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BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD $^{\text{APR}}$ 1 5 2003

KEITH RUNYON

STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

Petitioner.

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COUNTY OF KANKAKEE, COUNTY BOARD OF KANKAKEE, AND WASTE MANAGEMENT OF ILLINOIS PCB 03-135 (Third-Party Pollution Control Facility Siting Appeal)

Consolidated with PCB 03-125, 03 133, 03-134

KEITH RUNYON'S RESPONSE WASTE MANAGEMENT OF ILLINOIS OBJECTIONS TO HIS INTERROGATORIES. Supplement.

Petitioner inadvertently omitted sending copy of letter From Lee Eddleman of Waste Management, with this expanded response to the WMII objections to Keith Runyons Interrogatories. A copy of the letter which was originally submitted on April 10, 2003.

With the exception WMII's reply to Interrogatory No. 1. Its replies to Runyon's Interrogatories numbered (2) two through (9) nine are non-responsive.

All Interrogatories are appropriate to discover the communications, as defined in Runyon's Interrogatory petition, consistent with his filing which alleges that The County and Waste Management failed to comply with the County's Solid Waste Management plan and discovery of the complete information relating to the Public Comment statements entered into the Record by Lee Eddleman of Waste Management, on January 6, 2003 at approximately 1:54 P.M. and filed with the Kankakee County Clerk at the Office of the County Clerk. A copy of said document is attached.

Waste Management opened this avenue to discovery by its filing of said Statement in the Public Comment period at such a time as to provide no opportunity for discovery or cross examination.

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WASTE MANAGEMENT

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January 6, 2003

Mr. Bruce Clark County Clerk County of Kankakee 189 East Court Street Kankakee, Illinois 60901

Dear Mr. Clark:

Waste Management of Illinois, Inc. would like to take this opportunity to stipulate the following information regarding contact with property owners surrounding the present Kankakee County landfill and our proposed expansion of that site. During the recent public hearings on the expansion of this facility, Attorney Kenneth Bleyer stated that Waste Management had made no effort to communicate with area homeowners to inform them of our expansion plans and offer them a forum for citizen input. This assertion belies the facts of this matter and I offer the following information to refute this erroneous allegation.

My initial communication efforts began in March of 2000 due to discussions with the Hamilton family regarding reinstating property options on parcels they owned adjacent to the present Kankakee County landfill. Those exploratory discussions were initiated with the Hamilton's attorney, David Jaffe. In 2001, those option discussions were expanded to include other substantial properties owned by Mrs. Mehrer, Mr. Watson, Mrs. Dwan (Agro Farm Management), Mr. Fager and Mr. Flageole. In addition, discussions with individual single-family homeowners and commercial enterprises were begun in April of 2001 and continue until this day. More specifically, every single family domicile within 1,500 feet of the proposed expansion has received notice of our intent to provide real estate and well water protection guarantees if we are successful in permitting the expansion of the existing site. I also offer the following information to substantiate my efforts regarding communication with our neighbors, residents of Otto Township and citizens of Kankakee County:

- I have had personal conversations with the majority of the homeowners on the periphery of the proposed expansion. (Please see the attached partial list of those contacts.)
- On or about January 15, 2002, I conducted an evening informational presentation for all of the property owners on 7500 South Rd. and 1000 East Road at the home of Mike and Elese Smith. Seven neighboring families were in attendance.



Ruby Sparenberg 875 E. 6000 S. Road

Chebanse, IL 60922

Mrs. Mehrer 487 W. Chebanse Avenue

Chebanse, IL 60922

Todd Benjamin 768 E. 6000 S. Road

Chebanse, IL 60922

E. Ray Stanley 6563-A S. Rt. 45-52

Chebanse, IL 60922

Agro Farm Management P.O. Box 335

Osage, IA 50461

Cliff Schroeder 6725 S. Rt. 45-52

Chebanse, IL 60922

Carlos Cooley 1250 North Convent

Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Leland Milk 6930 S. Rt. 45-52

Chebanse, IL 60922

Elmer Fager 3304 West 6000 S. Road

Chebanse, IL 60922

Joseph Culkin 7426 S. Rt. 45-52

Chebanse, IL 60922

Albert Cote 271 E. 7500 S. Road

Chebanse, IL 60922

Doug Flageole 427 E. 7500 S. Road

Chebanse, IL 60922

Edwin Hamilton P.O. Box 426

Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Pat Buescher 600 E. 7500 South Road

Chebanse, IL 60922

Don & Diane Macaluso E. 7500 South Road & 1000 East Road

Mike & Elese Smith E. 7500 South Road & 1000 East Road



- Waste Management held an open house reception/presentation/tour at the Kankakee County landfill on June 13, 2002 for all of our neighbors surrounding the landfill and the proposed expansion. Thirty individuals attended this event. (Please see the attached photographs.)
- Waste Management sponsored a Fall Festival picnic for residents of Otto on November 2, 2002 at Rose Perkins home. Fifty adults and children attended the event as well as the Otto Township Fire Department.
- I personally conducted three tours of the facility for Otto Township and the Chebanse school system in 2002.
- Waste Management has paid for advertisements in the Kankakee Daily Journal and the Herald newspapers explaining our intentions to expand the site. Also, our expansion efforts have been the topic of countless newspaper articles since 2001.
- I have conducted numerous interviews with radio stations WKAN and WVLI to discuss this matter. We have also sponsored weather forecasts and salutations to local sports teams.
- We have made formal presentations to the Economic Development Council, the River Valley Forum, the Kankakee Chamber of Commerce and the Bradley/ Bourbonnais Chamber of Commerce.
- We've met with the County Engineer's office, the Sheriff's Department, the County Health Department, the Otto Township Fire Department and the Township Highway Commissioner.
- We even participated in the Kankakee County 4H livestock auction and purchased an animal raised by Todd and Coleen Benjamin's son. The Benjamins are one of our neighbors at the existing landfill.

These statements are a true and accurate representation of Waste Management's efforts to inform and elicit comments from our neighbors and other interested parties throughout Kankakee County. I personally engaged in these conversations, made the presentations, conducted the open house, participated in the tours and formatted the advertisements that I have described. I am confident that Waste Management of Illinois, Inc. has made every possible effort to keep the community apprised of our intentions for this facility.

Sincerely,

Lee Addleman

Vice President/Business Development Waste Management of Illinois, Inc.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

The undersigned, pursuant to the provisions of Secton 1-109 of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, hereby under penalty perjury under the laws of the United States of America, certifies that on April 14,03 was served a copy of the foregoing was served upon via Facimile Transmission and by letter:

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By depositing a copy thereof, enclosed in an envelope in the United States Mail at Rockford, Illinois, proper postage prepaid, before the hour of 5:00 P.M., addressed as above.

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