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November 10, 2010

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

CLERK'S OFFICE

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

Pollution Control Board

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Re:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency v. Paul Aureden

IEPA File No. 316-10-AC: 0850305002-JoDaviess County

DORIGINAL

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 Open Dump 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

Enclosures

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	NOTICE OF FILING	DORIGINAL
Respondent.)	
PAUL AUREDEN,)	
v.) (IEP	'A No. 316-10-AC)
Complainant,)) AC	11-15
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,)	STATE OF ILLINOIS Pollution Control Board
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BEFORE THE I	LLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL	BOARING CLERK'S OFFICE

To: Paul Aureden

113 State Road 35 Lot 9

Hazel Green, WI 53811-9793

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 OPEN DUMP INSPECTION CHECKLIST.

Respectfully submitted

Michelle M. Ryan Assistant Counsel

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

Dated: November 10, 2010

BEFORE TH	E ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTR	OL BOARD CLERK'S OFFICE
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<u>JURISDICTION</u>

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 (2008).

FACTS

- 1. That Paul Aureden is the current owner and operator ("Respondent") of a facility located at 17607 US Highway 20 W near East Dubuque, JoDaviess County, Illinois. The property is commonly known to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency as East Dubuque (Menominee Twsp)/Paul Aureden.
- 2. That said facility is an open dump operating without an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Operating Permit and is designated with Site Code No. 0850305002.
 - That Respondent has owned and operated said facility at all times pertinent hereto.
- 4. That on October 6, 2010, Shaun Newell of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's ("Illinois EPA") Rockford Regional Office inspected the above-described facility. A copy of

his inspection report setting forth the results of said inspection is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

5. That on 11-10-10, Illinois EPA sent this Administrative Citation via Certified Mail No. 7007 0220 0000 0152 3984

VIOLATIONS

Based upon direct observations made by Shaun Newell during the course of his October 6, 2010 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 the open dumping of waste in a manner resulting in litter, a violation of Section 21(p)(1) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(1) (2008).
- That Respondent caused or allowed the open dumping of waste in a manner resulting in deposition of general construction or demolition debris: or clean construction or demolition debris, a violation of Section 21(p)(7) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(7) (2008).
- (3) That Respondent caused or allowed the open dumping of waste in a manner resulting in used tires, at this site, not altered, covered or otherwise prevented from accumulating water, a violation of Section 55(k)(1) of the Act, 415 ILCS 55(k)(1) (2008).

CIVIL PENALTY

Pursuant to Section 42(b)(4-5) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/42(b)(4-5) (2008), 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 <u>Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00)</u>. 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 <u>December 30, 2010</u>, 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 (2008), 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) (2008), 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 (2008). 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.

Date: 11/7/10

Douglas P. Scott, 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	CLERK'S OFFICE
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PAUL AUREDEN,	·)))	
Respondent.)))	DORIGINAL
FACILITY:	East Dubuque(Menominee Twsp)/Pau	ıl Aureden
SITE CODE NO.:	0850305002	
COUNTY:	JoDaviess	
CIVIL PENALTY:	\$4,500.00	
DATE OF INSPECTION:	October 6, 2010	

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.

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Open Dump Inspection Checklist

County: Jo Daviess	LPC#: 0850305002 Region: 1 - Rockford
Location/Site Name:	East Dubuque (Menominee Twsp)/Paul Aureden
Date: 10/06/2010	Time: From 10:35 AM To 11:00 AM Previous Inspection Date: 11/24/2009
Inspector(s): Newell	Weather: Sunny 70 degrees
No. of Photos Taken: #	8 Est. Amt. of Waste: ~100 yds³ Samples Taken: Yes# No
Interviewed: No one	present #: C-10-038R
Latitude: 42.274538	Longitude: -90.344212 Collection Point Description: Site Entrance -
(Example: Lat.: 41.26493	Long.: -89.38294) Collection Method: Address Match -
Responsible Party Malling Address(es) and Phone Number(s):	Paul Aureden 113 State Road 35 Lot 9 Hazel Green, WI 53811-9793 (no phone listed)

