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AC 13-56

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

Re: Illinois Environmental Protection Agency v. Gale Hinze, Individually and d/b/a Ag Fab LLC  
IEPA File No. 122-13-AC; 0118170001—Bureau County

Dear Mr. Therriault:

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 Tire Storage Site 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. Ryan  
Assistant Counsel  
by JCR

Enclosures

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

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 PROTECTION AGENCY, )  
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 Complainant, )  
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 v. )  
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 GALE HINZE, INDIVIDUALLY and D/B/A )  
 AG FAB LLC, )  
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 Respondent. )

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 (IEPA No. 122-13-AC)

NOTICE OF FILING

To: Gale Hinze  
 W 7329 Highway P  
 Endeavor, WI 53930

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 TIRE STORAGE SITE INSPECTION CHECKLIST.

Respectfully submitted,

*Michelle M. Ryan*  
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 Michelle M. Ryan  
 Assistant Counsel  
 by *JR*

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

Dated: June 12, 2013

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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 (2010).

FACTS

1. That Gale Hinze, individually, and d/b/a Ag Fab, LLC is the current owner and operator ("Respondent") of a facility located at the southwest corner of 100 E. Road and 850 Avenue North in Neponset Township, Bureau County, Illinois. The property is commonly known to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency as Neponset Township/Ag Fab LLC.
2. That said facility is designated with Site Code No. 0118170001.
3. That Respondent has owned and operated said facility at all times pertinent hereto.
4. That on April 26, 2013, Donna Shehane of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's ("Illinois EPA") Rockford Regional Office inspected the above-described facility. A copy of her inspection report setting forth the results of said inspection is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

5. That on 6-12-13, Illinois EPA sent this Administrative Citation via Certified Mail No. 7012 0470 0001 2998 5782.

#### VIOLATIONS

Based upon direct observations made by Donna Shehane during the course of her April 26, 2013 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 water to accumulate in used or waste tires, a violation of Section 55(k)(1) of the Act, 415 ILCS 55(k)(1) (2010).
- (2) That Respondent caused or allowed the transportation of used or waste tires in violation of the registration and vehicle placarding requirements adopted by Board, a violation of Section 55(k)(4) of the Act, 415 ILCS 55(k)(4) (2010).

#### CIVIL PENALTY

Pursuant to Section 42(b)(4-5) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/42(b)(4-5) (2010), 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 July 5, 2013, 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 (2010), 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) (2010), 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 (2010). 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.

*Lisa Bonnett* *by SEP*

Date:

6/12/13

Lisa Bonnett, Director  
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Prepared by: Susan E. Konzelmann, Legal Assistant  
Division of Legal Counsel  
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
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REMITTANCE FORM

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FACILITY: Neponset Township/Ag Fab LLC  
 SITE CODE NO.: 0118170001  
 COUNTY: Bureau  
 CIVIL PENALTY: \$3,000.00  
 DATE OF INSPECTION: April, 26, 2013

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.

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AFFIDAVIT

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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 Gale Hinze, )  
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 Respondent )

IEPA DOCKET NO.

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Affiant, Donna Shehane, being first duly sworn, voluntarily deposes and states as follows:

1. Affiant is a field inspector employed by the Land Pollution Control Division of the Environmental Protection Agency and has been so employed at all times pertinent hereto.
2. On April 26, 2013 between 12:30 pm and 12:40 pm, Affiant conducted an inspection of property located at the SE corner of 100 E Road and 850 N Road, near Neponset, IL, Bureau County, Illinois. Said site has been assigned site code number BOL# 0118170001 by the Agency.
3. Affiant inspected said site by an on-site inspection, which included walking and photographing the site.
4. As a result of the activities 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 facility.

