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JOSEPH E. BIRKETT STATE'S ATTORNEY

January 29, 2008

Clerk of the Board Illinois Pollution Control Board 100 W. Randolph, Suite 11-500 Chicago, Illinois 60601 Ac0815

Re: Administrative Citation – Jamal Abro AC# \*\*\*\*\* Site Code 0438065009 Inspection Date: December 3, 2007

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed for filing with the Board is the Administrative Citation packet issued against Jamal Abro.

The Respondent's mailing address is 208 Devon, Hanover Park, IL 60133. I will send you the date, and proof of such, of service of the Citation on the Respondent. The site is known as the Jamal Abro site.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the enclosed materials. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mary a. Heming

Mary Fleming Assistant State's Attorney

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# BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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County of DuPage,	
Complainant,	

v.

Jamal Abro,

Respondent.





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# APPEARANCE

I hereby file my appearance in this proceeding, on behalf of the County of DuPage.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Fleming

Assistant State's Attorney

DATED: January 29, 2008

County of DuPage 508 North County Farm Road Wheaton, IL 60187

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# NOTICE OF FILING

TO: Jamal Abro 208 Devon Hanover Park, IL 60133

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on this date the ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION,

AFFIDAVIT, and OPEN DUMP INPSECTION CHECKLIST were hand delivered to the Clerk

of the Pollution Control Board of the State of Illinois.

Respectfully submitted, Vary a Heming

Mary Fleming Assistant State's Attorney

DATED: January 29, 2008

County of DuPage 508 North County Farm Road Wheaton, IL 60187 (630) 407-8200

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#### BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Jamal Abro,

Respondent.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

Violation: 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(1) 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(3) <u>Civil Penalty</u> \$1,500.00 \$1,500.00 TOTAL: \$3,000.00

#### JURISDICTION

This Administrative Citation is issued pursuant to authority vested in the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency by 415 ILCS 5/1 et. seq. (1996), specifically 415 ILCS 5/31.1.

#### FACTS

 Complainant, County of DuPage, is a unit of local government to which the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has delegated authority to issue administrative citations pursuant to Section 4(r) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, ("Act"), 415 ILCS 5/4(r) (2007). DuPage County is thus a "delegated unit" and may issue administrative citations under 35 Ill. Adm. Code 108.200.

 The Respondent, Jamal Abro, is the present occupant and in control and possession of the property at 3N509 Oak Road; West Chicago, located in the County of DuPage, State of Illinois.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS Pollution Control Board 3. The property is an open dump, operating without an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Operating Permit, and designated with the Site Code #0438065009. The facility is known to the County as the Jamal Abro site.

 The Respondent has occupied, controlled and/or operated the facility at all relevant times hereto.

5. On December 3, 2007, Joy Hinz, Field Inspector for DuPage County as delegated by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, inspected the property. A true and correct copy of the inspection report, along with Ms. Ilinz's affidavit, are attached hereto and made a part hereof.

 Based upon direct observations made by Ms. Hinz during the course of her inspection, DuPage County has determined that Respondent violated the Act as follows:

a. Respondent caused or allowed the oper dumping of waste in a manner resulting in litter, in violation of Section 21(p)(1) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(1) (2007).

Respondent caused or allowed the oper. dumping of waste in a manner
resulting in open burning, in violation of Section 21(p)(3) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(3) of the
Act, 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(3) (2007).

Based upon the foregoing facts, under Section 42(b)(4-5) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/42(b)(4-5), Respondent is subject to a civil penalty of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for each of the violations identified above, for a total civil penalty of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00).

#### Notices and Instructions to Respondent

- You must pay the civil penalty set forth above unless you contest this Administrative Citation. The following paragraphs contain payment instructions and more information about contesting this Administrative Citation.
- 2. To pay the civil penalty (and any other amounts due) send two (2) checks or money orders with the attached Remittance Form, one check in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) payable to DuPage County and the second check or money order in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) payable to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to:

DuPage County Department of Economic Development and Planning Regulatory Services Division 421 North County Farm Road Wheaton, IL 60187

To ensure that you receive timely and proper credit for your payment, complete the attached Remittance Form and include it with your payment.

