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Michelle M. Ryan  
Special Assistant Attorney General

In reference to the inspection of August 17, 2005, I thought I had complied with your requests in cleaning up the concrete and small amount of wood from the Carterville School. I supplied receipts and photos as requested. I did not understand that you required additional work at this time. If I had been contacted subsequently, I would have been able to respond to these additional requests.

I am currently working to resolve the issues of the March 2, 2006 inspection, but I cannot complete everything in 35 days and run a full-time business at the same time. Therefore, I am requesting an extension for the work to be completed in its entirety by March 2007. Summer is my peak working season and I will continue to work on the projects at hand throughout the year. I have already completed several items as noted in the photos.

I worked for ET Simond Construction Company of Carbondale, Illinois for several years on Interstate 57 and Route 13, doing road repair. ET Simond obtained state permits for disposal of the concrete slabs and I agreed to take the concrete if I could use it to build roads on my private property in question, which was approved by the State. ET Simond has agreed to assist me in the cleanup of my property by providing diesel fuel for my equipment, which will speed up this process.

If you will grant this extension, I can complete everything in a timely manner, in order to be in compliance with your requests.

Sincerely,



Jerry L. Watson



*State of Illinois*  
**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
**Narrative Inspection Report**

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**Site #:** 1998585013                      **Site Name:** Energy / Watson, Jerry L.  
**County:** Williamson                      **Township:** Herrin  
**Date of Inspection:** March 2, 2006                      **Inspectors:** G. Gross, J. Winters  
**GPS Coordinates:** N 37.77568° W 088.99344° (#419)

**Subject:** Open Dump Site Inspection At Jerry L. Watson Property

**General Remarks:** An Open Dump Site Inspection was conducted on Thursday, March 2, 2006, at the property of Jerry L. Watson. Garrison Gross and Jay Winters of the Illinois EPA Bureau of Land conducted the inspection. The property is located at ~8980 Crenshaw Road in rural Energy, Illinois. It consists of a parcel containing approximately 37.78 acres. The inspection was performed as a follow up to a previous inspection conducted on August 17, 2005. Weather conditions at the time of the inspection were scattered clouds, 60° F, and a moderate breeze.

The inspection began at 9:15 AM. We were unable to access by site by vehicle due to a metal gate blocking the entrance to the property. We parked the vehicle and walked toward the gate. Before entering the site we observed waste tires and dimensional lumber partially overgrown with vegetation (photo 001). We proceeded up a small hill around the gate. The inspection began at the southern portion of the property. At the time of the previous inspection, this was the area where we focused our attention on open dumped waste items. Proceeding beyond the gate we observed two waste mobile homes and three waste vehicles (photos 002 and 003). Construction and demolition waste (dimensional lumber) was observed just north of the waste vehicles (photo 004). Woody and non-woody vegetation was growing up around these areas.

Large slabs of concrete were observed east of the main access road (photo 005). The slabs were stacked in an orderly fashion. It appeared that the slabs had been there for some time due to small trees growing between the stacks. Two mobile homes on the west side of the main road were observed (photo 006). One mobile home appeared to be properly leveled and in use for storage purposes. The other mobile home appeared to be level, but did not have steps to allow access. More busted concrete was observed on the east side of the road (photo 007). It did not appear that it was being properly used for fill material because it was piled higher than the surrounding property elevation.

We walked down a road that headed west off the main road. We observed what appeared to be a mobile trailer, covered with construction / demolition wastes (photo 008). The trailer was also overgrown in weeds, and vines. We observed the front end of a waste vehicle (photo 009). Three more waste mobile homes were observed west of the main access road. One of these mobile homes was partially collapsed (photo 010). The other two were unlevelled and overgrown with vegetation (photo 011). The fill area, where the demolition debris from the Carterville School had been dumped, had been leveled (photo 012). No visible signs of commingled non-clean wastes were observed in this area. We headed east, back toward the main access road. Wastes including but not limited to pallets, metal and tires were observed in this location (photo 013).