Donna Shehane  
Donna Shehane EPS III

Subscribed and Sworn to Before Me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013

Lorraine A. Chappell  
Notary Public



# ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## Tire Storage Site Inspection Checklist

County: Bureau LPC#: 0118170001 Region: 1 - Rockford

City/Facility Name: Neponset Township/Ag Fab LLC

Facility Location: SW corner of 100 E Road and 850 N Road Telephone: 815-299-1999

Date: 04/26/13 Time: From 12:30 To 12:40p Previous Inspection Date: 04/04/2013  
pm m

Inspector(s): Shehane No. of Photos Taken: # 9

Weather: 66 °F; clear skies; winds at 10 mph No. of Samples Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_ Complaint #: \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Tire Hauler Used: TBD Hauler Registration Number: TBD

Responsible Party Mailing Address(es):  
Gale Hinze  
Ag Fab LLC  
W 7329 Highway P  
Endeavor, WI 53930

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**Estimated Number of Used Tires Located At This Facility**, including altered, converted and reprocessed tires.

SECTION	DESCRIPTION	VIOL
<b>ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT REQUIREMENTS</b>		
1	21(k) FAIL OR REFUSE TO PAY ANY FEE IMPOSED UNDER THIS ACT	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	55(a)(4) CAUSE OR ALLOW THE OPERATION OF A TIRE STORAGE SITE EXCEPT IN COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD REGULATIONS Note: Also Mark appropriate Violations of Part 848	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	55(b-1) NO PERSON SHALL KNOWINGLY MIX ANY USED OR WASTE TIRE, EITHER WHOLE OR CUT, WITH MUNICIPAL WASTE	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	55(c) FAILURE TO FILE THE REQUIRED NOTIFICATION WITH THE AGENCY BY 1/1/90 OR WITHIN 30 DAYS OF COMMENCEMENT OF THE STORAGE ACTIVITY.	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	55(d)(1) CAUSE OR ALLOW THE OPERATION OF A TIRE STORAGE SITE WHICH CONTAINS MORE THAN 50 USED TIRES WITHOUT MEETING THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS BY JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR: i. Register the Site with the Agency ii. Certify to the Agency that the Site Complies with any Applicable Standards Adopted by the Board Pursuant to Section 55.2 iii. Report to the Agency the Number of Tires Accumulated, the Status of Vector Controls, and the Actions Taken to Handle and Process the Tires iv. Pay the Fee Required under Subsection (b) of Section 55.6	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	55(e) CAUSE OR ALLOW THE STORAGE, DISPOSAL, TREATMENT OR PROCESSING OF ANY USED OR WASTE TIRE IN VIOLATION OF ANY REGULATION OR STANDARD ADOPTED BY THE BOARD. Note: Also Mark appropriate Violations of Part 848	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	55(f) ARRANGE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF USED OR WASTE TIRES AWAY FROM THE SITE OF GENERATION WITH A PERSON KNOWN TO OPENLY DUMP SUCH TIRES	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	55(g) ENGAGE IN ANY OPERATION AS A USED OR WASTE TIRE TRANSPORTER EXCEPT IN COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD REGULATIONS. Note: Also Mark a Violation of Subpart F	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	55(h) CAUSE OR ALLOW THE COMBUSTION OF ANY USED OR WASTE TIRE IN AN ENCLOSED DEVICE UNLESS A PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE AGENCY	<input type="checkbox"/>

