11. I have never had difficulty falling asleep or been awakened during the night due to noise from the elevator [even with the windows open].
12. I have never experienced any physical or mental distress that I attribute to noise from the elevator.
13. I have never sought medical treatment due to any distress that I would attribute to noise at the elevator.

Further Affiant saith not.

Walter J Ward,

[Name]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003.



Mark M Thompson