John Tarkowski
27275 inest Lakeview Drive Wauconda, Illinois 60084 (847) 526-2800

Eebruary 14, 2009

Illinois Pollution Control Board 100 Hest Randolph Street - Suite 1150 Chicago, Illinois 60601

To the Attention or Glerk John ?. -
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As per your request, in our telephone conversation of February Il, 2009, enclosed as \#1, is a copy of the bogus 2006-03 Seal Order, forged for the occasion, by overzealous loose cannons with the IEPA, which was given to me by my public defender who represented me in the criminal action, No. 06 CM 4298, filed by a Lake County deputy sheriff, Charles Reeves, in enforcing the "Seal Order", for other private parties and the IEPA.

H2, is a memo sent to my public defender, to back off and give in (I was acauitted).

These jurisdictional and constitutional issues, of abuse of governmental authority, goes back to 1965, where the County of Lake refused to issue a building permit to me, to build the bouse I now live in, because they did not want indigent and disabled World War II veterans living in a "snob hill" reserved area, set aside for the affluent "professional" and excluding blacks.
\#3, is a copy of my contract with the original owner/subdivider for the use and development of the $16 \div$ ACRE WOODBD ATD SDCIUDUD private property, which the IEFA, as the state, is interfering with its obligations.
\% 4 , is a racial hate note, left in our mailbox in l978; now being enforced by the IEPA, and the "Seal Order" sham.

The U.S. EPA, as regulated by Congress, permits the IEPA to enforce that federal law, within the confines of the U. S. Constitution, but the IEPA has become an oligarchy, dictatorship and above the law, and in defiance of Congress and Title 42 U.S.C., Section 9601 et seq., has committed acts of trepass, treason, betrayal of public trust, invaded my privacy, searched seized and destroyed all consumer products on the 16 -acre property, selectively, and not enforced against any other property or citizen, similary situated, despite lacking jurisdiction.

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There never was any "bazardous material or substance" or any "refuse disposal site" or "unoermitted land fill" on this property.under any law, for the past 50 years, and ever since the county approved the subdivision plat in 1957, and the subdivider sold the smaller parcels of land, as prime residentail property.

In 1973, in order to interfere with the obligation of my ${ }^{n} 3$ contract, they frivolously claimed it was a "flood plain", in lage they claimed it was a "wetland", after they started illegally dumping, from the fauconda Sewage Treatment Elant, unsanitized sewage effluent, on the side of a public road, (\#5) and into rain mun-off ditches, eight ( 8 ) million gallons daily, to pollute the ground waters of the state, flood hundreds of acres of the countryside, and to flood and erode parts of the 16 -acre parcel, destroy it, and make it useless for use and development, by abusing IEPA autbority by acts of treason, by renaming normal bousehold activities, as FPA violations, absent all jurisdiction, the IEPA then invading our privacy, searching, smasbing and destroying all personal property on the land, in the garage, carports, breezeway, driveway, sheds and curtilage, hauling it all away as "junk" "debris" "waste" and "garbage" of what once was tools, private vehicles, welders, lumber, plywood, glass windows, snowmobiles, boats, equipment and parts, lawn mowers, snow blowers, trench diggers, lathes, mills, table saws, tractors, and even our electric wheelcbair and more, all lawfully bebind the bouse, ard certainly out of public view. and the RPA requiring a "permit" that they would aever issue, and knowing no permit is needed anywhere in this state or country, for roads, levees or fences.

The 16 -acre parcel is like a bole in a donut, in a 94 parcel subidvisjon, annexed to the Tillage of Lake Barrington in 1992, by the Lakeland Estates Iroperty Owners Association (IPEOA), excluding the 16 acres, still in unincorporated Iake County, and AG-zoned.

There now exists a 1998 created homeowners association (IEFCA, Inc. that despite not provided for in the original 1957 recorded deed restrictions, comprised of a dozen members, has revised the original deed restrictions, and now demands mandatory extortion dues, from all subdivision parcels, even non-members that refuse to join the association, or recognize its "condominium authorityl" and taking over, as a private above-the-law govemment, endorsed and financed by the IEPA and its "clout".

Sven if there ever was a parcel of land in existence, that actually had bazardous meterials and substances on it, the IEPA

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could only identify the bazardous materials, hold bearincs before the Eollution Control Board, and by its order, remove only the materials identified in federal and state law, but not defy federal and state law, by destroying everything on tbe property, and destroyjng the property, and stopping any of its uses, by "taking" without compensation, and then demanding that the victim pay them for their "Mazi endevours", because be has no money to bire a lawyer to defend against such false and manufactured perverted claims.