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10	55(i)	CAUSE OR ALLOW THE USE OF PESTICIDES TO TREAT TIRES EXCEPT AS PRESCRIBED BY BOARD REGULATIONS Note: Also Mark a Violation of 848.205	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	55.6(b)	FAILURE OF THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A TIRE STORAGE SITE TO PAY TO THE AGENCY AN ANNUAL FEE OF \$100.00 BY JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR.	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	55.8(a)	ANY PERSON SELLING TIRES AT RETAIL OR OFFERING TIRES FOR RETAIL SALE IN THIS STATE SHALL:	
	(1)	Collect from Retail Customers a Fee of \$2.50 Per Tire Sold to be Paid to the Department of Revenue.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(2)	Accept for Recycling Used Tires from Customers, at the Point of Transfer, in Quantity Equal to the Number of New Tires Purchased.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(3)	Post in a Conspicuous Place a Written Notice at Least 8.5 by 11 Inches in Size that Includes the Universal Recycling Symbol and the Following Statements: "DO NOT put used tires in the trash.", and "State law requires us to accept used tires for recycling, in exchange for new tires purchased."	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	55.8(b)	A PERSON WHO ACCEPTS USED TIRES FOR RECYCLING UNDER 55.8(a) SHALL NOT ALLOW THE TIRES TO ACCUMULATE FOR PERIODS OF MORE THAN 90 DAYS	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	55.9	RETAILERS SHALL COLLECT THE FEE FROM PURCHASER BY ADDING THE FEE TO THE SELLING PRICE OF THE TIRE. THE FEE IMPOSED SHALL BE STATED AS A DISTINCT ITEM SEPARATE AND APART FROM THE SELLING PRICE	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PART 848, SUBPART B: MANAGEMENT STANDARDS</b>			
15	848.202(b)	AT SITES AT WHICH <b>MORE THAN 50</b> USED OR WASTE TIRES ARE LOCATED THE OWNER OR OPERATOR SHALL:	
	(1)	<b>NOT</b> Place on or Accumulate Any Used or Waste Tire in Any Pile Outside of Any Building Unless the Pile is Separated from All Other Piles by 25 Feet and Aisle Space Is Maintained To Allow the Unobstructed Movement of Personnel and Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(2)	<b>NOT</b> Accumulate Any Used or Waste Tire in Any Area Located Outside of Any Building Unless the Accumulation is Separated from All Buildings, Whether on or off the Site, by 25 Feet	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(3)	<b>NOT</b> Place On or Accumulate Any Used or Waste Tire in Any Pile Which is Less than 250 Feet from any Potential Ignition Source, including Cutting and Welding Devices, and Open Fires unless all such activities are Carried Out Within A Building	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(4)	Drain Any Used or Waste Tire on the Day of Generation or Receipt	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(5)	<b>NOT</b> Store Any Used or Waste Tire for More Than 14 Days after Receipt Without Altering, Reprocessing, Converting, Covering or Otherwise Preventing the Tire from Accumulating Water	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(7)	<b>NOT</b> Accept Any Used or Waste Tire from a Vehicle in Which More than 20 Tires Are Loaded Unless the Vehicle Displays a Placard Issued by the Agency Under Part 848: Subpart F	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(8)	<b>NOT</b> Accumulate Any Tires in an Area with a Grade Exceeding 2% Without Meeting the Requirements of 848.202(d)(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	848.202(c)	IN <u>ADDITION</u> TO THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN 848.202 (b), THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A SITE AT WHICH <b>MORE THAN 500</b> USED OR WASTE TIRES ARE LOCATED SHALL:	
	(1)	Maintain a Contingency Plan Which Meets the Requirements of Section 848.203	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(2)	Meet the Record Keeping and Reporting Requirements of Part 848: Subpart C Note: Also Mark a Violation of Subpart C	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(3)	<b>NOT</b> Place or Accumulate any Used or Waste Tire in Any Pile Less Than 50 Feet From Grass, Weeds, Brush, Over-hanging Tree Limbs and Similar Vegetative Growth	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(4)	<b>NOT</b> Place or Accumulate any Used or Waste Tire in Any Tire Storage Unit That is More Than 20 Feet High by 250 Feet Wide by 250 Feet Long(Aisle Space Between Any Piles Within the Unit Shall Be Included in Determining the Width or Length of the Unit)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	(5)	<b>NOT</b> Place or Accumulate any Used or Waste Tires in any Tire Storage Unit Unless they meet: (A) <input type="checkbox"/> Tires are separated by a Berm 1.5 times the height of the tire pile (B) <input type="checkbox"/> Separation Requirements of this part.	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	848.202(d)	<b>IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN 848.202 (b) AND (c), THE OWNER OR OPERATOR AT SITES AT WHICH MORE THAN 10,000 USED OR WASTE TIRES ARE LOCATED SHALL:</b>	