		SECTION	DESCRIPTION	VIOL
			A SAN ENDER THEOTIES ACT REQUIREMENTS	
	1.	· 9(a)	CAUSE, THREATEN OR ALLOW AIR POLLUTION IN ILLINOIS	
	2.	9(c)	CAUSE OR ALLOW OPEN BURNING	
	3.	12(a)	CAUSE, THREATEN OR ALLOW WATER POLLUTION IN ILLINOIS	
	4.	12(d)	CREATE A WATER POLLUTION HAZARD	
	5.	21(a)	CAUSE OR ALLOW OPEN DUMPING	
:	6.	21(d)	CONDUCT ANY WASTE-STORAGE, WASTE-TREATMENT, OR WASTE-DISPOSAL OPERATION:	
		(1)	Without a Permit	\boxtimes
		(2)	In Violation of Any Regulations or Standards Adopted by the Board	\boxtimes
	7.	21(e)	DISPOSE, TREAT, STORE, OR ABANDON ANY WASTE, OR TRANSPORT ANY WASTE INTO THE STATE AT/TO SITES NOT MEETING REQUIREMENTS OF ACT AND REGULATIONS	\boxtimes
	8.	21(p)	CAUSE OR ALLOW THE OPEN DUMPING OF ANY WASTE IN A MANNER WHICH RI IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OCCURRENCES AT THE DUMP SITE:	ESULT8
,		(1)	Litter	\boxtimes
		(2)	Scavenging	
		(3)	Open Burning .	. 🔲
		(4)	Deposition of Waste in Standing or Flowing Waters	<u> </u>
		(5)	Proliferation of Disease Vectors	
		(6)	Standing or Flowing Liquid Discharge from the Dump Site	

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Inspection Date: 10/06/2010

	(7)	Deposition of: (i) General Construction or Demolition Debris as defined in Section 3.160(a); or (ii) Clean Construction or Demolition Debris as defined in Section 3.160(b)	\boxtimes
9.	55(a)	NO PERSON SHALL:	
	· (1)	Cause or Allow Open Dumping of Any Used or Waste Tire	\boxtimes
	(2)	Cause or Allow Open Burning of Any Used or Waste Tire	
10.	55(k)	NO PERSON SHALL:	
	(1)	Cause or Allow Water to Accumulate in Used or Waste Tires	\boxtimes
	· (4)	Transport Used or Waste Tires in Violation of the Registration and Placarding Requirements	
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11.	812.101(à)	FAILURE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO DEVELOP AND OPERATE A LANDFILL	\boxtimes
12.	722,111	HAZARDOUS WASTE DETERMINATION	
13.	808.121	SPECIAL WASTE DETERMINATION	
14.	809,302(a)	ACCEPTANCE OF SPECIAL WASTE FROM A WASTE TRANSPORTER WITHOUT A WASTE HAULING PERMIT, UNIFORM WASTE PROGRAM REGISTRATION AND PERMIT AND/OR MANIFEST	
16.	815.201	FAILURE TO FILE AN INITIAL FACLITY REPORT WITH THE AGENCY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING LOCATION AND DISPOSAL PRACTICES OF THE FACILITY.	
16.		APPARENT VIOLATION OF: () PCB; () CIRCUIT COURT CASE NUMBER: ORDER ENTERED ON:	
17.	OTHER:		
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Informational Notes

1. [Illinois] Environmental Protection Act: 415 ILCS 5/4.

2. Illinois Pollution Control Board: 35 Ill. Adm. Code, Subfitte G.

- 3. Statutory and regulatory references herein are provided for convenience only and should not be construed as legal conclusions of the Agency or as limiting the Agency's statutory or regulatory powers. Requirements of some statutes and regulations cited are in summary format. Full text of requirements can be found in references listed in 1, and 2, above.
- 4. The provisions of subsection (p) of Section 21 and subsection (k) of Section 55 of the [Illinois] Environmental Protection Act shall be enforceable either by administrative citation under Section 31.1 of the Act or by complaint under Section 31 of the Act.
- 5. 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).
- 6. Items marked with an "NE" were not evaluated at the time of this inspection.