According to the IEPA, if a car is parked on a private driveway, it is "abandoned" more than five years old, it's "junk", salvaged or reused items, are "waste and debris", as the loose IPPA cannons decree.

The Pollution Control Board is being deluded, into "no longer needer" and is being taken over by the IPPA and its loose cannons, as documenter in this 40 year long chajn of events.

I would strongly recommend that the Pollution Control Bōard take this matter to the General Assembly, limit the IEPA to prosecute DCB orders, and punish those loose IEPA cannons with criminal sanctions, including removal from public office and employment, and barred from any future governmental employment, including revocation of citizenship, of those, as involved in this matter, that have taken steps to overthrow our rebublican form of government, and are replacing it with the dictatorship of Iraq, which this country is now fighting a war over, at this time.

H5, is a satellite photo of the illegal sewage effluent pollution dumping on Anderson Road, prohibited by both federal and state laws, that need EOB intervention, and order the construction of a direct pipeline to the Fox River and cleaning and construction of separate water ducts to carry area rain waters to the Pox River, that are now eroding and destroying the land and is causing pollution and endangering public bealth, safety and welfare.
\#6, is a copy of a criminal search warrant issued to anyone in govermmental employment without any probable cause, which requires criminal prosecution of the defendant, under federal and state laws, and in accordance with the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments and the Illinois Constitution Bill of Rights, Sections 2, 6 and 12, but. now prosecuted by the IMPA in a civil action and getting criminal punishments against a targeted IEPA victim, with no counsel.

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\#T, is an aerial view (top of pioture) taken by the IEFA in 2004, showing the back side of the property (16 acres) and house, all personal possessions are neatly stacked and stored, no water or wetland exists, all this was smashed and bauled away as "waste", "junk", "debris" and "garbage", "as a clean-up". (bottom picture) is a homemade trailer, that was smashed and hauled away on IDFA claims of "bazardous substances". Note the heavy trees and bushes on the entire property. (open dumping?).

He, is a photo copy of our crawler and wheelchair, behind the house, which tbe IEEA smashed and sold as "junk", as an IEPA reprisal, under 43 and 44.

Ho, is a photo of the "Seal Order" chained barricade across our driveway, prohibiting access to the property, that was put in place, since July, 2006, and still up, and the IEPA denied removal, for the purpose of "taking the property" and property rights by the IEPA, without compensation, and to defeat the Y 3 contract, under IEPA manipulated rules and control. This is a Nazi type occupation.

H10. For your orientation, is a plat, portion of the l6-acre parcel in question, as Iots 38 and 39 , on which I reside. Mote, there is no wetland within the borders of the 16 acres, and there are utilities easements on the perimeter.
\#Il, is a sketch made by the IEPA in 2004, showing the ;o liSeal Order" chain barricade across our driveway.
*12, is a newspaper article (one of a dozen) by the IEPA propaganda, purportedly enforcing EFA regulations, as a "Trial over a junkyard"? This is a viclaticn of the First and Fourteenth Amendments. by the IEPA, for a citizen to be prosecuted for moving an unconstitutional barricade; to get in and out of bis driveway, or to have deliveries.

H13, is a 2004 Memorandum from the Lake County Fealth Department, conspiring witb the IEFA "inspector", that it is apparently, by their private law, an offense to bring in wood chips and wood for the fireplace, and broken concrete for the roads, that all other citizens do, but are not bothered by these despots, for which they now claim a "permit" is needed.

I have asked for a bearing under Section 32 to remove the barricade, and I will demand compensation from the IEPA, for the home invasions and damages, which were thrown out of the Court of Claims, on IPTPA clout and collusion, in Case No. 07 CO 1487. in which they claimed lack of jurisdiction by the court of claims.
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I have mone documentation if needed, ask for what you need, toend this IFFA dictatorship and despotism.
Dlease let me know what will be done. Thank you.

# ENVIROMMRNTAE PROTECTION AGENCY OF THE STATE OFLUNOLS 

## IN THEMATTEROF: ) <br> )

Tarkowsis Property, )
SO: 2006-03

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Lake County, Hinnois )

## RESPONDENTS:

## SEAL ORDER

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("illinois EPA"), Douglas P. Scott, Director, issues this Seal Order pursuant to the authority vested in it by Section $34(\mathrm{~b})$ of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act ("Act"), 415 ILCS 5/34(b).

