

Illinois Environmental  
Protection Agency  
Complainant

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Thomas Gibbs  
Respondent

Facility Harrisburg/Gibbs Fertilizer

Site Code No 1650205047

County Saline

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OCT 18 2013  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

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### Petition of Review

Reasons for Contesting The Administrative Citation

1. Thomas Gibbs did not cause the violations concerning the tires. These tires were dumped on the property by persons unknown. Since I went out of business in 2008, the property looks abandoned although I keep it mowed. I have been cleaning up the property as I can and have hauled off 175 tires at this time.
2. The large pile of trees and building materials were the result of uncontrollable circumstances. On February 29, 2012 a large tornado came through Harrisburg, IL. It demolished houses and business and killed 9 people. The city received a grant from the state for cleanup, but now they tell me the money has ran out

before they could haul off mine. I am  
presently cutting up the pile and filling  
up a small dumpster each week. At  
present about 1/2 the pile has been disposed of.  
I am therefore asking relief from the  
\$6000.00 fine as I am on Social Security  
and that is my only source of income.

Sincerely



Thomas J. Gibbs

1111 McHenry Rd

Harrisburg, IL

62946

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### Notice of Filing

TO: Michelle Ryan

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

1201 North Grand Avenue East


P.O. Box 19276

Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

217-782-5544

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 Certified  
Mail Receipt

Respectfully Submitted  
  
Thomas J. Gibbs

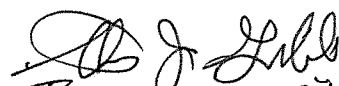
## Proof of Service

I hereby certify that I did on the 16th day of October, 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 instruments entitled Notice of Filing and Petition of Review.

To: Michelle Ryan  
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, Illinois  
257-782-5544                      62794-9276

and the original and (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  
Pollution Control Board  
James R Thompson Center  
100 West Randolph Street, Suite 11500  
Chicago, Illinois 60601

  
Thomas J. Gibb