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December 11, 2015

John Therriault, Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board James R. Thompson Center 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 11-500 Chicago, Illinois 60601 CLERK'S OFFICE DEC 18 2015 STATE OF ILLINOIS Pollution Control Board

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Re: <u>Illinois Environmental Protection Agency v James Reichert Limited Family Partnership</u> IEPA File No. 344-15-AC; 1990555290

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

PLEASE PRINT ON RECYCLED PAPER

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)
Complainant,))
v.)
JAMES REICHERT LIMITED FAMILY PARTNERSHIP,)
Respondents.)

DEC 18 2015

STATE OF ILLINOIS Pollution Control Board

(IEPA No. 344-15-AC)

NOTICE OF FILING

To: James R. Reichert and Linda K. Reichert 1301 Enterprise Way, Suite 43 Marion, IL 62959

> Maribeth Whitsell, Registered Agent 1301 Enterprise Way, Suite 43 P0 1 Marion, IL 62959-0000

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: December 11, 2015

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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 (2014).

FACTS

1. That James Reichert Limited Family Partnership, are the current owners ("Respondents") of a property located at 1406 Cornell Street, Marion, Williamson County, Illinois. The property is commonly known to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency as Reichert, James LFP-Cornell St.

That said facility is designated with Site Code No. 1990555290.

That Respondents have owned said facility at all times pertinent hereto.

4. That on November 4, 2015, Maggie Stevenson of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's ("Illinois EPA") Marion Regional Office inspected the above-described facility. A copy of the inspection report setting forth the results of said inspection is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

AC 16-1 (IEPA No. 344-15 -AC) 5. That on <u>12-10-15</u>, Illinois EPA sent this Administrative Citation via Certified Mail No. <u>7012 0470 0001 3000 6674 - Recomment</u> 7052 0470 0001 3000 6667- Whatsen

VIOLATIONS

Based upon direct observations made by Maggie Stevenson during the course of the November 4, 2015 inspection of the above-named facility, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has determined that Respondents have violated the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (hereinafter, the "Act") as follows:

- That Respondents 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 Respondents 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).
- (3) That Respondents 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) (2014).

CIVIL PENALTY

Pursuant to Section 42(b)(4-5) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/42(b)(4-5) (2014), Respondents are 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</u> (\$4,500.00). If

Respondents elect not to petition the Illinois Pollution Control Board, the statutory civil penalty specified above shall be due and payable no later than <u>January 15, 2016</u>, unless otherwise provided by order of the Illinois Pollution Control Board.

If Respondents elect 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, Respondents 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 Respondents fail to petition or elect 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, Respondents' 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, Respondents 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 Respondents 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 Respondents in Circuit Court to collect said penalty and/or hearing costs, plus any interest accrued.

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PROCEDURE FOR CONTESTING THIS ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

Respondents have 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 Respondents elect to contest this Administrative Citation, then Respondents 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 Respondents.

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Date:

12-11-15

Lisa Bonnett, Director Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Prepared by:

Susan E. Konzelmann, Legal Assistant Division of Legal Counsel Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1021 North Grand Avenue East P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276 (217) 782-5544

REMITTANCE FORM

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,

Complainant,

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JAMES REICHERT LIMITED FAMILY PARTNERSHIP,

Respondents.

FACILITY:Reichert, James LFP-Cornell St.SITE CODE NO.:1990555290COUNTY:WilliamsonCIVIL PENALTY:\$4,500.00DATE OF INSPECTION:November 4, 2015

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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COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

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I, Maggie Stevenson, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and state as follows:

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1. Affiant is a field inspector employed by the Land Pollution Control Division of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and has been so employed at all times pertinent hereto.

2. On November 4, 2015, between 9:00 a.m. and 9:10 a.m., Affiant conducted an inspection of the open dump in Williamson County, Illinois, known as Marion/Reichert, James LFP-Cornell St, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Site No. 1990555290.

3. Affiant inspected said Marion/Reichert, James LPF-Cornell St 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 said Marion/Reichert, James LPF-Cornel St open dump. FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

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Subscribed and Sworn to before

me this 18th day of Movember , 2015

Notary Public

INITIAL BLOCK



ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Open Dump Inspection Checklist