	(1)	Completely Surround the Site by Fencing in Good Repair Which Is Not less than 6 Feet in Height	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(2)	Maintain an Entrance to the Area Where Used or Waste Tires are Located, Which is Controlled At all Times by an Attendant, Locked Entrance, Television Monitors, Controlled Roadway Access or Other Equivalent Mechanism	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(3)	Completely Surround the Area Where Used or Waste Tires Are Stored by an Earthen Berm or Other Structures Not Less Than 2 Feet in Height Capable of Containing Runoff Resulting from Tire Fires, and Accessible by Fire Fighting Equipment, Except that the Owner or Operator Shall Provide a Means for Access through or Over the Berm or Other Structure	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	848.203	<b>CONTINGENCY PLAN REQUIREMENTS FOR STORAGE SITES WITH MORE THAN 500 TIRES</b>	
	(a)	The owner/operator must meet the requirements of Section 848.203 Note: Also Mark a Violation of 848.203(b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), or (h)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(b)	The contingency plan must be designed to minimize the hazard to human health and the environment from fires and run-off of contaminants resulting from fires and from disease spreading mosquitos and other nuisance organisms which may breed in water accumulations in used or waste tires.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(c)	Immediately implement the contingency plan whenever there is a fire or run-off resulting from a tire fire, or whenever there is evidence of mosquito production.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(d)	The contingency plan must describe the actions that must be taken in response to fires, run-off resulting from tire fires and mosquito breeding in used or waste tires.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(e)	The contingency plan must include evacuation procedures for site personnel, including signals, evacuation routes and alternate evacuation routes as well as provisions for pesticide application.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(f)	The contingency plan must be maintained at the site and submitted to state and local authorities.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(g)	The contingency plan must be reviewed and amended within 30 days if the plan fails or the emergency coordinator changes.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(h)	At all times, there must be one employee on site or on call with responsibility for coordinating emergency response procedures. The emergency coordinator must be familiar with the plan and all aspects of the site, and have the authority to commit the resources to carry out the plan.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>STORAGE OF USED AND WASTE TIRES WITHIN BUILDINGS</b>			
19	848.204(a)	<b>FAILURE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 848.204</b> Note: Also Mark a Violation of 848.204(b), (c), or (d)	<input type="checkbox"/>
20	848.204(b)	<b>STORAGE OF LESS THAN 500 TIRES WITHIN A BUILDING ALLOWED IF:</b> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Tires Drained of All Water Prior to Placement in the Building (2) <input type="checkbox"/> All of the Building=s Windows and Doors Maintained in Working Order and Secured to Prevent Unauthorized Access. (3) <input type="checkbox"/> The Building Is Maintained So That it Is Fully Enclosed and Has a Roof and Sides Which Are Impermeable to Precipitation (4) <input type="checkbox"/> The Storage of Used or Waste Tires Is not in a Single Family Home or a Residential Dwelling	<input type="checkbox"/>