**March 2, 2006**  
**1998585013 - Williamson County**  
**Energy / Watson, Jerry L.**

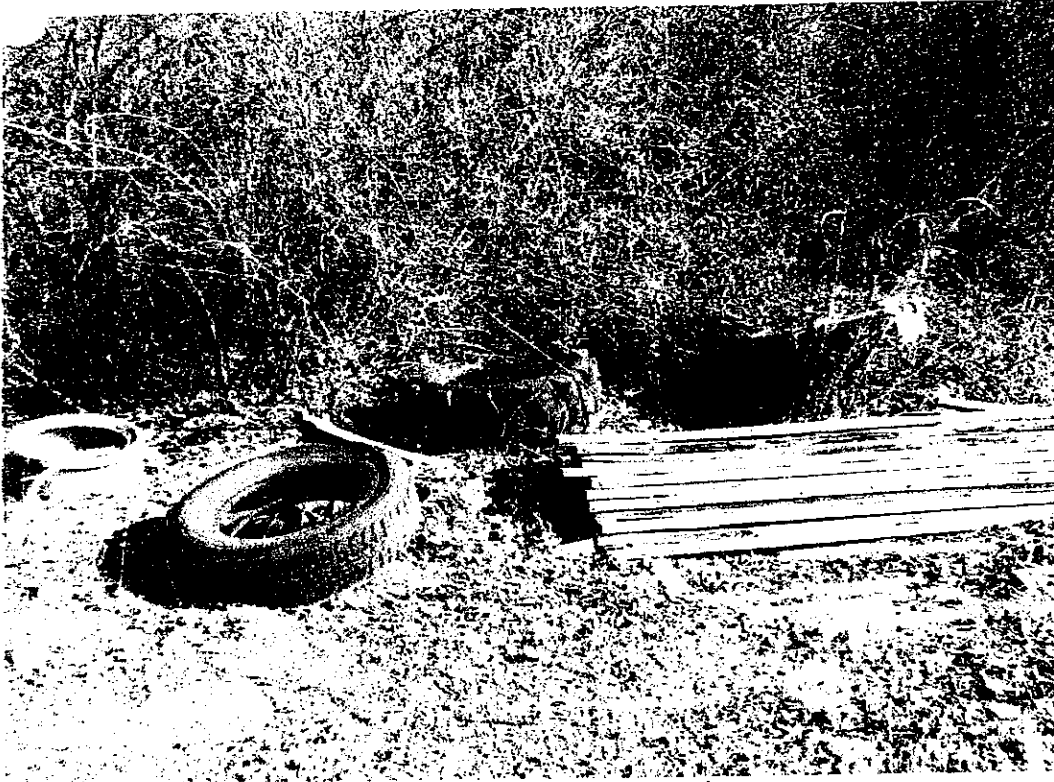
We headed north on the main access road and proceeded to the northern part of the property. At the time of the previous inspection, this area was not investigated. We observed a waste mobile home that had not been leveled and did not appear to be in use (photo 014). Several waste vehicles, vehicle parts and machinery were observed on either side of the main access road (photos 015-019). Three more waste mobile homes were observed in the northwestern portion of the site (photo 020). All were unlevelled and haphazardly placed on the slope of the hill. Two boats, a truck bed, and other unidentifiable machinery were observed near the edge of the main access road. All of these waste items were overgrown in vegetation and did not appear to have been used for sometime.

We continued walking north on the main access road and observed three piles of construction and demolition wastes in the form of busted concrete (photos 023 and 024). The busted concrete was not being properly used for fill material because it was piled higher than the surrounding property elevation. It was also noted that extensive excavation work was taking place (photos 025 and 026). The area was approximately 2-3 acres and consisted of a 3-walled berm located on a hill. Due to the extreme topographical variations and the existence of 2 small lakes, it's speculated use is unknown. Because an NPDES Storm Water Construction Permit is required for soil disturbances involving more than one acre, the Illinois EPA Bureau of Water was notified of the excavation work.

