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Response to Illinois Pollution Control Board

STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

To say we were surprised to be fined three thousand dollars (\$3000.00) is an understatement. We have been working on our property since we had a house fire on June 20th, 2014. The lady that is in charge of the Perry County EPA has constantly bothered us about the property but we have pointed out that there are tons of properties around that have been in disrepair for years. We have included a few pictures of some properties as proof, but please note there are many more. We don't understand what makes our property special in this case. Additionally the pictures that were sent to the Illinois Pollution control Board were not current, there has been clean up going on all the time as you can see in our pictures. We have talked to the lady at the Perry County EPA and explained that there have been circumstances as to why things moved as slowly as they have as I will explain now to you. First, the house that needed to be torn down was not completely torn down till October 2014. The insurance company only gave us \$1200 to have it torn down and hauled away. No one would do it for that price so we had to hire private persons to do it. However they would only tear it down not take away the debris. This leads us to my second point I have (APL) Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia and I am currently taking chemo whereby I cannot be in direct sunlight. My wife ended up having surgery on her neck in November 2014. She was obviously having issues prior. Since we were left to get rid of the debris ourselves it went slowly. basically we relied on friends and others to offer to help. Further as you will see from the Perry County EPA lady's own pictures we were cleaning up the property. there is a picture of one of the "roll offs", a debris container. We explained to the lady that we had been cleaning, and that the wood she keeps saying is debris is actually wood we are saving to build a decks around the new house. There is a lot of good wood to use. Now the complaint originated from a neighbor who originally called the local police claiming we were burning insulation, the officer came out and saw we were not, there was a huge pile of it away from the fire from tearing down the home, we would NEVER burn stuff like that. A few days later another officer came out and asked us to put out another fire we had, we were burning odd and broken pieces of wood from the house. The officer informed me someone had complained to the Perry county EPA. (We knew who complained because there was only one person who would). I called the Perry County EPA and was informed I couldn't burn ANY wood from the former home. Which is odd since people burn odd pieces of wood for bon fires all the time. Further the person who complained has a side job of tearing down decks, hauling them to his property next door and burning them. When I received notices from the EPA I would call everytime to try and explain what was going on. the last one I explained that currently we are unable to get a roll off on the property to finish cleaning

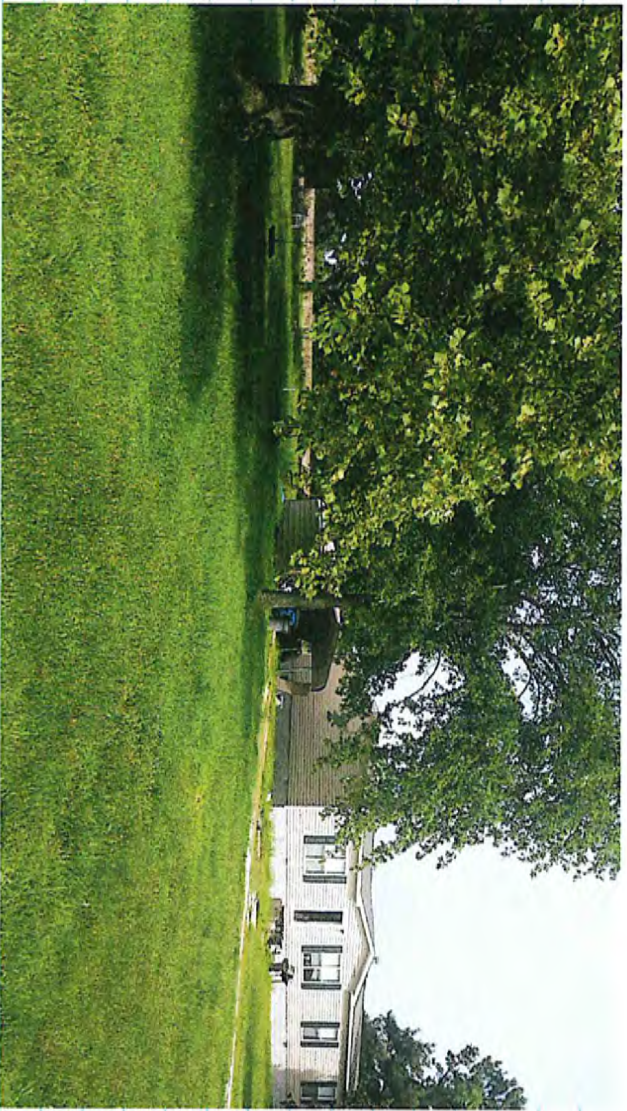
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up. We havent had 3 days of dry weather here it seems in forever, I have included pictures to show this.

The issue here is am I polluting the environment? NO! in no way am I polluting. I am simply in a bad situation with having leukemia, my wife having spine issues, insurance only giving us \$1200.00 to remove burnt home. We have done everything we can and are currently doing what we can. There is nothing on or near the property that is hazardous to the environment. We never knew the board was meeting to discuss this, had we known we would have presented our side of the story. I believe that the Perry county EPA lady is using our situation for either polital gain or has a personal issue with us. I have shown there are other properties, one of which has been that way for atleast 10 years. I know because it is of the property of the person we used to get our water for our cistern when we lived on another property for 5 years, moved to Wisconsin for 5 years and moved back. Please understand we have never intended to violate anything, we simply are trying to deal with what has been handed tp us, further a fine of \$3000.00 is a fine we could never pay. We are barely making it now, we starve at the end of each month, we live off our social security and with the expense of my cancer medications, my wifes medications, having an autistic child, and another child with dyslexia, it is very hard to make ends meet. We could never pay the \$3000 fine. I can only hope I have shown you enough to reverse your decision to fine us.