21	848.204(c)	<b>IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SECTION 848.204(b), THE OWNER OPERATOR OF A SITE WITH 500 OR MORE USED OR WASTE TIRES STORED WITHIN BUILDINGS SHALL:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	(1)	Develop a tire storage plan in consultation with fire officials meeting the requirements of: 848.204 (c)(1) (A) <input type="checkbox"/> considering the type of building to be used for the tire storage (B) <input type="checkbox"/> the plan shall include tire storage arrangement; aisle space; clearance distances between tire piles and sprinkler deflectors; and access to fire fighting personnel and equipment (C) <input type="checkbox"/> a copy of the plan shall be filed with the Agency within 60 days and implemented within 14 days of filing with the Agency.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(2)	Have and maintain a contingency plan which meets the requirements of Section 848.203	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(3)	Meet the record keeping and reporting requirements of Subpart C Note: Also Mark a Violation of Section 848, Subpart C	<input type="checkbox"/>
22	848.204(d)	A BUILDING THAT STORES <b>MORE THAN 10,000</b> USED OR WASTE TIRES, AND WAS CONSTRUCTED AFTER 5/10/91, FOR THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF STORING USED OR WASTE TIRES, SHALL COMPLY WITH THE NFPA 231D BUILDING STANDARD.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PESTICIDE TREATMENT</b>			
23	848.205	OWNERS OR OPERATORS OF TIRE STORAGE SITES TREATING USED OR WASTE TIRES WITH PESTICIDES PURSUANT TO THIS PART OF TITLE XIV OF THE ACT (SHALL):	
	(a)	Use a Pesticide Labeled for Control of Mosquito Larvae Unless an Adult Mosquito Problem is Identified	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(b)	Maintain a record of pesticide use at the site which shall include for each application: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Date of Pesticide Application (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Number of Used or Waste Tires Treated (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Amount of Pesticide Applied (4) <input type="checkbox"/> Type of Pesticide Used	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(c)	Notify the Agency of Pesticide Use Within 10 Days of Each Application. Notification shall include the information in 848.205(b).	<input type="checkbox"/>
24	848.205(d)	Persons Applying Pesticides to Used and Waste Tires Must Comply with the Requirements of the Illinois Pesticide Act (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1989, ch. 5, par. 801 et seq.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PART 848: SUBPART C: RECORD KEEPING AND REPORTING</b> Note: Applies to Storage Sites with <b>More than 500</b> Used or Waste Tires			
25	848.302(a)	The owner/operator shall keep on site a: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Daily Tire Record (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Tire Summary	<input type="checkbox"/>
26	848.303(a)	FAILURE TO MAINTAIN A DAILY TIRE RECORD THAT INCLUDES: <input type="checkbox"/> Day of the Week <input type="checkbox"/> Date <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Site Number <input type="checkbox"/> Site Name and Address	<input type="checkbox"/>
27	848.303(b)	FAILURE TO RECORD IN THE DAILY TIRE RECORD THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Weight or volume of used or waste tires received at the site during the operating day (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Weight or volume of used or waste tires transported from the site and the destination of the tires so transported. (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Total number of used or waste tires remaining in storage at the conclusion of the day. (4) <input type="checkbox"/> Weight or volume of used or waste tires burned or combusted during the day.	<input type="checkbox"/>
28	848.304	FAILURE TO MAINTAIN ON SITE AN ANNUAL TIRE SUMMARY FOR EACH CALENDAR YEAR THAT INCLUDES:	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(a)	The site number, name and address and the calendar year for which the summary applies.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(b)(1)	The weight or volume of used or waste tires received at the site during the calendar year.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(b)(2)	The weight or volume of used or waste tires transported from the site during the calendar year.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(b)(3)	The total number of used or waste tires determined in PTE remaining in storage at the conclusion of the calendar year	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	(b)(4)	The weight or volume of used or waste tires combusted during the calendar year.	<input type="checkbox"/>