Upon leaving the site, a man drove up in a truck and asked us what we were doing. We identified ourselves and explained the purpose of the visit. He identified himself as Chris Poole, a friend of Mr. Watson. He said he had been watching the site for Mr. Watson while he was out of town. He said some items had been stolen from the property and he saw our vehicle parked near the road. He said he stopped to investigate. The total amount of waste at the site is approximately 2000 cubic yards. The inspection ended at approximately 9:50 AM.

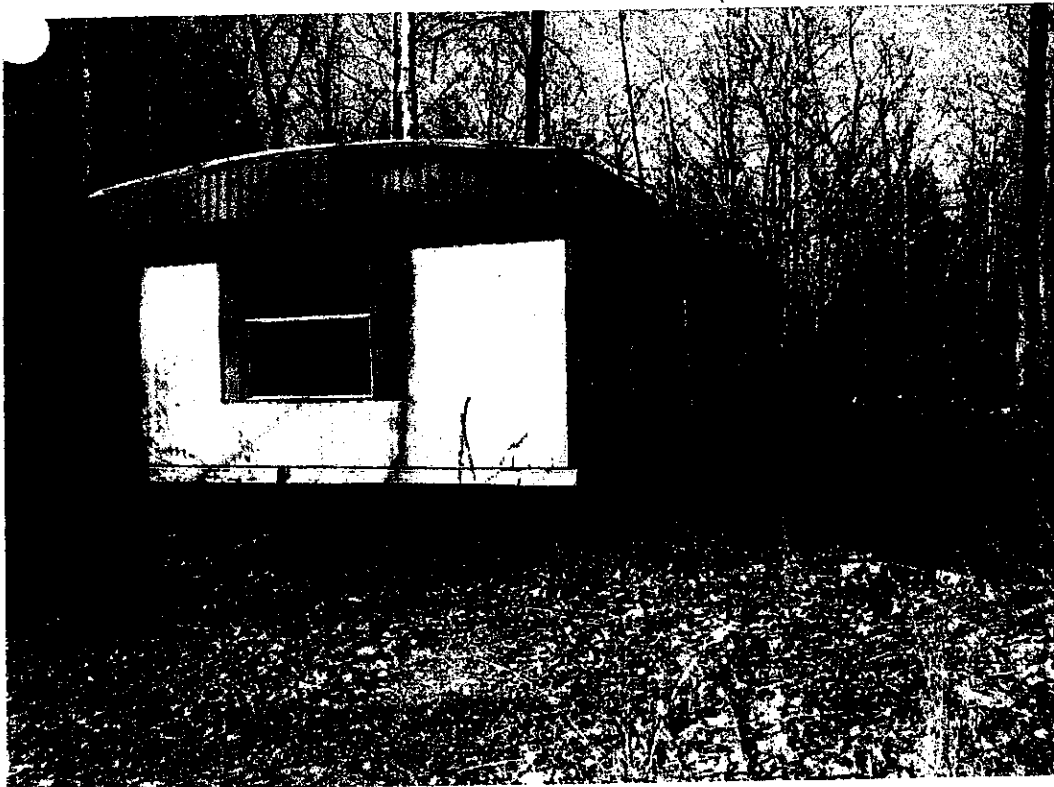


### DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS



Date: 03/02/2006  
Time: 9:21 AM  
Direction: North  
Photo by: G. Gross  
Exposure #: 001  
Comments:

*These tires & lumber have been removed & disposed of. The site is clean.*



Date: 03/02/2006  
Time: 9:22 AM  
Direction: West  
Photo by: G. Gross  
Exposure #: 002  
Comments:

*This mobile home is usable and for sale*

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**DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS**



**Date: 03/02/2006  
Time: 9:23 AM  
Direction: Southeast  
Photo by: G. Gross  
Exposure #: 003  
Comments:**

- 1) Front white car does not belong to me & is being removed by owner soon.
- 2) Van is a service vehicle for business.
- 3) Vehicle runs - belongs to my son.
- 4) Trailer is a storage unit for my business.



