

# ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



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February 2, 2007

The Honorable Dorothy Gunn, Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board James R. Thompson Center 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 11-500 Chicago, Illinois 60601

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Re:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency v. Lawrence Abraham Bartolomucci

IEPA File No. 31-07-AC; 0818080002—Jefferson County

Dear Clerk Gunn:

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. Ryar

Assistant Counsel

Enclosures



#### BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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#### ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

STATE OF ILLINOIS Pollution Control Board

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,	)	
Complainant,	)	AC 01-38
v.	)	(IEPA No. 31-07-AC
LAWRENCE ABRAHAM BARTOLOMUCCI,	) ) )	
Respondent.	) )	

#### **NOTICE OF FILING**

To: Lawrence A. Bartolomucci

P.O. Box 2325

Mt. Vernon, Illinois 62864

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

Special Assistant Attorney General

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

Dated: February 2, 2007



# BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

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v. )	(IEPA No. 31-07-AC)
LAWRENCE ABRAHAM BARTOLOMUCCI, )	
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 (2004).

#### **FACTS**

- 1. That Lawrence Abraham Bartolomucci ("Respondent") was the owner and operator of a facility located at 11701 N. Triton Lane, Mt. Vernon, site parcel numbers 10-01-477-001 and 10-12-200-008, Jefferson County, Illinois. The property is commonly known to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency as Dycus-Adams (formerly Bartolomucci, Abe).
- 2. That said facility is an open dump operating without an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Operating Permit and is designated with Site Code No. 0818080002.
  - 3. That Respondent has owned and operated said facility at all times pertinent hereto.
- 4. That on December 14, 2006, Gerald Steele of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Marion 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.

#### **VIOLATIONS**

Based upon direct observations made by Gerald Steele during the course of his December 14, 2006 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) (2004).
- (2) That Respondent caused or allowed the open dumping of waste in a manner resulting in the 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) (2004).

#### CIVIL PENALTY

Pursuant to Section 42(b)(4-5) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/42(b)(4-5) (2004), 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 Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00). 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 March 1, 2007, 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 (2004), 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) (2004), 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 (2004). 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.

Douglas P. Scott, Director
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Date: 2/2/07

Prepared by:

Susan E. Konzelmann, Legal Assistant

Division of Legal Counsel

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

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#### RECEIVED CLERK'S OFFICE

#### **REMITTANCE FORM**

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,	AC 01-38
Complainant,	AC 0 1
V.	(IEPA No. 31-07-AC)
LAWRENCE ABRAHAM BARTOLOMUCCI,	) ) ) )
Respondent.	) )
	/IL PENALTY: \$3,000.00
DATE OF INSPECTION: December 14, 200	
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.

### BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PRO	OTECTION AGENCY	)	
	Complainant,	)	
		)	IEPA DOCKET NO.
V.		)	
Lawrence Abraham Bartolomucci		)	
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	Respondent.	)	

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

Affiant, Gerald Steele, being first duly sworn, voluntarily deposes and states 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 Dec.14, 2006, between 2:20 pm and 3:10 pm, Affiant conducted an inspection of a disposal site operated by L. Abe Bartolomucci, located in Jefferson County, Illinois, and known as the Dycus-Adams site by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. Said site has been assigned site code number 0818080002 by the Agency.
- 3. Affiant inspected said Dycus-Adams site from the adjacent County road and railroad right-of-way which included observing and photographing the site.

4. As a result of the material actions 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 Dycus-Adams site.

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Subscribed and Sworn to before me

this 24<sup>11</sup> day of

Notary Public

OFFICIAL SEAL\*
RONALD E. MORSE
Notary Public , State of Illinois
My Commission Expires: 2/21/10

# ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Open Dump Inspection Checklist

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County:	Jefferson	LPC#: 0818080002 Region: 7 - M	Marion
Location/S	ite Name:	Mt.Vernon / Dycus - Adams	
Date:	12/14/2006	Time: From 2:20 pm To 3:10 pm Previous Inspection Date: 0.	2/07/2006
Inspector(s	s): G. Stee	le Weather: Sunny, 40, wet	
No. of Pho	tos Taken: #	19 Est. Amt. of Waste: 6000 yds <sup>3</sup> Samples Taken: Yes #	No 🗵
Interviewe	d: Worker	Complaint #: C-05-158-M	
Latitude:	38.28385	Longitude: -88.92953 Collection Point Description: Site Entrance -	
(Example:	.at.: 41.26493	Long.: -89.38294) Collection Method: GPS -	
Responsib Mailing Ad and Phone		James & Margaret Dycus 450 W. Campground Rd. Bonnie, Illinois 62816  Keith & Beverly Adams 14633 E. Adams Rd. Bonnie, Illinois 62816	
	SECTION	DESCRIPTION	VIOL
		NOIS 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	

CONDUCT ANY WASTE-STORAGE, WASTE-TREATMENT, OR WASTE-DISPOSAL

DISPOSE, TREAT, STORE, OR ABANDON ANY WASTE, OR TRANSPORT ANY

WASTE INTO THE STATE AT/TO SITES NOT MEETING REQUIREMENTS OF ACT

CAUSE OR ALLOW THE OPEN DUMPING OF ANY WASTE IN A MANNER WHICH RESULTS

**CAUSE OR ALLOW OPEN DUMPING** 

**OPERATION:** 

Litter

Scavenging

Open Burning

Without a Permit

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21(a)

21(d)

21(e)

21(p)

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(5)

(6)

(1)

(2)

Deposition of Waste in Standing or Flowing Waters

In Violation of Any Regulations or Standards Adopted by the Board

IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OCCURRENCES AT THE DUMP SITE:

#### LPC# 0818080002

**Inspection Date:** 

12/14/2006

	(7)	Deposition of General Construction or Demolition Debris; or Clean Construction or Demolition Debris	
9.	55(a)	NO PERSON SHALL:	
	(1)	Cause or Allow Open Dumping of Any Used or Waste Tire	$\boxtimes$
	(2)	Cause or Allow Open Burning of Any Used or Waste Tire	
		35 ILLINOIS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE REQUIREMENTS SUBTITLE G	
10.	812.101(a)	FAILURE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO DEVELOP AND OPERATE A LANDFILL	$\boxtimes$
11.	722.111	HAZARDOUS WASTE DETERMINATION	
12.	808.121	SPECIAL WASTE DETERMINATION	
13.	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	
		OTHER REQUIREMENTS	
14.		APPARENT VIOLATION OF: (□) PCB; (□) CIRCUIT COURT  CASE NUMBER: ORDER ENTERED ON:	
15.	OTHER:		
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#### Informational Notes

- 1. [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.
- 4. The provisions of subsection (p) of Section 21 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.
- 5. 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).
- 6. Items marked with an "NE" were not evaluated at the time of this inspection.

# Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Narrative Inspection Report

Site #: 0818080002 Date: Dec. 14, 2006

County: Jefferson Inspector: G.E. Steele

Subject: Mt. Vernon / Dycus - Adams (formerly Bartolomucci, Abe)

This site was inspected as a follow-up to a visit done February 7, 2006. The property was inspected concurrently with the adjacent Benny Beard site and Ortgiesen site. This site inspection was done from Triton Lane, due to limited travel within the site caused by the waste, and the presence of a large dog. "No Trespassing" and "Beware of Dog" signs were posted. I spoke to a man working at the Ortgiesen site. He said there had been an auction in mid-November. The property owned by Mr. Bartolomucci had been divided and sold to three different owners. According to Jefferson Co. Records, this site encompasses parcels 10-01-477-001 and 10-12-200-008. Deeds were filed on December 15, 2006, transferring ownership of this site to:

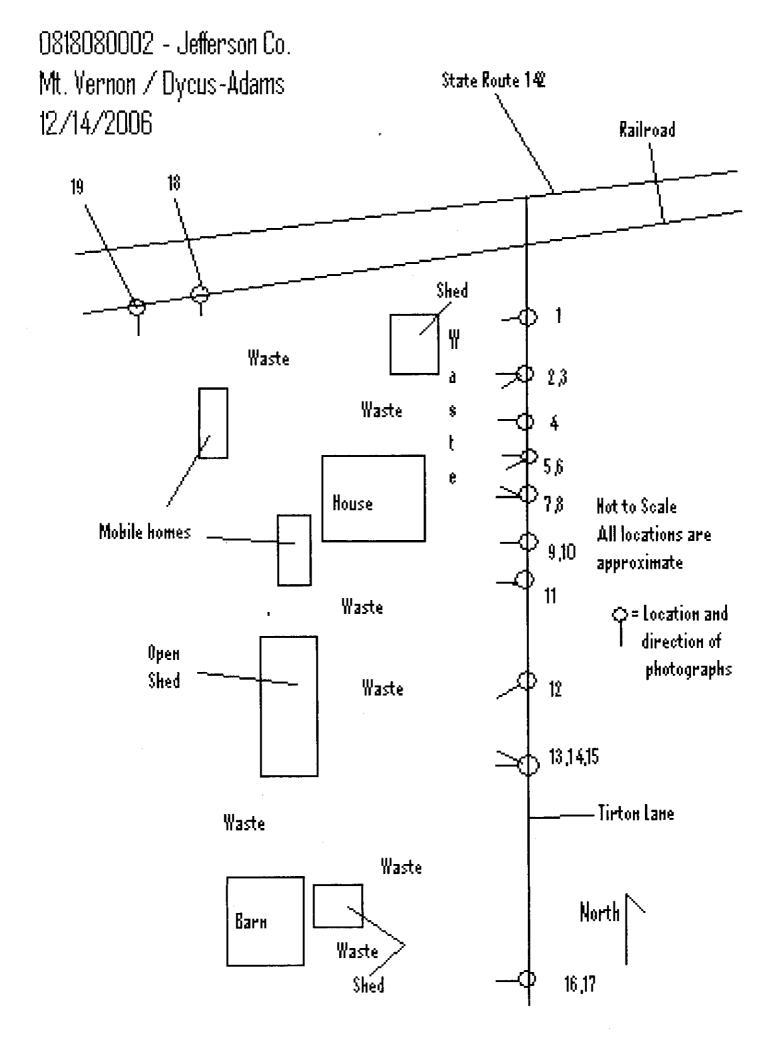
James and Margaret Dycus 450 W. Campground Rd. Bonnie, Illinois 62816 Keith and Beverly Adams 14633 E. Adams Rd. Bonnie, Illinois 62816

An Administrative Citation Warning Notice was sent to Mr. Bartolomucci on March 14, 2006. He did not respond. Waste remained scattered and piled over most of this property. Waste observed during the previous inspection was again observed. Some items, such as vehicles, metal, and commercial display cases, had been removed. Pallets, wood, tires, furniture, card board boxes, a dilapidated mobile home, building materials and carpeting remained. Boxes containing paper, clothing and general refuse were observed. The waste was scattered and piled over an approximate 150 x 80 yard area. Items were setting on the ground and exposed to the elements. Some of the wastes were seen to be overgrown by vegetation.

The following conditions, which constitute violations, were observed:

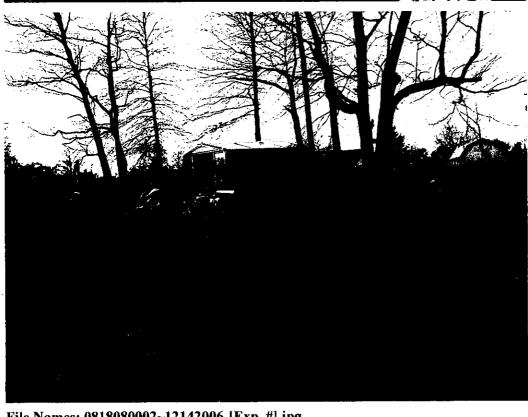
Line 1, and 8: Open dumping, and open duping allowing litter and deposition of general construction demolition debris; various items were open dumped at this property. They were on the ground and exposed to the elements. They were not in use, not usable in their current condition, and not being protected for future use.

Line 6, 7, and 12: Operating a waste disposal operation without a permit, and failure to submit an application: There is no record of L. Abe Bartolomucci, James or Margaret Dycus, or Keith or Beverly Adams having applied for or receiving a permit for this site.





Date: Dec. 14, 2006 Time: 2:52 pm Direction: West Photo by: G.E. Steele Exposure #: 001 Comments: Waste at the north end.



