

### **ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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STATE OF ILLINOIS Pollution Control Board

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

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Re: <u>Illinois Environmental Protection Agency v Randy Koberczky</u>

IEPA File No. 313-14-AC; 0050205015

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** 

## BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION



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Complainant,	)	AC 15-11
v.	)	(IEPA No. 313-14-AC)
RANDY KOBERCZKY,	)	
Respondent.	Ś	
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Randy Koberczky To: 518 White Oaks Lane

Pocahontas, IL 62275

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.

lichelle 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: September 17, 2014

## BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

#### ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION



ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION )	
AGENCY,	STATE OF ILLINOIS Pollution Control Board
Complainant,	AC 15-11 Pollution Control Board
v. {	(IEPA No. 313-14-AC)
RANDY KOBERCZKY,	
Respondent.	

#### 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 (2014).

#### **FACTS**

- That Randy Koberczky is the current owner and operator ("Respondent") of a facility located at 518 White Oak Lane, Pocahontas, Bond County, Illinois. The property is commonly known to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency as Pocahontas/Koberczky Property.
  - That said facility is designated with Site Code No. 0050205015.
  - 3. That Respondent has owned and operated said facility at all times pertinent hereto.
- 4. That on August 26, 2014, Joe Zappa of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's ("Illinois EPA") Collinsville 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 9-17-14, Illinois EPA sent this Administrative Citation via Certified Mail No. 7012 0470 0001 3000 9637

#### **VIOLATIONS**

Based upon direct observations made by Joe Zappa during the course of his August 26, 2014 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) (2014).
- (2) That Respondent caused or allowed the open dumping of waste in a manner resulting in open burning, a violation of Section 21(p)(3) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(3) (2014).

#### CIVIL PENALTY

Pursuant to Section 42(b)(4-5) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/42(b)(4-5) (2014), 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>Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00)</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>November 10, 2014</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 (2014), 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) (2014), 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 (2014). 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, Director

Date:

9-15-14

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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Complainant,	)	AC 15-11	and board
v.	)	(IEPA No. 313-14-	AC)
RANDY KEBERCZKY,	)		
Respondent.	)		
FACILITY:	Pocahontas/Koberczky		
SITE CODE NO.:	0050205015		
COUNTY:	Bond		
CIVIL PENALTY:	\$3,000.00		
DATE OF INSPECTION:	August 26, 2014		
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

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#### **AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF ILLINOIS Pollution Control Board

IN THE MATTER OF:	)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL	) LPC# 0050205015 – Bond County
PROTECTION AGENCY,	) Pocahontas/Koberczky Property
Complainant	) Compliance File
vs.	)
Randy Koberczky	- 11
Respondent	} ACIS-11
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Affiant, Joe Zappa, being first duly sworn, voluntarily deposes and states as follows:

- 1. Affiant is a Environmental Protection Specialist III employed by the Land Pollution Control Division of the Environmental Protection Agency and has been so employed at all times pertinent hereto.
- 2. On August 26, 2014 at approximately 2:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. conducted an inspection of the dump in Bond County, Illinois known as Pocahontas/Koberczky Property, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Site No. LPC#0050205015.
- 3. Affiant inspected Pocahontas/Koberkczky Property open dump 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 Odin/Burns Property open dump.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me

Notary Public

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
JOYCE L. BENBENEK
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 7/19/2016

## ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Open Dump Inspection Checklist

County:	Bond			LPC#:	005020	05015	Region:	6 - Collinsville		
Location/Sit	te Name:	Pocaho	ntas/K	oberczky	Proper	ty				
Date:	08/26/2014	Time:	From	2:00PM	1 То	2:30PM	Previous Inspection Date	e: 09/25/2013		
Inspector(s)	): Joe Zar	рра				Weather:	97 degrees and the skie	s were clear		
No. of Photo	os Taken: #	6	Est. A	mt. of W	aste: 8	0 yds <sup>3</sup>	Samples Taken: Yes #	No 🗌		
Interviewed	: Randy	Koberczl	ky			Comp	aint #:			
Latitude:	35.503879	Longitu	de: -	89.31220			Description: Other - Goo			
(Example: Lat.: 41.26493		Long.: -89.38294)				Collection Method: Map Interpolation				
Responsible Party Mailing Address(es) and Phone Number(s):  Randy Koberczky 518 White Oak Ln. Pocahontas, Illinois 62			CLERK'S OFFICE		Steam of the species steam					
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	SECTION	DESCRIPTION	VIOL			
		LLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT REQUIREMENTS				
1.	9(a)	CAUSE, THREATEN OR ALLOW AIR POLLUTION IN ILLINOIS	$\boxtimes$			
2.	9(c)	CAUSE OR ALLOW OPEN BURNING	$\boxtimes$			
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	$\boxtimes$			
6.						
	(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 RESULTS II OF THE FOLLOWING OCCURRENCES AT THE DUMP SITE:	YNA N			
	(1)	Litter	$\boxtimes$			
	(2)	Scavenging				
	(3)	Open Burning	$\boxtimes$			
	(4)	Deposition of Waste in Standing or Flowing Waters				
	(5)	Proliferation of Disease Vectors				
	(6)	Standing or Flowing Liquid Discharge from the Dump Site				
	(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)	$\boxtimes$			

LPC # 0050205015

Inspection Date: 08.26.2014

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	E
	(4)	Transport Used or Waste Tires in Violation of the Registration and Placarding Requirements	
	ELEC	CTRONIC PRODUCTS RECYCLING AND REUSE ACT REQUIREMENTS	
11.	95(a)	NO PERSON MAY KNOWINGLY CAUSE OR ALLOW THE MIXING OF A COVERED ELECTRONIC DEVICE (CED) OR OTHER LISTED DEVICE WITH MUNICIPAL WASTE THAT IS INTENDED FOR DISPOSAL AT A LANDFILL	C
12.	95(b)	NO PERSON MAY KNOWINGLY CAUSE OR ALLOW THE DISPOSAL OF A CED OR OTHER LISTED DEVICE IN A SANITARY LANDFILL	
13.	95(c)	NO PERSON MAY KNOWINGLY CAUSE OR ALLOW THE MIXING OF A CED OR OTHER LISTED DEVICE WITH WASTE THAT IS INTENDED FOR DISPOSAL BY BURNING OR INCINERATION	C
14.	95(d)	NO PERSON MAY KNOWINGLY CAUSE OR ALLOW THE BURNING OR INCINERATION OF A CED OR OTHER LISTED DEVICE	
		35 ILLINOIS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE REQUIREMENTS SUBTITLE G	
15.	812.101(a)	FAILURE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO DEVELOP AND OPERATE A LANDFILL	Σ
16.	722.111	HAZARDOUS WASTE DETERMINATION	
17.	808.121	SPECIAL WASTE DETERMINATION	
18.	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	
19.	815.201	FAILURE TO FILE AN INITIAL FACLITY REPORT WITH THE AGENCY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING LOCATION AND DISPOSAL PRACTICES OF THE FACILITY	
		OTHER REQUIREMENTS	
20.		APPARENT VIOLATION OF: (□) PCB; (□) CIRCUIT COURT CASE NUMBER: ORDER ENTERED ON:	C
21.	OTHER:		
			E

#### Informational Notes

- 1. [Illinois] Environmental Protection Act: 415 ILCS 5/1 et seq.; and The Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act: 415 ILCS 150/5 et seq.
- 2. Illinois Pollution Control Board: 35 Ill. Adm. Code, Subtitle G.
- 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, subsection (k) of Section 55 of the [Illinois] Environmental Protection Act shall be enforceable either by administrative citation under Section 31.1 of that Act or by complaint under Section 31 of that Act. Violation of the Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act shall be enforceable by administrative citation under Section 20(k) of that Act, or referral to the Attorney General, pursuant to Section 20(a) of that Act.
- 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); and Section 20(a) of the Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act: 415 ILCS 150/20(a).
- 6. Items marked with an "NE" were not evaluated at the time of this inspection.

0050205015-Bond County Pocahontas/Koberczky Property

Prepared by: Joe Zappa

Date of Inspection: August 26, 2014

On January 10, 2013 site was inspected by the Illinois EPA. An ACWN was issued for open dumping of demolition debris, household garbage, and 40 used tires on January 16, 2013. Mr. Koberczky did not respond to the ACWN. Mr. Koberczky did not have garbage service and he was placing his household garbage in a pile behind his house.