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East Dubuque/Paul Aureden
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NARRATIVE INSPECTION REPORT

On October 6, 2010, I (Shaun Newell) reinspected the above referenced facility. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether the solid waste had been properly disposed by alleged property owner, Paul Aureden of Hazel Green, Wisconsin. The inspection is resulting from a citizen complaint filed with the IEPA Bureau of Land. The complaint, C-10-038R, alleges that the respondent, Paul Aureden is open dumping 50 plus appliances and waste tires located at 17607 US Hwy 20 W near East Dubuque, Illinois. I contacted the Jo Daviess County Courthouse and confirmed that the property owner is Paul Aureden of Hazel Green, Wisconsin. I attempted to contact Mr. Aureden before the inspection but he has no phone listing. I then contacted the Wisconsin Grant County Sheriff's Office and they were able to confirm the residential address for Mr. Aureden is accurate. Since there is no means to contact the property owner an inspection was conducted the morning of November 24, 2009.

On November 24, 2009, I discovered ~150 cubic yards of solid waste scattered along a hillside. Solid waste included old appliances, plastics, demolition debris, miscellaneous household waste and waste tires. Due to the fall season, much of the foliage had fallen off and exposed the solid waste to traffic along US Highway 20. Some of the notable items were: doors, utility carts, refrigerators, freezers, tires on and off rim (20), stoves, empty drums, microwaves, electric appliances, electric motors, hot water heaters, plastic crates, window works, lawnmowers, grass trimmers, glass, toilets, shingles (roofing materials), etc. I found no USEPA tags to demonstrate the removal of Freon from various white goods.

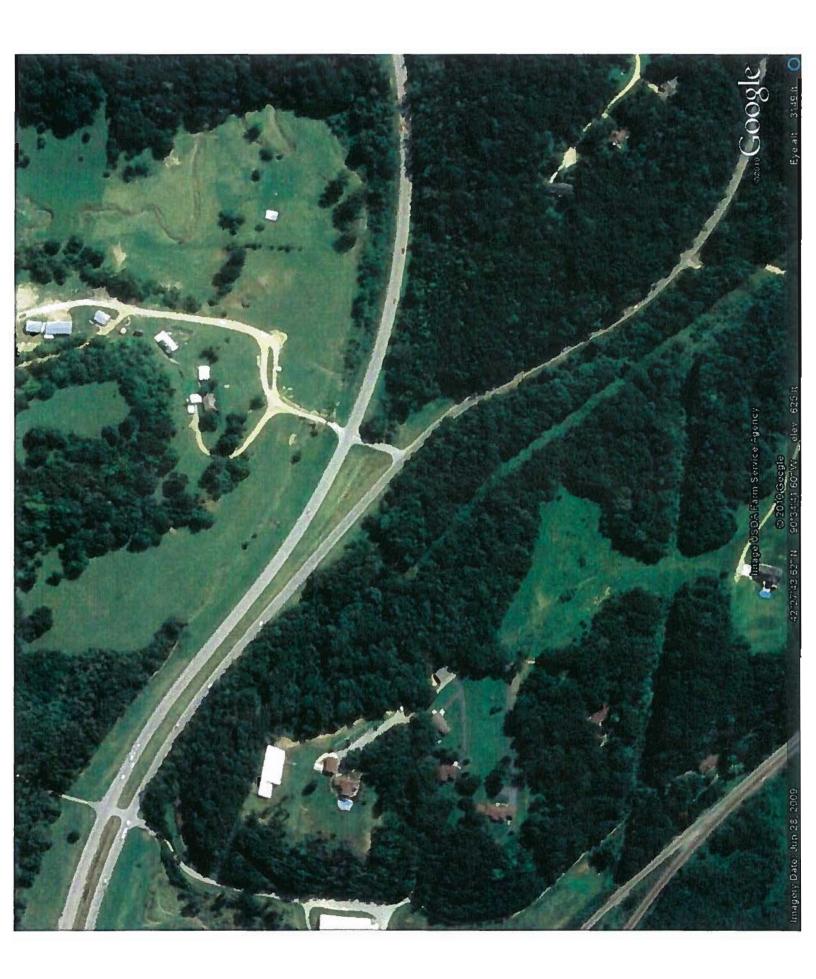
On December 15, 2009, an Administrative Citation Warning Notice (ACWN) was sent to Mr. Aureden. This notice was not accepted and the US Postal Service returned the notice to the IEPA (BOL). The Rockford FOS resent the ACWN by certified mail on March 4, 2010 and the correspondence was signed by Dawn Aureden on March 6, 2010. The Rockford Regional Office has not received any communication from Mr. Aureden. I requested that the Jo Daviess County Health Department go by the site and check the status. I spoke with Sandra from the Jo Daviess County Health Department on February 26, 2010 and she stated that no clean-up had occurred on site. Alleged violations cited in the ACWN include the following: Sections 21(a), 21(d)(1), 21(d)(2), 21(e), 21(p)(1), 21(p)(7), 55(a)(1), 55(k)(1) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and Section 812.101(a) of 35 Illinois Adm. Code.