Date: Dec. 14, 2006 Time: 2:52 pm Direction: West Photo by: G.E. Steele Exposure #: 002

Comments: Waste at the

north end.



Date: Dec. 14, 2006 Time: 2:52 pm Direction: Southwest Photo by: G.E. Steele Exposure #: 003 Comments: Waste



Date: Dec. 14, 2006 Time: 2:52 pm Direction: West Photo by: G.E. Steele Exposure #: 004 Comments: Waste



Date: Dec. 14, 2006 Time: 2:53 pm Direction: West Photo by: G.E. Steele Exposure #: 005 Comments: Over grown

waste.



Date: Dec. 14, 2006 Time: 2:53 pm Direction: Southwest Photo by: G.E. Steele Exposure #: 006 Comments: Waste in the

Comments: Waste in the front yard of the house.



Date: Dec. 14, 2006
Time: 2:53 pm
Direction: West
Photo by: G.E. Steele
Exposure #: 007
Comments: Waste in the
front yard and doorway.



Date: Dec. 14, 2006 Time: 2:53 pm Direction: Northwest Photo by: G.E. Steele Exposure #: 008

Comments: Wastes in the

driveway.



Date: Dec. 14, 2006
Time: 2:54 pm
Direction: West
Photo by: G.E. Steele
Exposure #: 009
Comments: Wastes in
yard. Note mobile home
windows showing it is full
of material.



Date: Dec. 14, 2006
Time: 2:54 pm
Direction: West
Photo by: G.E. Steele
Exposure #: 010
Comments: Wastes.

File Names: 0818080002~12142006-[Exp. #].jpg



Date: Dec. 14, 2006 Time: 2:54 pm Direction: West Photo by: G.E. Steele Exposure #: 011 Comments: Wastes.



Date: Dec. 14, 2006
Time: 2:55 pm
Direction: Southwest
Photo by: G.E. Steele
Exposure #: 012

Comments: Wastes on the ground and in the

roadside ditch.



Date: Dec. 14, 2006 Time: 2:55 pm Direction: West Photo by: G.E. Steele Exposure #: 013 Comments: Wastes.



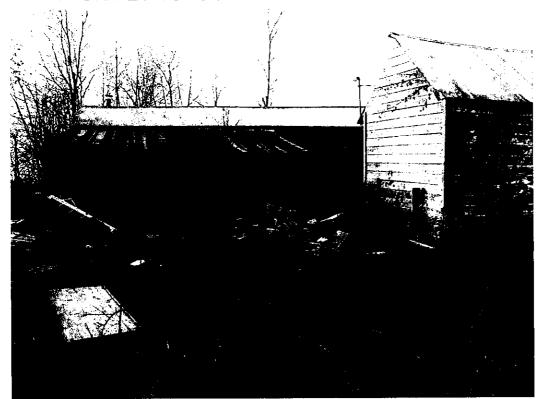
Date: Dec. 14, 2006 Time: 2:55 pm Direction: West Photo by: G.E. Steele Exposure #: 014 Comments: Wastes



Date: Dec. 14, 2006 Time: 2:56 pm Direction: Northwest Photo by: G.E. Steele Exposure #: 015 Comments: Wastes.



Date: Dec. 14, 2006 Time: 2:56 pm Direction: Southwest Photo by: G.E. Steele Exposure #: 016 Comments: Wastes.



Date: Dec. 14, 2006 Time: 2:56 pm Direction: West Photo by: G.E. Steele Exposure #: 017 Comments: Wastes



Date: Dec. 14, 2006
Time: 3:08 pm
Direction: South
Photo by: G.E. Steele
Exposure #: 018
Comments: Wastes in the

Comments: Wastes in the northwest part on the site.

File Names: 0818080002~12142006-[Exp. #].jpg



Date: Dec. 14, 2006 Time: 3:08 pm Direction: South Photo by: G.E. Steele Exposure #: 019

Comments: Wastes in the Northwest part of the site.

Date: Time: Direction: Photo by:

Exposure #: No Photo

Comments:

No Photo

#### PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2007, 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: Lawrence A. Bartolomucci P.O. 2325 Mt. Vernon, Illinois 62864

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: Dorothy Gunn, Clerk
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