On September 25, 2013, I conducted a follow up inspection. It appeared Mr. Koberczky was home but he would not come to his front door. I observed additional open dumping of household waste and tires in the front yard.

On August 26, 2014, I conducted a follow up inspection at 518 White Oak Lane Pocahontas, Illinois 62275. I arrived at the site at 2:00 p.m. According to Bond County records Mr. Randy Koberczky is the owner of this property. On August 26, 2014 the skies were clear, and it was 97 degrees outside.

I called the Sheriff's Department because in the past Mr. Koberczky had been a very angry and non-compliant man. He now has four dogs placed in his front yard so that I cannot gain entry to his back yard. Deputy Hill arrived at approximately 2:10 p. m.

I had parked in his driveway and went and knocked on his door but there was no one present. On the day of our inspection Deputy Hill advised me not to try and deal with the dogs because of the possibility of getting bitten. Deputy Hill explained to me to wait until I find him at home and then call the Sheriff's Department and they would come out and help with the dogs.

I conducted an inspection of the front yard. Six photographs were taken to depict the site. When I got out of the car I observed additional solid waste piled up in front of his house there is household garbage, plastic, demolition debris, beer cans, four dogs and additional 40 used waste tires. There was an additional 20 cubic yards in his front yard. Mr. Koberczky now has a burn pile in his front yard.

Mr. Koberczky has made it impossible to enter the back yard. Vegetation has grown over the large pile of household waste in the back yard. The four dogs were placed at the entries of the back yard.

Based on this August 26, 2014 inspection it appears that Mr. Koberczky is in continuing violations of: Illinois Environmental Protection Act (Act), Sections, 21(a), 21(d)(1), 21(d)(2), 21(e), 21(p)(1)(7), 55(a)(1), and 812.101(a).

Since my last inspection on September 25, 2013 open burning has occurred at the site. This is an apparent violation of 9(a), 9(c), and 21(p)(3) of the Act.

# State of Illinois Environmental Protection Agency <u>Facility Diagram</u>

Date of Inspection: 08.26.2014 Inspector: Joe Zappa

Site Code: 0050205015 County: Bond

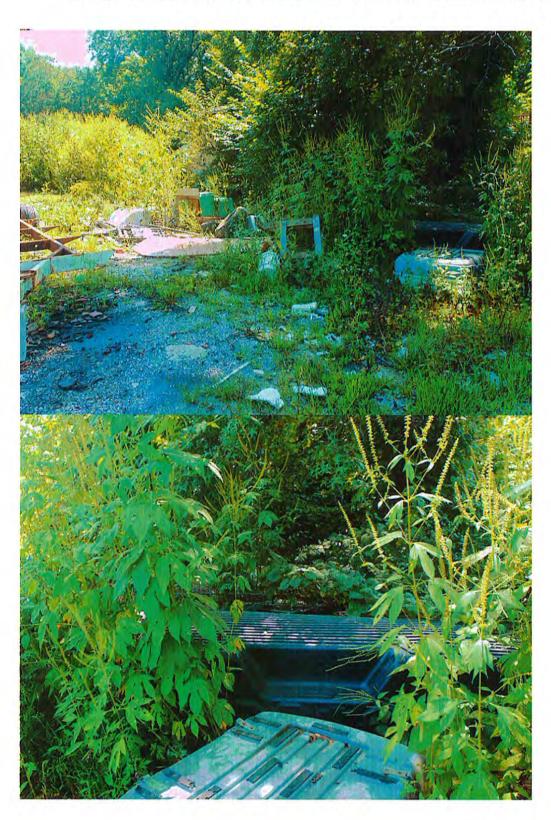
Site Name: Pocahontas/Koberczky Property Time: 2:00-2:30 pm