29	848.304(c)	FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE ANNUAL TIRE SUMMARY BY JANUARY 31 OF EACH YEAR	<input type="checkbox"/>
30	848.305	FAILURE TO RETAIN REQUIRED RECORDS ON SITE FOR 3 YEARS	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PART 848: SUBPART D: FINANCIAL ASSURANCE</b> NOTE: Applies to Sites which have Stored <b>5000 or More</b> Used or Waste Tires			
31	848.400(b)(1)	<b>AT TIRE STORAGE SITES AT WHICH TIRES ARE FIRST STORED ON OR AFTER 1/1/92, FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SUBPART D PRIOR TO STORING ANY USED OR WASTE TIRES</b> Note: Also Mark a Violation of 848.401 or 848.404	<input type="checkbox"/>
32	848.400(b)(2)	<b>AT TIRE STORAGE SITES AT WHICH TIRES ARE STORED PRIOR TO 1/1/92, FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SUBPART D BY 1/1/92.</b> Note: Also Mark a Violation of 848.401 or 848.404	<input type="checkbox"/>
33	848.401(a)	FAILURE TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL ASSURANCE EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THE CURRENT COST ESTIMATE CALCULATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 848.404 AT ALL TIMES, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY 848.401 (b).	<input type="checkbox"/>
34	848.401(b)	FAILURE TO INCREASE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSURANCE SO AS TO EQUAL THE CURRENT COST ESTIMATE WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> an increase in the current cost estimate (2) <input type="checkbox"/> a decrease in the value of a trust fund (3) <input type="checkbox"/> a determination by the Agency that an owner or operator no longer meets the financial test of Section 848.415 (4) <input type="checkbox"/> notification by the owner or operator that the owner or operator intends to substitute alternative financial assurance, as specified in Section 848.406 for self-insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>
35	848.404(a)(2)	BY JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR, FAILURE TO SUBMIT A WRITTEN COST ESTIMATE OF THE COST OF REMOVING ALL TIRES.	<input type="checkbox"/>
36	848.404(b)	FAILURE TO REVISE THE COST ESTIMATE WHEN COST ESTIMATES INCREASE.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>PART 848: SUBPART F: TIRE TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS</b>			
37	848.601(a)	NO PERSON SHALL TRANSPORT MORE THAN 20 USED OR WASTE TIRES IN A VEHICLE UNLESS THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS ARE MET: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> the owner or operator has registered the vehicle with the Agency in accordance with Subpart F, received approval of such registration from the Agency, and such registration is current, valid and in effect (2) <input type="checkbox"/> the owner or operator displays a placard on the vehicle, issued by the Agency following registration, in accordance with the requirements of Subpart F.	<input type="checkbox"/>
38	848.601(b)	NO PERSON SHALL PROVIDE, DELIVER OR TRANSPORT USED OR WASTE TIRES TO A TIRE TRANSPORTER FOR TRANSPORT UNLESS THE TRANSPORTER'S VEHICLE DISPLAYS A PLACARD ISSUED BY THE AGENCY UNDER SUBPART F IDENTIFYING THE TRANSPORTER AS A REGISTERED TIRE HAULER.	<input type="checkbox"/>
39	848.606(a)	UPON APPROVAL OF A REGISTRATION AS A TIRE TRANSPORTER, THE OWNER OR OPERATOR OF ANY VEHICLE REGISTERED TO TRANSPORT USED OR WASTE TIRES SHALL PLACE A PLACARD ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF THE VEHICLES WHICH DISPLAYS A NUMBER ISSUED BY THE AGENCY FOLLOWING THE WORDS "Registered Tire Transporter: (number)."	<input type="checkbox"/>
40	848.606(b)	REGISTERED TIRE TRANSPORTER NUMBERS AND LETTERS SHALL BE REMOVABLE ONLY BY DESTRUCTION. DIRECTLY ADJACENT TO THE WORDS AND NUMBER, THE VEHICLE OWNER AND OPERATOR SHALL DISPLAY A SEAL FURNISHED BY THE AGENCY WHICH SHALL DESIGNATE THE DATE ON WHICH THE REGISTRATION EXPIRES.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>THE FOLLOWING VIOLATIONS MAY BE CITED WHEN WASTES, INCLUDING TIRES, HAVE BEEN <u>DISPOSED</u> AT A TIRE STORAGE SITE</b>			
41	9(a)	CAUSE, THREATEN OR ALLOW AIR POLLUTION IN ILLINOIS.	<input type="checkbox"/>
42	9(c)	CAUSE OR ALLOW OPEN BURNING	<input type="checkbox"/>