County:	Williamson	LPC#: 1990555290 Region: 7 - Marion	
Location/S	Site Name:	Marion / Reichert, James FLP	
Date:	11/4/2015	Time: From 9:00 To 9:10 Previous Inspection Date: 10/1/20	15
Inspector(s): Maggi	e Stevenson Weather: 64°F, still, damp	
No. of Pho	otos Taken:	1 Est. Waste: <1 CY Samples Taken: Yes # No	
Interviewe	d: Ryan 🖡	Keelin, Felicia Wojtysiak Complaint #: C-15-108	
Latitude:	37.443560	Longitude: -88.570773 Collection Point Description: Violation Location	
(Example:	Lat.: 41.26493	Long.: -89.38294) Collection Method: Photo Interpolation - Google Eart	1
Responsib Mailing Ad and Phone	ble Party ldress(es) e Number(s):	James Reichert Limited Family Partnership Attn: James Reichert P.O. Box 1 Marion, IL 62959 RECEIVED CLERK'S OFFICE DEC 18 2015	
		STATE OF ILLINOIS Pollution Control Board	
	SECTION	DESCRIPTION	VIOL
		LLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT REQUIREMENTS	
1.	9(a)	CAUSE, THREATEN OR ALLOW AIR POLLUTION IN ILLINOIS	
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.	21(d)	CONDUCT ANY WASTE-STORAGE, WASTE-TREATMENT, OR WASTE- DISPOSAL OPERATION	ON:
	(1)	Without a Permit	
	(2)	In Violation of Any Regulations or Standards Adopted by the Board	
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	
8.	21(p)	CAUSE OR ALLOW THE OPEN DUMPING OF ANY WASTE IN A MANNER WHICH RESULTS I OF THE FOLLOWING OCCURRENCES AT THE DUMP SITE:	N ANY
	(1)	Litter	\boxtimes
	(2)	Scavenging	
	(3)	Open Burning	
	(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)	

LPC # 1990555290

Inspection Date: November 4, 2015

9.	55(a)	NO PERSON SHALL:	
	(1)	Cause or Allow Open Dumping of Any Used or Waste Tire	
	(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	
	(4)	Transport Used or Waste Tires in Violation of the Registration and Placarding Requirements	
	ELE(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	
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	
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	
16.	722.111	HAZARDOUS WASTE DETERMINATION	
17.	808.121	SPECIAL WASTE DETERMINATION	
40	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	
18.		FAILURE TO FILE AN INITIAL FACLITY REPORT WITH THE AGENCY TO PROVIDE	
18. 19.	815.201	INFORMATION CONCERNING LOCATION AND DISPOSAL PRACTICES OF THE FACILITY	L
	815.201	OTHER REQUIREMENTS	
	815.201		

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.



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1021 North Grand Avenue East, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276 • (217) 782-3397Bruce Rauner, GovernorLisa Bonnett, Director

Narrative Inspection Report

To: Bureau of Land File

Date of Inspection: November 4, 2015

Subject: LPC 1990555290- Williamson County Marion/Reichert, James FLP FOS File **Inspector: Maggie Stevenson**

Summary: This inspection was in response to documentation submitted in response to a Non-Compliance Advisory letter. The documentation substantiated the open burning of waste located behind Unit B of 1406 Cornell Street in Marion, Illinois and the appropriate respondent. The location of the violations is indicated on the attached site map. The inspection began at approximately 9:00 a.m. and concluded around 9:10 a.m. Two people were interviewed and one picture was taken at the site. Evidence of open burning, litter, open dumping, improper waste disposal and scavenging were observed.

Inspection Findings: Photo 001 shows litter and the improper disposal of solid waste and general construction demolition debris in the form of charred remains of dimensional lumber, nails, and various metals similar to those used in the installation of TV satellite dishes. The larger pieces of metal (added since the October 1, 2015 inspection) were originally coated with a plastic that was burned off, leaving the metal acceptable for recycling. The open burning took place adjacent to a metal, uninsulated structure leased to a nationwide company by respondent. The three-sided structure contains compressed gas cylinders.

Additional Remarks: According to documentation received by Illinois EPA and interviews conducted on November 3, 2015, the respondent notified the occupant of Unit A in May or June of 2015 that respondent would be burning pallets behind Unit B. Satellite images taken May 18, 2015 indicate a waste pile, similar to that of open burning, located in the same location as photo 001. According to the occupant of Unit A, the waste burned was left at the premises by a previous tenant in Unit B, a TV satellite installation company, and the respondent chose to burn the waste instead of dispose of it properly. Unit B is currently leased by a fire protection company that moved in about four months ago.

Summary of Alleged Violations:

During the inspection, apparent violations were observed:

Illinois Environmental Protection Act; 9(c), 21(a), 21(d)(2), 21(e), 21(p)(1), 21(p)(3), 21(p)(7)

35 Illinois Administrative Code, Subtitle G; N/A.

Additional information is provided in the attached checklist.

cc: DLPC/FOS-Marion

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Bureau of Land Division of Land Pollution Control

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

File Names: 1990555290~ 11042015-[001].jpg



Date: 11/4/2015 Time: 9:05 a.m. Direction: SE Photo by: M. Stevenson Exposure #: 001 Comments: charred metals and wood chunks remaining after open burning.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did on the 11th day of December 2015, 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: James R. Reichert and Linda K. Reichert 1301 Enterprise Way, Suite 43 Marion, IL 62959 CLERK'S OFFICE DEC 18 2015

STATE OF ILLINOIS Pollution Control Board

Maribeth Whitsell, Registered Agent 1301 Enterprise Way, Suite 43 Marion, IL 62959

and the original and nine (9) true and correct copies of the same foregoing instruments on the same

date by send by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, postage thereon fully prepaid

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

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