**Date: 03/02/2006  
Time: 9:23 AM  
Direction: Northeast  
Photo by: G. Gross  
Exposure #: 004  
Comments:**

This lumber was an old mine shed that was on the property when I bought it, I tore it down & will remove it soon.

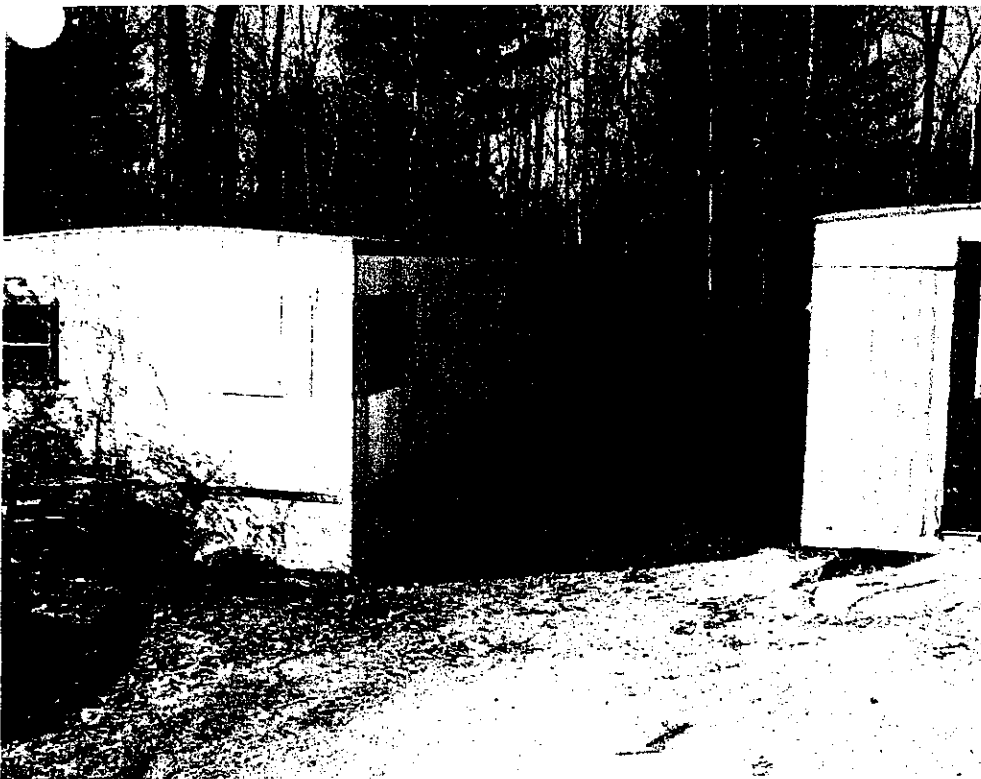
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DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS



Date: 03/02/2006  
Time: 9:24 AM  
Direction: Northeast  
Photo by: G. Gross  
Exposure #: 005  
Comments:

*Had permit to use slabs for access roads on property from the State of Illinois through ET Simonds with no set time frame for use. I AM in the process of finishing roads.*



Date: 03/02/2006  
Time: 9:24 AM  
Direction: West  
Photo by: G. Gross  
Exposure #: 006  
Comments:

*These are storage units for my business. Both units have steps + access doors + are used daily.*

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**DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS**



**Date: 03/02/2006  
Time: 9:25 AM  
Direction: North  
Photo by: G. Gross  
Exposure #: 007  
Comments:**

*This site has been cleaned & leveled and properly used.*



**Date: 03/02/2006  
Time: 9:25 AM  
Direction: South  
Photo by: G. Gross  
Exposure #: 008  
Comments:**

*This is a two-axel backhoe trailer which I haul equipment on. It has a steel grated floor. It will be cleaned up.*

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**DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS**



**Date:** 03/02/2006  
**Time:** 9:26 AM  
**Direction:** North  
**Photo by:** G. Gross  
**Exposure #:** 009  
**Comments:**