LPC #:

Date:

6. 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).
7. Items marked with an "NE" were not evaluated at the time of this inspection .

**0118170001 - Bureau County  
Neponset Township/Ag Fab LLC**

**NARRATIVE INSPECTION REPORT DOCUMENT**

On April 26, 2013 I (Donna Shehane) conducted a follow-up inspection at a property located at the southwest corner of 100 E Road and 850 Avenue N in Neponset Township. The weather at the time of this inspection was 66 °F with southwest winds @ 10 mph and clear skies. The purpose of this inspection was to verify compliance with the [Illinois] Environmental Protection Act and 35 Illinois Administrative Code regulations Part 848: Used Tire Regulations. A Used Tire Administrative Citation Warning Notice for a prior inspection on April 4, 2013 had set a deadline for removal of all tires by April 22, 2013.

I arrived on site at approximately 12:30 pm and observed the used or waste tires still on the property (See photos # 1 and # 2). There was no one present on site. I walked around the piles and noted water accumulation in many of the tires (See photos # 5, # 6, # 7, and # 8). The piles were photographed toward the west in photo # 9. I estimated approximately 4,000 used or waste tires on site during this inspection.

I spoke to Mr. Gale Hinze of Ag Fab, LLC who stated that he was working with Liberty Tire Recycling to have the used or waste tires removed as soon as possible. However, as of May 7, 2013 the used or waste tires have not been removed per telephone conversation with "Randy" of Liberty Tire, Savage, and MN. The off-rim used or waste tires have been on the property a minimum of 33 days.

Prior to removal of the used or waste tires, I had spoken with Mr. Gale Hinze regarding the requirement to register as a tire transporter and display a valid Agency-issued placard when hauling 20 or more used or waste tires. The proper forms were sent to his office. However, they were not submitted and witnesses confirm the used or waste tires were loaded onto Ag Fab LLC vehicles without valid placards.

The Ag Fab LLC site was found to be out of compliance at the time of this inspection. Apparent violations noted:

1. Section 55(k)(1) of the [Illinois] Environmental Protection Act ("Act").
2. Section 55(k)(4) of the Act.

**END NARRATIVE BY DONNA SHEHANE**

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State of Illinois  
 Environmental Protection Agency  
 Site Sketch

Date: 4/26/13

County: Bureau

Site Code: 0118170001

Inspector: Shehne

Site Name: Ag Job  
 LHC/Gale  
 Winze

Time: 12:30 pm - 12:40 pm

NOT TO SCALE  
 0118170001 ~ 042613-001-009



## DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

File Names: 0118170001~042613



Date: 04/26/2013  
Time: 12:32 pm  
Direction: E  
Photo by: Shehane  
Exposure #: 001  
Comments: piles of  
used or waste tires  
on the property



Date: 04/26/2013  
Time: 12:33 pm  
Direction: E  
Photo by: Shehane  
Exposure #: 002  
Comments:  
Used or waste tires



## DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

File Names: 0118170001~042613



Date: 04/26/2013  
Time: 12:34 pm  
Direction: E  
Photo by: Shehane  
Exposure #: 003  
Comments: water  
accumulation in  
used or waste tire



Date: 04/26/2013  
Time: 12:34 pm  
Direction: S  
Photo by: Shehane  
Exposure #: 004  
Comments: water  
accumulation in used  
or waste tires



*DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS*

File Names: 0118170001~042613



Date: 04/26/2013  
Time: 12:34 pm  
Direction: S  
Photo by: Shehane  
Exposure #: 005  
Comments: water  
accumulation in  
used or waste tires



Date: 04/26/2013  
Time: 12:35 pm  
Direction: SE  
Photo by: Shehane  
Exposure #: 006  
Comments: water  
accumulation in used  
or waste tires



*DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS*

File Names: 0118170001~042613



**Date:** 04/26/2013  
**Time:** 12:35 pm  
**Direction:** S  
**Photo by:** Shehane  
**Exposure #:** 007  
**Comments:**  
Water accumulation



**Date:** 04/26/2013  
**Time:** 12:36 pm  
**Direction:** SE  
**Photo by:** Shehane  
**Exposure #:** 008  
**Comments:**  
Water accumulation



*DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS*

File Names: 0118170001~042613



**Date:** 04/26/2013  
**Time:** 12:37 pm  
**Direction:** W  
**Photo by:** Shehane  
**Exposure #:** 009  
**Comments:**  
Large number of off-rim used or waste tires on site

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JUN 18 2013

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

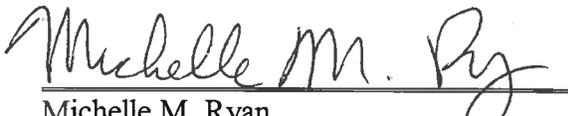
**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I did on the 12th day of May 2013, 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 TIRE STORAGE SITE INSPECTION CHECKLIST

To: Gale Hinze  
W 7329 Highway P  
Endeavor, WI 53930

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: John Therriault, Clerk  
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