## THE ILLINOIS EPA HEREBY RINDS:

1. The Tarkowski Property is located at 27275 W. Lakeview Drive South, Lakeland Estates Subdivision, Wauconda, Mlinois, 60084 . John Tarkowski is the owner of the property.
2. There is significant open dumping of waste on this site.
3. The site is comprised of a wetland area and waste has been dumped into the wetland in order to fill the area and construct roads.
4. The Illinois EPA inspected the site on March 18, 2004, May 25, 2006, and June 22, 2006 and found that materials observed dumped on the site consisted of junk vehicles, boats, construction equipment, windows, white goods, auto parts, plastic, office waste, commercial related wastes, lead acid batteries, metals pallets, landscape waste, asphalt shingles and demolition debris, pipes, conduit, used tires on and off their rims, fiffy-five and five gallon containers and other miscellaneous materials.
5. There was a significant increase in the amount of wastes deposited on the property between the March 18, 2004 and the May 25, 2006 inspections.
6. Mr. Tarkowski, even after ordered by a court, continues to dump waste upon his property and into the waters of the State.
7. The tires on the site create a threat of the West Nile Virus to both those who inhabit the site and neighbors of the property.
8.     - The conditions at the Tarkowski Property constitute an emergency that poses an immediate threat to human health for any person entering onto the Tarkowski Property and to the environment.

## IT IS HEREBY ORDED THAT PURSUANT TO THE AUTEORTY VESTED IN THE DIRECTOR OF THE ILZNOIS EPA BY SECTION 3A(b) OF THE ACT, THE FOLLOWING PARCEL OF PROPERTY IS SEALED FORTHWITH:

The Tarkowski Property located in Wauconda, Lake County, Illinois:
Lots 38 and 39 in Robert Bartlett's Lakeland Estates, being a Subdivision of part of Sections 34 and 35, Township 44 North, Range 9, East of the $3^{\text {rd }}$ P.M., according to the plat thereof, recorded April 8, 1957 as Document 946079 in Book 34 of Plats, page 12, in Lake County, Illinois, EXCEPTING the personal domicile on the above described property and the immediate adjacent areas for the sole purpose of allowing for ingress and. egress thereto.

Tax Parcel Number: 09-34-401-019
Street Address: 27275 W. Lakeview Drive South, Lakeland Estates Subdivision, Wauconda, Illinois, 60084.

THIS SEAL ORDER IS BINDING ON AND PROHIBITS ENTRY ONTO THE
TARKOWSKI PROPERTY FOR ALL PERSONS EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING:

1. Employees, authorized agents or contractors of the Minis EPA.
2. Local police, fire and emergency personnel entering in the course of their curies.
3. Other persons who have received written authorization to enter the Tarkowsic Popery from the Illinois EPA and who enter the Tarkowski Property in a manner in accordance with any instructions contained within the written authorization. Authorization may be obtained by contacting:

- Mark Retzlaff

Mlinois Environmental Protection Agency
DesPlaines Regional Office
9511 W. Harrison Street
DesPlaines, IL 60016
(847) 294-4000

SAD PROPERTY SHALL REAM SEALED NTH SUCH THE AS THIS SEAL ORDER HAS BEEN RESCINDED BY THE ILLINOIS EPA. THE ILLINOIS EPA WILD MOT RESCHD THIS SEAL ORDER UNTIL THE CONTAMiNATION PRESENT AT THE SITE HAS BEEN REMEDIATED TO THE SATISFACTION OF TEE LLINOIS EPA, INCLUDING ALI CONTAMINATION WHICH HAS OR MAY CONTAMiNATE SOILS, SURFACE WATERS, OR GROUNDWATER.
li is a Class A misdemeanor to break any seal or operate any sealed facility until the seal is removed according to law.


Douglas P. Scott, Director
Illinois Environmental! Protection Agency
Dated: $7-7-06$

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                                    JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLNNOIS
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    VS.
                                    ) General No. 06CM14298
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    JOEN TARKOWSKI
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## DISCEOSURETOTHEACCESED

Now comes MCHAEL J. WAILER, Lake County State's Atomey by and through TONYPOLSE, Assistant State's Attomey, and hereby discloses the following infomation to the defendant herein:

1. A list of the witnesses whom the People intend to call at trial is atached and their statements. if any, are included in the attached police reports. In addition, the people reserve the right to call as witnesses any other persons named in the attached police reports.
2. Any material which might tend to negate the guilt of the defencant or reduce his punishment is included in the attached police reports.