*This is a parts vehicle for my business, which will be disposed of properly.*



**Date:** 03/02/2006  
**Time:** 9:27 AM  
**Direction:** Southwest  
**Photo by:** G. Gross  
**Exposure #:** 010  
**Comments:**

*This mobile home was collapsed by snow and was also a storage unit. Will be disposed of properly.*

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## DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS



Date: 03/02/2006  
Time: 9:27 AM  
Direction: Southwest  
Photo by: G. Gross  
Exposure #: 011  
Comments:

*These are storage units for my business. Over-growth will be cleared properly.*



Date: 03/02/2006  
Time: 9:28 AM  
Direction: West  
Photo by: G. Gross  
Exposure #: 012  
Comments:

*This site was from the 1st inspection & I have complied with all requests & submitted receipts and photos.*

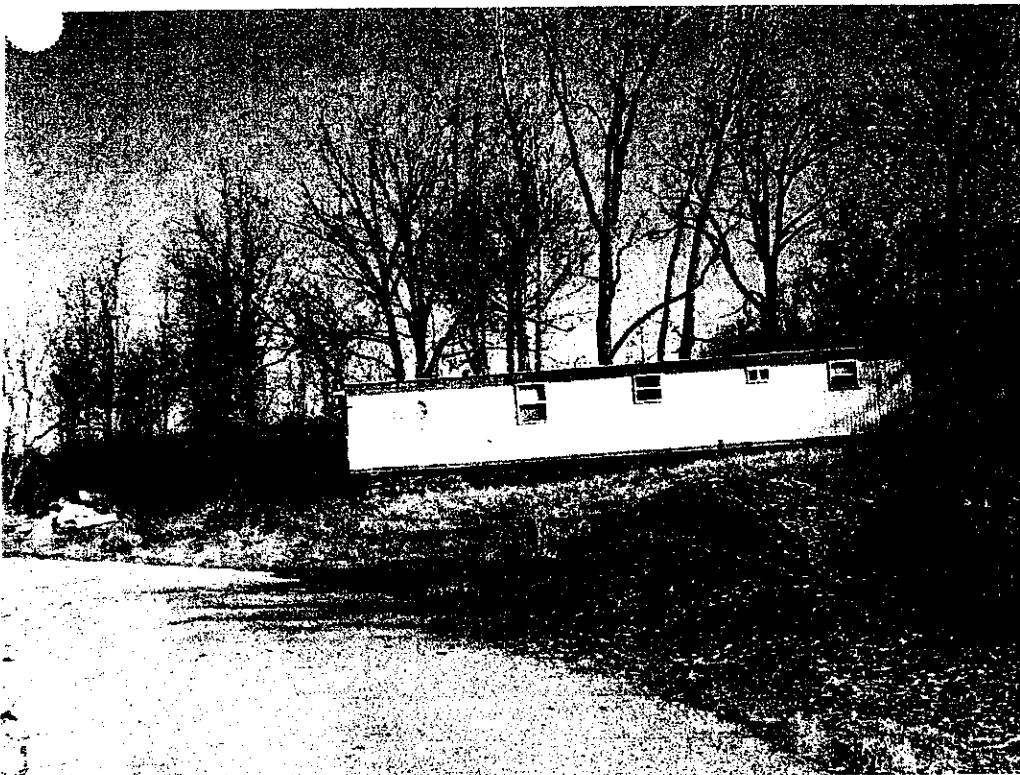
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**DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS**



Date: 03/02/2006  
Time: 9:30 AM  
Direction: North  
Photo by: G. Gross  
Exposure #: 013  
Comments:

*This site is  
being cleaned  
up.*



Date: 03/02/2006  
Time: 9:33 AM  
Direction: North  
Photo by: G. Gross  
Exposure #: 014  
Comments:

*This mobile  
construction  
office will be  
moved to  
proper storage  
area or job  
site, as needed.*

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**DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS**