On October 6, 2010, the site was reinspected by Rockford FOS. I parked my vehicle on a frontage road located several hundred feet west of the location. Illinois Department of Transportation is widening US 20 at this location and a base is being added. I spoke with Royce Monk, an Associate Engineering Technician for Fehr-Graham & Associates of Freeport, Illinois. He stated that road work in this area will be complete by the end of November 2010. He said that the Aureden property will be accessible within one week. A layer of rock will be added to the base to allow access to the property.

I then walked along the hillside and discovered little if any progress had been made on site.

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It would appear the maybe a load or two of the solid waste had been removed. There is no documentation to support proper disposal of the solid waste. I took a few photographs to show the present condition of the site. Photograph 0850305002~100610-001 faces southwest showing the solid waste. Photograph 0850305002~100610-002 faces west showing the solid waste. Photograph 0850305002~100610-003 faces southwest showing the solid waste. Photograph 0850305002~100610-004 faces northwest showing the solid waste. Photograph 0850305002~100610-005 faces southwest showing the solid waste and waste tire. Photograph 0850305002~100610-006 faces northeast showing the solid waste. Photograph 0850305002~100610-007 faces south showing the solid waste. Photograph 0850305002~100610-007 faces south showing the solid waste. Photograph 0850305002~100610-008 faces east showing the solid waste & waste tires.



STATE OF ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

SITE SKETCH

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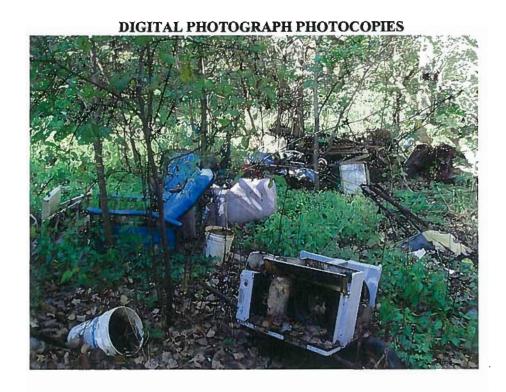
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DATE: October 6, 2010 TIME: 10:41 A.M. DIRECTION: West PHOTO by: S. Newell PHOTO FILE NAME: 0850305002~100610-002 COMMENTS: Facing W showing the solid waste.



DATE: October 6, 2010 TIME: 10:45 A.M. DIRECTION: Southwest PHOTO by: S. Newell PHOTO FILE NAME: 0850305002~100610-003 COMMENTS: Facing SW showing the solid waste.



DATE: October 6, 2010 TIME: 10:46 A.M. DIRECTION: Northwest PHOTO by: S. Newell PHOTO FILE NAME: 0850305002~100610-004 COMMENTS: Facing NW showing the solid waste.



DATE: October 6, 2010 TIME: 10:50 A.M. DIRECTION: Southwest PHOTO by: S. Newell PHOTO FILE NAME: 0850305002~100610-005 COMMENTS: Facing SW showing the solid waste and tire.



DATE: October 6, 2010 TIME: 10:51 A.M. DIRECTION: Northeast PHOTO by: S. Newell PHOTO FILE NAME: 0850305002~100610-006 COMMENTS: Facing NE showing the solid waste.