MICHAEL J. WALLER Siate's Atomey of Lake County<br>TONY POLSE<br>ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY

## Gossman, Joy E.

## From: Marcouiller, Margaret

Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2007 4:32 PM
To: Gainor, Lewis B.; Gossman, Joy E.
Cc: Money, Robert A.
Subject: People v Tarkowski and Tarkowski v Reaves

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I received a phone call from AAG Collette Melhuish this afternoon regarding People v Tarkowski. Collate explained that there has been some confusion regarding the interplay between civil and criminal Tarkowski cases. I want to do what I can to clear that up. Here's the background: in 2004, an environmental enforcement action was filed against John Tarkowski by the AG and State's Attorney. Our complaint alleged a number of violations, on property Tarkowski controls, including open dumping violations and operating a waste disposal operation without a permit. After a hearing, Judge Hall entered an order last April finding that the violations were proven and setting parameters for cleanup--first by John and if he failed to cleanup then by IEPA. When IEPA was conducting cleanup activities last June, they found conditions that lead them to enter a Seal Order. Post judgment enforcement proceedings in the environmental action are now pending before Judge Rozenberg. In January, John filed a complaint for injunctive relief against Deputy Reaves. Deputy Reaves is the only defendant. He arrested John on the misdemeanor charges. John seeks (in pertinent part) an order overturning IEPA's Seal Order and an order prohibiting the criminal court from going forward with the misdemeanor prosecution for violation of the Seal Order. I filed a motion to dismiss the complaint, arguing that one circuit judge cannot enjoin action by another, and that no order can be entered as against IEPA in a suit where IEPA is not a party. Last Wednesday, Judge McKoski granted my motion to dismiss claims in the civil case seeking recission of the Seal Order and an injunction against the criminal court. I will fax you a copy of that order. We had a hearing on Tarkowski's petition for preliminary injunction prohibiting the Deputy from coming within 200 feet of his property and my motion for judgment at the close of plaintiff's evidence was granted. A transcript of the proceedings is being prepared. On Monday, the AG's Office told me that John has been telling people that it was his motions that were granted, not mine. The case was up again yesterday and I asked Judge Mckoski to allow me to include in the order the statement that "This court has not enjoined enforcement of the Seal Order nor has it taken any action to preclude the criminal action from going forward." Judge McKoski did authorize the order-I will fax you that order as well. I spoke to John yesterday- / emphasized again that the Seal Order is still in effect and if he continues to violate the Seal Order, he will be charged again. Frankly, none of us want that to happen so if you can communicate with him better than I do, Ind appreciate it if you could discourage him from violating the Seal Order. He has been told a number of times how to challenge continued enforcement of the Seal Order (it's in my mod which I will fax to you and IEPA has told him repeatedly) but he simply doesn't listen to us. Please take a look at my fax and call me if you have any questions about the case before Judge McKoski, the prior proceedings before Judge Hall or the pending proceedings before Judge Rozenberg. You can reach me at 377-3050. Thank you.


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 portion of the sixteen acre lot, where it will be put to wee in clearing of peat and spreading of fill, to a grade sufficient to ehminate the swamp. The drainage ditch mil be deepened and widened to accommodate mobstacted water drainage.

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## STATE OF ILLINOIS

 IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUITLAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

## COMPLAINT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SEARCH WARRANT

Robert Casper, Environmental Protection Speciailst -3 for the Illinois Ervironmental Protection Agency. State of Illinois, Complainant, now appears before the undersigned Judge of the Circuit Court and requests the issuance of an Administrative Search Warrant to search the following describedjproperiy:

Lots 38 and 39 of Lakeland Estates Subdivision, Section 34, Township 44 and Range 9, in Lake County, Illinois, P.I.N. 09-34-401-0187 and 019, commonly known as 429-431 (2727527299) S. Lakeview Drive, Wauconda, IL.

Complainant requests a Search Warrant for the purpose of seizing the following described instruments, articles or things:

To photograph, video-tape, inventory, sample, test and otherwise permanently record the items of personal property, including but not limited to barrels, dint, soil, gravel, asphalt, ground water surface water and other items.

The afore-mentioned instruments, articles and things have been used in the commission of or constituse evidence of the offenses of: The Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA)

Complainant has had probable cause to believe, based upon the following facts, that the aboye listed things to be seized are now located upon the subject property set forth above:

That your complainant had received complaints, forwarded to him through the IEPA, That certain violations of the (CERCLA) may have and may be continuing upon the subject property. That on March 3, 1997, at approximately 1:00 P.M. your Complainant, along with other members of the Lake County Health Department proceeded to the subject property, commonly known as 429-431 (27275-237299) S. Lakeview Drive, Wauconda, Illinois and more fully described as above for the purposes of investigating said complaints. That upon anrival of your complainant at the subject property, he walked from the road to the driveway leading to the subject property, and knocked on the front door. A women who identified herself as Mrs. John Tarkowski answered the door. Upon identifying himself and the purpose of his visit, and having requested permission to enter said premises for the purpose of reviewing the complaints to see if any violation of CERCR A existed unon the subject proneryy, the individugl who answered to the name. Mrs. John Tarkowski responded that she was refusing access to the property and that your Complainanat *would have to talk to her husband John Tarkowski. At 6:00 P.M. Your Complainant called the
number supplied by Mrs. Tarkowski and asked to speak to John Tarkowski. A man who identified himself as John Tarkowski refused the right to enter said property for the purpose of making a visual examination or taking any physical samples.

