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Clerk of the Board Pollution Control Board 100 West Randolph, Suite 11-500 Chicago, Illinois 60601-3218

**Dear Gentlemen** 

1 am writing in regards to the Citation that was issued to Dan Kimmel at 1065 Dumaroc Road, Desoto, Illinois 62924.

The complaint I have received from the pollution control board States that my land is an open dump which I believe is completely wrong. I consider it as merely recycling. I have recycled many Items and I have collected many recyclable materials in the past 20 years because I have never believed in filling our land fills with these items for the sake of the environment.

In the past two years the pollution control board has been on my back to clean it up and I have continually made efforts to do so in the way of storage facilities and also bringing load after load to the recycling center as quickly as possible.

Mr. Don Terry was out at the property and was taking pictures. In his report he has documented all the things that I haven't gotten to yet. He failed to report the hard work that I have put in to clean; he also failed to take pictures of the improvements that I have worked so hard to get done.

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Collecting these materials for 20 years will take some time to clean up. I am only one man with limited machinery to help me and I am trying my best to get this issue resolved. I also have a full-time job so I can only work on this after putting in a hard day at my job and every weekend, but there are only so many hours in a day and I do need sleep.

Therefore, I am asking for adequate time to get everything hauled off and put everything that I want to keep in a building or undercover so that I no longer have this trouble with the pollution control board. I have numerous receipts from the scrap yards to prove that I have been hauling in scrap continually. I also pay for a large dumpster that I'm continually filling with non-recyclable garbage in my effort to comply to this issue.

Please let me know what your decision is on this matter. Meanwhile I will continue to haul in recycling materials and collecting receipts for my work.

Sincerely

Daniel I. Kimmel

Dan Kimmel

Owner-operator of property