**Date: 03/02/2006  
Time: 9:33 AM  
Direction: Northwest  
Photo by: G. Gross  
Exposure #: 015  
Comments:**

*This is usable equipment for parts for my business & will be stored properly.*

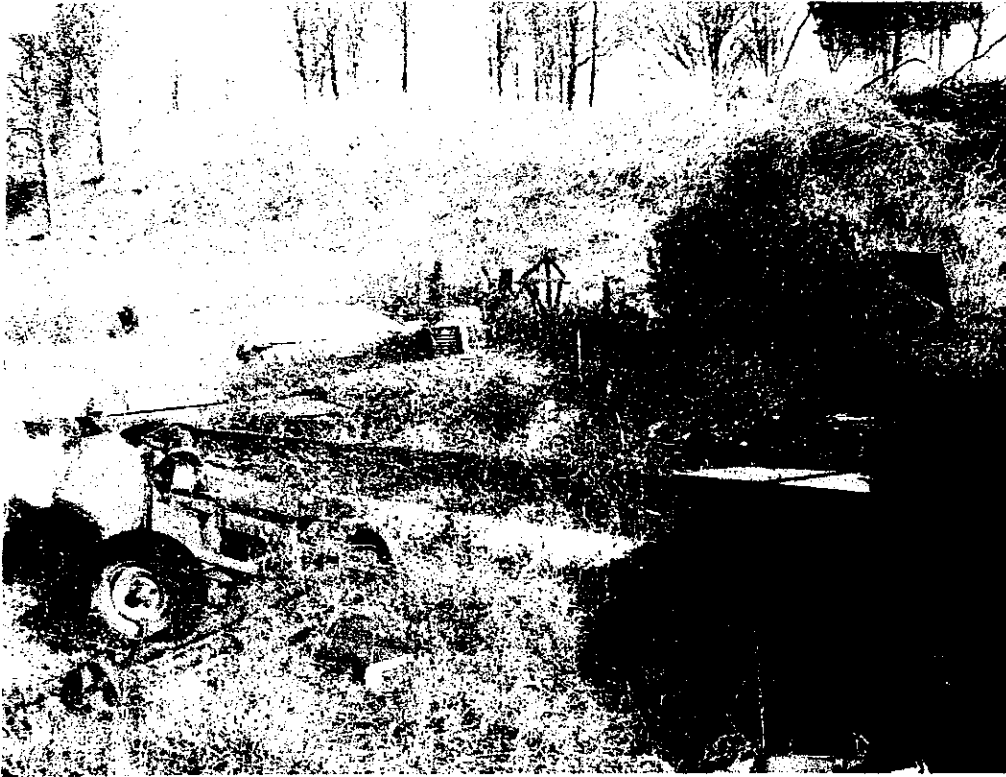


**Date: 03/02/2006  
Time: 9:34 AM  
Direction: Northwest  
Photo by: G. Gross  
Exposure #: 016  
Comments:**

*This is a dump trailer & two spare tires for my back hoe. They will be stored properly.*

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**DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS**



**Date: 03/02/2006  
Time: 9:34 AM  
Direction: North  
Photo by: G. Gross  
Exposure #: 017  
Comments:**

*This is usable  
equipment for  
my business &  
will be stored  
properly.*



**Date: 03/02/2006  
Time: 9:34 AM  
Direction: Southwest  
Photo by: G. Gross  
Exposure #: 018  
Comments:**

*This piece of  
equipment has  
been sold & will  
be removed  
soon.*

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**DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS**