While discussing the request to enter the subject property for purposes of an inspection, your Complainant had an opportunity to view the following items:

O A minimum of 25 to 3055 gallon metal drums
Said drums were placed in various locations around the property and were the type of drums commonly use to store and transport chemicals.

That the property is zoned Neighborhood Conservation/Suburban Residential within the unincorporated area of Lake County and is no no one for the óusiness of storage of chemicals.

Your affiant further states that he believes from said investigation that there maybe usage of the land in violation of the CERCLA.

WHEREFORE, your Affiant prays that an ADMINISTRATIVE SEARCH WARRANT may be issued according to law.


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# Trial begins over junkyard 

## Attorneys argue whether landowner violated order

By Georgia. Evdoxiadis
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Sending an 80 -year-old man to jail on a misdemeanor environmental charge might be tough to accomplish.
But that's exactly what the state began attempting to do Wednesday in the trial of John


John Tarkowski is about one man's disregard for the law," Assistant Attorney General Colette Melhuish told the jury in her opening statement. "He doesn't believe the law applies to him."

Tarkowski, a Wauconda Township man accused of defying a court order to stop dumping waste on his property
"This case is about one

s discard more trash there. The seal was issued in July; Tarkowski was arrested July 14.

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## Dumpe Man could face up to a year in prison

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Tarkowski up to a year in prison or a $\$ 2,500$ fine for each of the four counts against him. The trial continues in the 19th Judicial Circuit Court today.
Assistant Public Defender Lewis Gainor, who is representing Tarkowski in the case, said in his opening statement his client didn't violate the seal but is being charged out of malice from annoyed neighbors and BPA óficiais.
"Everybody hates John Tarkowski," Gainor said. "This
trial isn't about the environment."
Tarkowski has been accused of running an illegal dump on his property for decades.
After the IEPA went onto his land last year to start a cleanup, it found waste of all kinds. Tarkowski has also built 8 -fóot-high roads made of asphatt shingles over wetlands on his property.
He has previously said he believes he has the constitutional right to do whatever he wants with his properiy.
On Wednesday, the prosecution said Tarkowski
continued to allow dumping on his land, even after the IEPA ordered it to stop.
"He has not denied it once," Melhuish said. "He's not only never denied it . . . he's also been pretty explicit."

His attorney said the IEPA seal was never violated.
"Just because they re frustrated with him doesn't mean they can accuse him of a crime," Gainor said.
But Charles Grigalauski, a regional manger in the IEPA bureau of land, said during his testimony that he bore no ill will toward the defendant.

# LAKE COUNTY HEALTMDEPARTMENT 8 COMMUNTY HEALTH CENTER <br>  

MEMORANDUM
DATE: September 28, 2004
TO: File -John Tarkowski
RROM: Michael Kuhn, Solid Waste Specialist

## RE: Truck Deliveries

On September 28, 2004, I accompanied Mark Retzlaff, from the Illinois EPA Bes Planes Office, to John Tarkowski's property located at 27275-27299 Lakeview Drive, Lakeland Estates, Wauconda, Hlinois. The purpose of the visit was to monitor truck deliveries to determine if open dumping was occurring at the property. Monitoring was done from the subdivision road, offsite of Mr. Tarkowski's property. Arrival time was approximately 7:00 a m . and departure time approximately $8: 45 \mathrm{am}$.

Two trucks were photographed at the property's entrance.
-I\&J Corporation Tree Services, License \# IL 193480 D, Tel \#773-294-4736. The truck contained wood chips and sections of tree trunks. The truck entered the property and exited empty.
-Herrera \& Sons Landscaping, License \#IL 215442 D, Tel \#847-815-2140. The truck contained broken concrete and dirt. Mr. Retzlaff explained to the driver that there was concern that Mr. Tarkowski was allowing open dumping on the property. The driver left without unloading.

A third truck was observed entering and the property but no photos were taken. The trick appeared to be loaded with dirt.