- You may contest this Administrative Citation by filing a Petition for Review, including a Notice of Filing, Certificate of Service, and Appearance with the Illinois Pollution Control Board ("Board").
- 4. Any Petition for Review must be filed within thirty-five (35) days of the date of service of this Administrative Citation on you. The Board will not review the Administrative Citation if the Petition for Review is not filed within this time.
- 5. The Petition for Review must be filed with:

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

A copy of the Petition for Review must be served on the County of DuPage at the following address:

County of DuPage Office of the State's Attorney, Civil Division 508 North County Farm Road Wheaton, IL 60187 6. The contents of a Petition for Review and the procedures to be followed are governed by the Board's procedural rules. Copies may be obtained from the Clerk of the Board at the address above, by calling the Board at (312) 814-3620, or from the Board's website at:

#### http://www.ipcb.state.il.us/rules/procedural/procedural.htm

- 7. If you do not contest this Administrative Citation by filing a petition for review with the Board within the allotted time, the Board will enter an order finding that you committed the violations alleged above imposing the statutory civil penalty set forth above. See Section 31.1(d) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/31.1(d) and 35 III. Adm. Code 108.500(a).
- If you contest this Administrative Citation by filing a timely petition for review with the Board, the Board will hold a hearing. The Board's procedural rules have more information on hearings; see 35 III. Adm Code Parts 101 and 108.
- 9. If the Board finds after the hearing that you committed a violation as alleged above, you will be assessed the hearing costs incurred by the County of DuPage and the Board. Hearing costs are assessed in addition to the statutory civil penalty for the violations. If the Board finds after the hearing that you did not commit a violation as alleged above, or that the violation resulted from uncontrollable circumstances, you will not be assessed hearing costs and you will not have to pay a civil penalty.
- 10. If any civil penalty and/or hearing costs are not paid within the time set by the Board in its final order, interest on the amount due will be assessed against you from the date payment is due and including the date that payment is received.
- 11. If any civil penalty and/or hearing costs are not paid within the time set by the Board in its final order, the DuPage County State's Attorney's Office may initiate court proceedings against you to collect the amount due, plus any interest accrued. In that event, you may also be liable for court costs.

DATE: January 9,2008

County of DuPage Office of the State's Attorney

Assistant State's Attorney

REMITTANCE FORM
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Jamal Abro,	)	
Respondent.	)	
FACILITY:	Jamal Abro Site	
COUNTY:	DuPage	
DATE OF INSPECTION:	December 3, 2007	
SITE CODE:	0438065009	
CIVIL PENALTY:	\$3,000.00	
Date Remitted		
SS/FEIN #		
Signature		

# Instructions

Enter the date of your remittance, your Federal Employee Identification Number (FEIN) (or social security number (SSN) if an individual) and sign this Remittance Form. Print the name of the person signing this Remittance Form and that person's title, if applicable.

Send two (2) checks or money orders with the attached Remittance Form, one check in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) payable to DuPage County and the second check or money order in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to:

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# AFFIDAVIT

Affiant, Joy Hinz, being duly sworn, voluntarily deposes and states as follows:

- At all times relevant to the above-captioned Administrative Citation, Affiant was employed as an inspector by the County of DuPage, Department of Economic Development and Planning.
- On December 3, 2007 between 10:37 a.m. and 10:43 a.m., respectively, Affiant conducted an inspection of the property located at 3N509 Oak Drive; West Chicago, Illinois.
- Affiant conducted an onsite inspection, which included walking around the property and photographing the site.
- 4. In connection with this inspection, Affiant completed the Inspection Report appended to and made part of the above-captioned Administrative Citation, which is an accurate record of Affiant's observations and factual conclusions with respect to the site. This December 3, 2007 inspection report references Affiant's August 8, 2007 inspection which is also an accurate record of Affiant's observations and factual conclusions with respect to the site on August 8, 2007.

Joy Hinz

Subscribed and sworn before me

"OFFICIAL SEAL Patricia A. Vali Notary Public, State of Hilinols My Commission Expires 09/20/09

#### State of Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Narrative Inspection Report Document

County: DuPage County Inspector: Joy Hinz Location: Abro fka Kleist Property 3N509 Oak Rd.; West Chicago

Date: August 8, 2007 Site No: 0438065009 Time: 11:29 - 11:34 a.m.

Weather Conditions: 78 degrees Fahrenheit. Mostly cloudy. Winds WSW at 2 mph. 84% humidity. Conditions obtained from The Weather Channel electronic mail.

#### Estimated Amount of Waste: 3 cubic yards

# General Remarks

Pre-Inspection Note: Violation Notice L-2005-DP1045 was issued as a result of an inspection conducted on October 13, 2005. The Violation Notice alleged open dumping violations for the stained soil and landscape waste observed open dumped on the property. Subsequently, the property changed ownership.

Violation Notice L-2007-DP1056 was issued for open dumping violations observed on October 27, 2006. The Notice was received by Mr. Abro (new owner) on February 5<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Abro called and said that he was working with the neighbor to comply. He said that he would clean it within 45days to avoid submitting a CCA.

I conducted this inspection to determine the status of the site. I found that the trailer filled with waste tires was no longer on the property. Due to vegetation, I was unable to definitively verify that the wood chips had been removed but the area appeared to have been cleaned. The pieces of tree trunks were no longer on the site.