**Date: 03/02/2006  
Time: 9:35 AM  
Direction: Northwest  
Photo by: G. Gross  
Exposure #: 019  
Comments:**

*This is scrap  
metal which  
will be sold.*

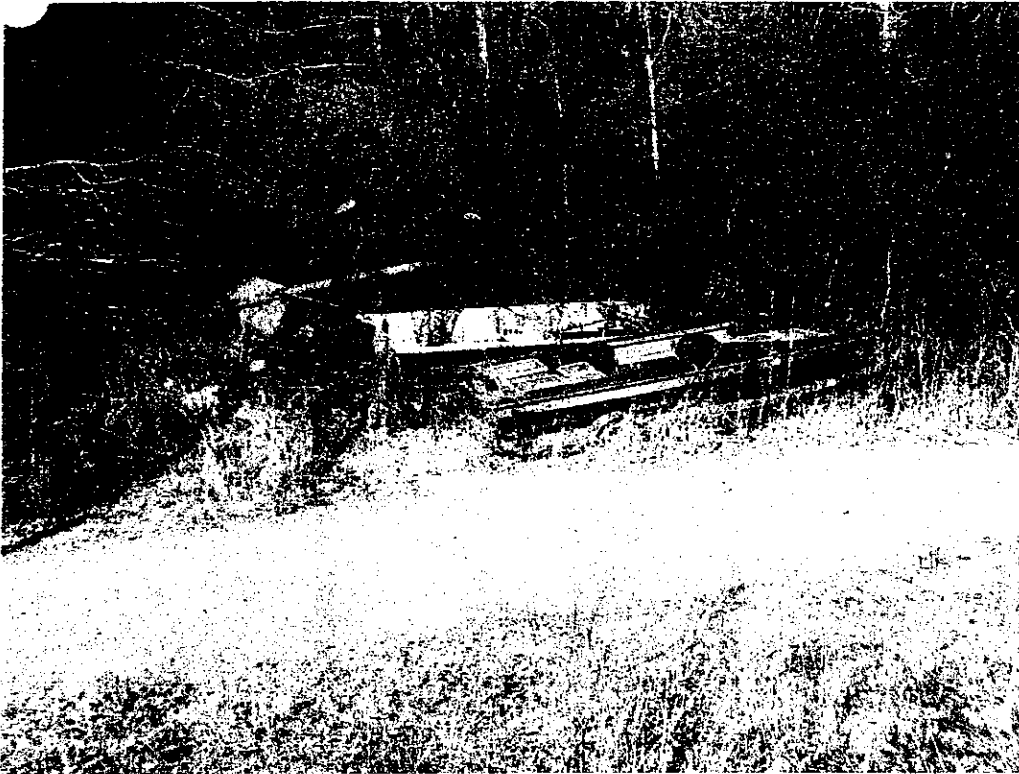


**Date: 03/02/2006  
Time: 9:36 AM  
Direction: Northwest  
Photo by: G. Gross  
Exposure #: 020  
Comments:**

*These storage  
units were  
moved to build  
access roads &  
will be properly  
leveled for  
storage again.*

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## DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS



Date: 03/02/2006  
Time: 9:37 AM  
Direction: North  
Photo by: G. Gross  
Exposure #: 021  
Comments:

*Boat is personal property used for parts & all other items will be cleaned up.*



Date: 03/02/2006  
Time: 9:37 AM  
Direction: North  
Photo by: G. Gross  
Exposure #: 022  
Comments:

*This is a spare dump bed & tree grinder that I use in my business.*

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## DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS



Date: 03/02/2006  
Time: 9:38 AM  
Direction: Northeast  
Photo by: G. Gross  
Exposure #: 023  
Comments:

*This is excess  
pieces broken  
from slabs (see  
photo # 5) which  
will be used for  
fill. It is the  
excess from build-  
ing the roads.*



Date: 03/02/2006  
Time: 9:39 AM  
Direction: Northeast  
Photo by: G. Gross  
Exposure #: 024  
Comments:

*See comments  
in photo # 23  
above. (same  
area)*

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## DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS



Date: 03/02/2006  
Time: 9:39 AM  
Direction: Northeast  
Photo by: G. Gross  
Exposure #: 025  
Comments:

Both waterways  
were strip pits  
& have had water  
in them for 50 yrs.  
After big storm,  
I cleaned up  
broken & dead  
trees. In order  
to build new



Date: 03/02/2006  
Time: 9:39 AM  
Direction: Southeast  
Photo by: G. Gross  
Exposure #: 026  
Comments:

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access roads, I  
had to stop  
erosion across the  
access roads. In  
order to control  
the two waterways  
I converted them  
into one waterway  
by removing the  
small hill in the middle, thus  
allowing it to flow into the  
culvert which will flow into  
south existing strip pit.

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