DATE: October 6, 2010 TIME: 10:55 A.M. DIRECTION: South PHOTO by: S. Newell PHOTO FILE NAME: 0850305002~100610-007 COMMENTS: Facing S showing the solid waste.

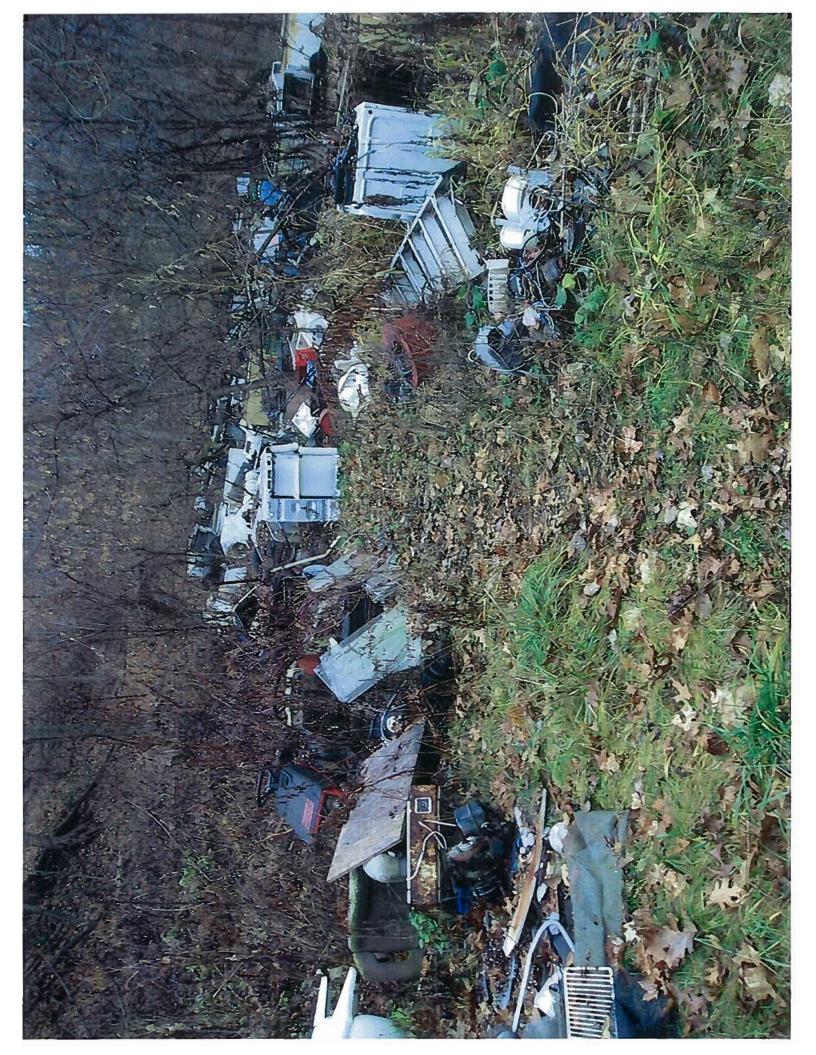


DATE: October 6, 2010 TIME: 11:00 A.M. DIRECTION: East PHOTO by: S. Newell PHOTO FILE NAME: 0850305002~100610-008 COMMENTS: Facing E showing the solid waste & waste tires.









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IN THE MATTER OF:)	
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Paul Aureden)	
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Respondent)	

Affiant, Shaun Newell, 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 October 6, 2010 between 11:00 a.m. and 11:25 a.m., Affiant conducted an inspection of an open dump, located in Jo Daviess County, Illinois and known as Paul Aureden Property by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. Said site has been assigned site code number BOL #0850305002 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 open dump.

Subscribed and Sworn to Before Me

this 12th day of October, 2010

TERESA LABUNSKI Notary Public, State of Illinois My Commission Expires 01/10/11



STATE OF ILLINOIS

PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did on the 10th day of November 2010, send by Certified Mair, 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 OPEN DUMP INSPECTION CHECKLIST

To: Paul Aureden

113 State Road 35 Lot 9 Hazel Green, WI 53811-9793



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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