North Pictures#





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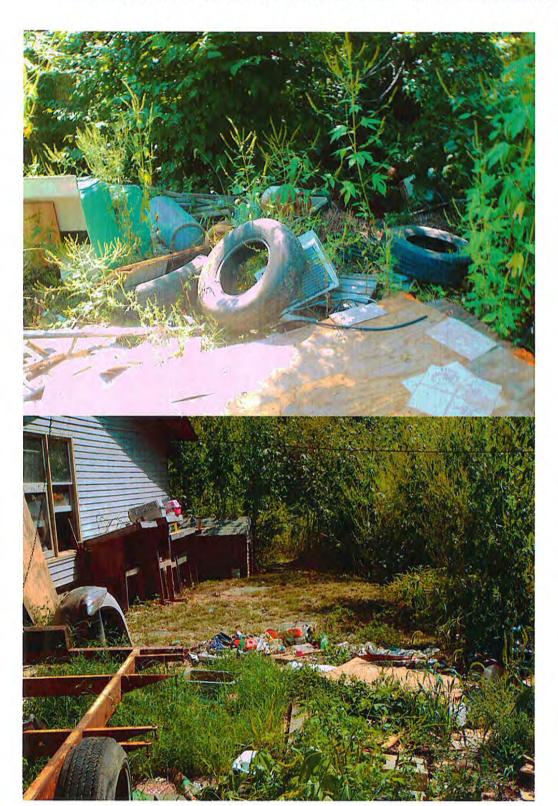
Date:08/26/14
Time: 10:00 AM
Direction: S
Photo by: Zappa
Exposure #: 001
Comments: treated
lumber, plastic, solid
waste. A wide view or
angle of how the
whole front yard is.
The back yard was
worse on January 10,
2013.

Date: 08/26/14
Time: 2:06 PM
Direction: Down
Photo by: Zappa
Exposure #: 002
Comments: truck
liners thrown in the
weeds in the front

yard.



## DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS File Names: 0050205015~08262014-003-004. jpg

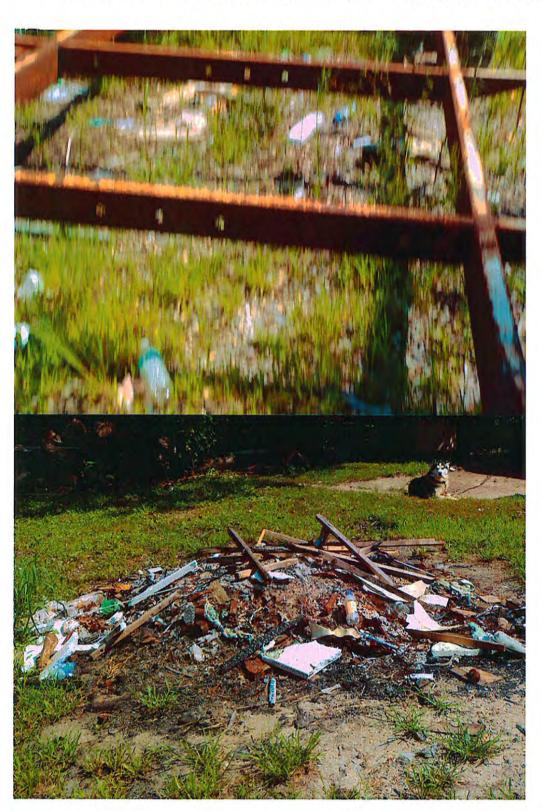


Date:08/26/14
Time: 2:08PM
Direction: SW
Photo by: Zappa
Exposure #: 003
Comments:
Additional waste in
the front yard. There
are some used waste
tires. General debris
in front yard all over.

Date: 08/26/14
Time: 2:10 PM
Direction: S
Photo by: Zappa
Exposure #: 004
Comments:
Household garbage in front yard. Dog house in rear has the entrance blocked off. It's a jungle in the back yard.



## DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS File Names: 0050205015~008262014-005-006. jpg



Date:08/26/14 Time: 2:12PM Direction: On ground Photo by: Zappa

Exposure #: 005
Comments: Stripped
metal from trailer and
left garbage on the

ground.

Date: 08/26/14
Time: 2:15 PM
Direction: S
Photo by: Zappa
Exposure #: 0064
Comments: Open
Burning in the front
yard. Dog in the
background blocking
and entrance to the
back yard.

#### PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did on the 17th day of September 2014, 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 OPEN DUMP INSPECTION CHECKLIST

To: Randy Koberczky

518 White Oaks Lane Pocahontas, IL 62275 SEP 1 9 2014

STATE OF ILLINOIS

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

> Pollution Control Board James R. Thompson Center

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