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RESPONSE TO PURPORTED FACTUAL STATEMENTS  
THAT ARE IN FACT INACCURATE MISSTATEMENTS

1. Neither Georgia Shank or Steve Shank operate a 'facility'.
2. Since the above **DO NOT** operate a 'facility' no IEPA permit is necessary.

RESPONSE TO INACCURATE REFERENCES LEADING TO  
INACCURATE 'Administrative Citation'.

1. Shank did not cause or allow open dumping including any General construction or demolition debris.
2. Shank did not cause or allow open burning.

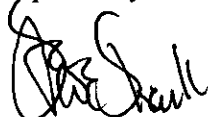
FACT

Due to several inaccurate or inconsistent statements made in the report by Greenville Fire Protection District and/or Kendall Couch, certain assumptions have been made by IEPA that are baseless.

Additionally, should Kendall Couch have made a complete inspection of the property, he should have been able to determine that purported 'burn pile' resulted from removal of tree line on east line of property. Several items embedded in tree line had been previously delivered to an authorized landfill, PHOTOGRAPHS ATTACH INDICATED BALANCE of items referenced in complaint have been disposed of as of April 29, 2006.

Additionally, TIRE SHRED will now be converted to landscape mulch and recreational playground base, both indicated as legal uses by a representative of IEPA.

Respectfully submitted,



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TO: IEPA, IPCB.

FROM STEVE SHANK

Please note attached copies are referenced to AC  
(IEPA) No. 459-05-AC)

Additionally, the court should be aware that Kendall Couch has entered the Shank property and caused extensive damage to the previously existing sod and soil base.

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THE SOIL AND SOD  
DAMAGE INDICATED IN THE  
ATTACHED PHOTOGRAPHS  
WAS CAUSED BY A VEHICLE  
OWNED BY THE STATE OF  
ILLINOIS AND DRIVEN  
BY IEPA employee Kendall  
Couch.

