

May 9, 2012

Re: 1770205230

Freeport/White property

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MAY 18, 2012

STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

Dear Sir:

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RETURN TO CLERK'S OFFICE

In response to the citation received, I am requesting that the board reviews the complaint and consider other circumstances in this situation.

I am the owner of the said property, but I had no knowledge of what was taking place on the site until I received correspondence from Kaare Jacobsen in September of 2011. At that time I contacted Ronald Brumfield and told him I was contacted about the property and that he should take care of the situation and clean it up. I never gave him permission to operate a dumping site on the property. Mr. Jacobsen also sent pictures of the site. I visually inspected the site in December of 2011 and again told Mr. Brumfield to take care of the situation. I also called some the services in the area inquiring about hiring someone to clean the property, but was told that they do not do that type of work.

I did contact Mr. Jacobsen in January indicating that I would be in Freeport soon to start cleanup on the property. I failed to do that because of transportation and money issues. I currently am unemployed and my husband is retired on a fixed income. We are working to take care of the situation. I only ask for more time to get

things together. I personally had not knowledge of what was going on with the property until after the fact, and this is no easy task to rectify.

I own the property, but Ronald Brumfield caused the situation without my consent or without my knowledge. I did not cause or allow any dumping /open burning or water collection in tires on the property.

I respectfully ask for at least 30 days to get the situation resolved.

Thank You

Ruth White

MR Brumfield has been observed burning on said property, but to my knowledge no ticket or citation has ever been issued to him?