There was a burn pile on the northern side of the property east of the garage. It contained acrosol cans, metal, paper and other municipal solid waste.

On the northern side of the garage, I observed an open container filled with what appeared to be motor oil. The ground in the area was stained. There were several gasoline cans as well.

I then exited the site.

# State of Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Site Sketch

County: DuPage County Inspector: Joy Hinz Location: Abro fka Kleist Property 3N509 Oak Rd.; West Chicago

Date: August 8, 2007 Site No: 0438065009 Time: 11:29 – 11:34 a.m.

Not drawn to scale

North \*

Indicates number and approximate direction of photograph



Photographed by: Joy Hinz

Date: 8/8/07

Location: Abro Property 3N509 Oak Rd. West Chicago

Site No: 0438065009

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Comments: Taken facing eastward showing the burn pile on the northern side of the site.

Photograph 2

Photographed by: Joy Hinz

Date: 8/8/07

Location: Abro Property 3N509 Oak Rd. West Chicago

Site No: 0438065009

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Comments: Taken facing eastward showing remnants of metal cans, bottles, paper and other waste that had apparently been burned.





Photographed by: Joy Hinz

Date: 8/8/07

Location: Abro Property 3N509 Oak Rd. West Chicago

Site No: 0438065009

Time: 11:31 a.m.

Comments: Taken facing southward showing the open container of what appeared to be motor oil and the stained soil.

Photograph 4

Photographed by: Joy Hinz

Date: 8/8/07

Location: Abro Property 3N509 Oak Rd. West Chicago

Site No: 0438065009

Time: 11:31 a.m.

Comments: Taken facing eastward showing the stained soil, apparent motor oil container and gasoline cans on the northern side of the garage.





#### State of Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Narrative Inspection Report Document

County: DuPage County Inspector: Joy Hinz Location: Abro fka Kleist Property 3N509 Oak Rd.; West Chicago

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Date: December 3, 2007 Site No: 0438065009 Time: 10:37 10:43 a.m.

Weather Conditions: 21 degrees Fahrenheit. Sunny. Winds west northwest at 16 mph. Humidity 62%. Conditions obtained from The Weather Channel electronic mail.

#### Estimated Amount of Waste: 1 cubic yards

#### General Remarks

Pre-Inspection Notes: Violation Notice L-2007-DP1056 was issued for open dumping violations observed on October 27, 2006. The Notice was received by Mr. Abro (new owner) on February  $5^{th}$ . Mr. Abro called and said that he was working with the neighbor to comply. He said that he would clean it within 45 days to avoid submitting a CCA.

A follow-up inspection completed on August 8, 2007 found that the site had cleaned most of the site but additional violations were observed. Violation Notice L-2007-DP1059 was issued as a result.

I conducted this inspection to determine the status of the site. The burn pile was still on site. It contained aerosol cans, metal waste, picces of wood, painted wood, insulation, paper, plastic bottles and other miscellaneous debris.

On the northern side of the garage, the automotive fluids had been removed however the stained soil was still in place.

I then exited the site.

# State of Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Site Sketch

County: DuPage County Inspector: Joy Hinz Location: Abro fka Kleist Property 3N509 Oak Rd.; West Chicago Date: December 3, 2007 Site No: 0438065009 Time: 10:37 – 10:43 a.m.

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Photographed by: Joy Hinz

Date: 12/3/07

Location: Abro Property 3N509 Oak Rd. West Chicago

Site No: 0438065009

Time: 10:40 a.m.

Comments: Taken lacing eastward showing the open burning pile.

# Photograph 2

Photographed by: Joy Hinz

Date: 12/3/07

Location: Abro Property 3N509 Oak Rd. West Chicago

Site No: 0438065009

Time: 10:40 a.m.

Comments: Taken facing eastward showing insulation, pieces of wood, and paper in the burn pile.





Photographed by: Joy Hinz

Date: 12/3/07

Location: Abro Property 3N509 Oak Rd. West Chicago

Site No: 0438065009

Time: 10:40 a.m.

Comments: Taken facing eastward showing painted wood, a plastic bottle, paper debris and insulation in the burn pile.

Photograph 4

Photographed by: Joy Hinz

Date: 12/3/07

Location: Abro Property 3N509 Oak Rd. West Chicago

Site No: 0438065009

Time: 10:41 a.m.

Comments: Taken facing showing construction wood, painted wood, aluminum cans, a plastic bottle and other miscellaneous waste in the burn pile.





Photographed by: Joy Hinz

Date: 12/3/07

Location: Abro Property 3N509 Oak Rd. West Chicago

Site No: 0438065009

Time: 10:42 a.m.

Comments: Taken facing westward showing the northern side of the garage where the automotive fluids had been.