Thank you,

Michael and Mary Jean Freund



Our Property
Today

Our property today



Deposits

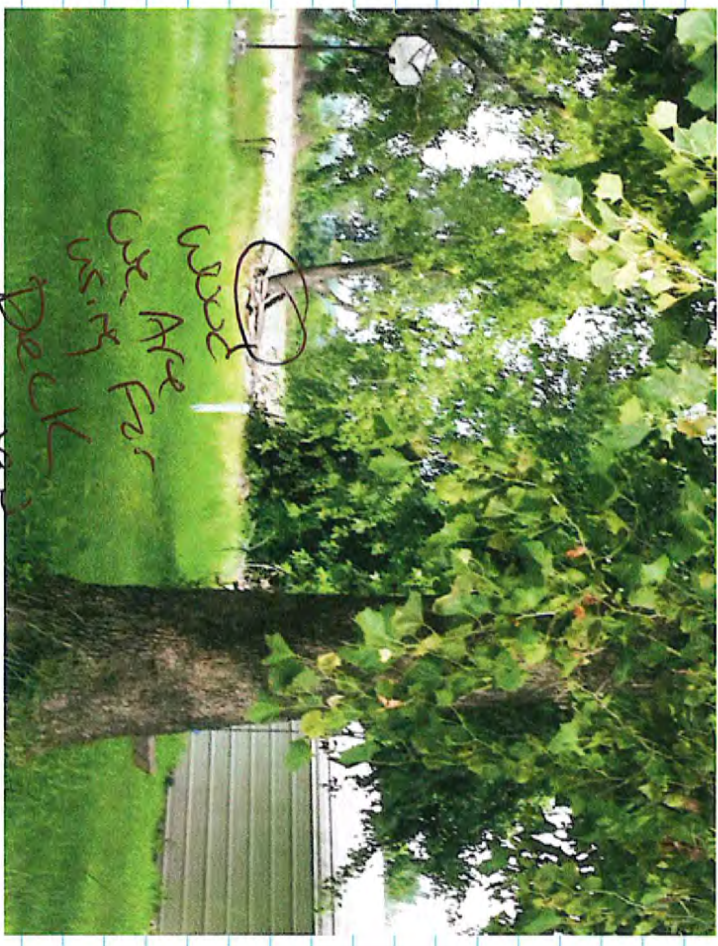


Fence

parallel parking
make progress
up dog fence

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Our Property today



WOOD
WE ARE
USING
DECK
ON NEW
FRAME



DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS Notice Roll off we were cleaning



Date: 10/21/2014
Time: 10:45 a.m.
Direction: Southeast
Photo by: R. Tracy
Exposure #: 003
Comments:
construction/
demolition debris and
roll off container



Date: 11/06/2014
Time: 12:15 p.m.
Direction: Northeast
Photo by: R. Tracy
Exposure #: 004
Comments:
construction/
demolition debris

Compare to Present Pictures



DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS



Date: 10/21/2014
Time: 10:45 a.m.
Direction: East
Photo by: R. Tracy
Exposure #: 001
Comments:
construction/
demolition debris



Date: 10/21/2014
Time: 10:45 a.m.
Direction: Northeast
Photo by: R. Tracy
Exposure #: 002
Comments:
construction/
demolition debris



DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS



Date: 01/21/2015
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Direction: Northeast
Photo by: R. Tracy
Exposure #: 005
Comments:
 **construction/
 demolition debris**



DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS



Date: 09/09/2014

Time: 10:22 a.m.

Direction: Northeast

Photo by: R. Tracy

Exposure #: 003

Comments: open

dumped refuse and
construction/
demolition debris

Other
Properties
that are next
Subject to
County
Order



Note Title

Photos of other
Properties that have had
Stuff longer than our property

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More
Properties
in Perry County
Not Subjected to Times
or Prosecution by EPA



Note Title

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The Following Pictures are Just

a few examples of Places

that have had Junk on their property

for longer than we have lived on ours.

There are many more and we have more pictures but can't afford to print all of them.

Note Title

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Kuhnert

Electric and General Maintenance



5234 New Church Rd. • Pinckneyville, IL 62274
Phone: (618) 357-6115 Tax ID # 37-1390674

To: Mike Freund
Address: Valley Carpet Rd

Invoice 316-2880

*This was
cost of
electric
service*

INV#	DATE: <u>11-18-14</u>	TERMS: Net 10	PO#	
QTY.	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
		<u>200 A Service Trenching Conduit wire</u>		<u>125000</u>
PLEASE PAY FROM THIS INVOICE.			SUB TOTAL	<u>125000</u>
TERMS: Net 30-A finance charge of 1 1/2% per month, which is an ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE of 18%, will be added to all accounts after 10 days. Minimum finance charge - \$2.50 per month. In the event it becomes necessary for Kuhnert Electric and General Maintenance to retain the services of an attorney in order to collect amounts due Kuhnert Electric and General Maintenance from buyer or for any other purpose, Kuhnert Electric and General Maintenance shall be entitled to recover from buyer, costs and reasonable attorney fees.			TAX	<u>-</u>
			TOTAL	<u>125000</u>

Thank You!

FH - FROEDTERT HOSPITAL
After Visit Summary/Patient Discharge Summary
Report

Patient: Freund, Michael Dean	MRN: 10005048	Acct#: 6000058276	Dx: Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia, 82437 Acute promyelocytic leukemia M9866/3, 147084 APL (acute promyelocytic leukemia) 147084
4NT-4NT005-A	Age: 44 Y	Sex: M	Allergies: Bee Venom, Morphine Sulfate
Attending: Christopher R Chitambar, MD	WT: 61.6 kg	HT: 5' 11" (1.8 m)	

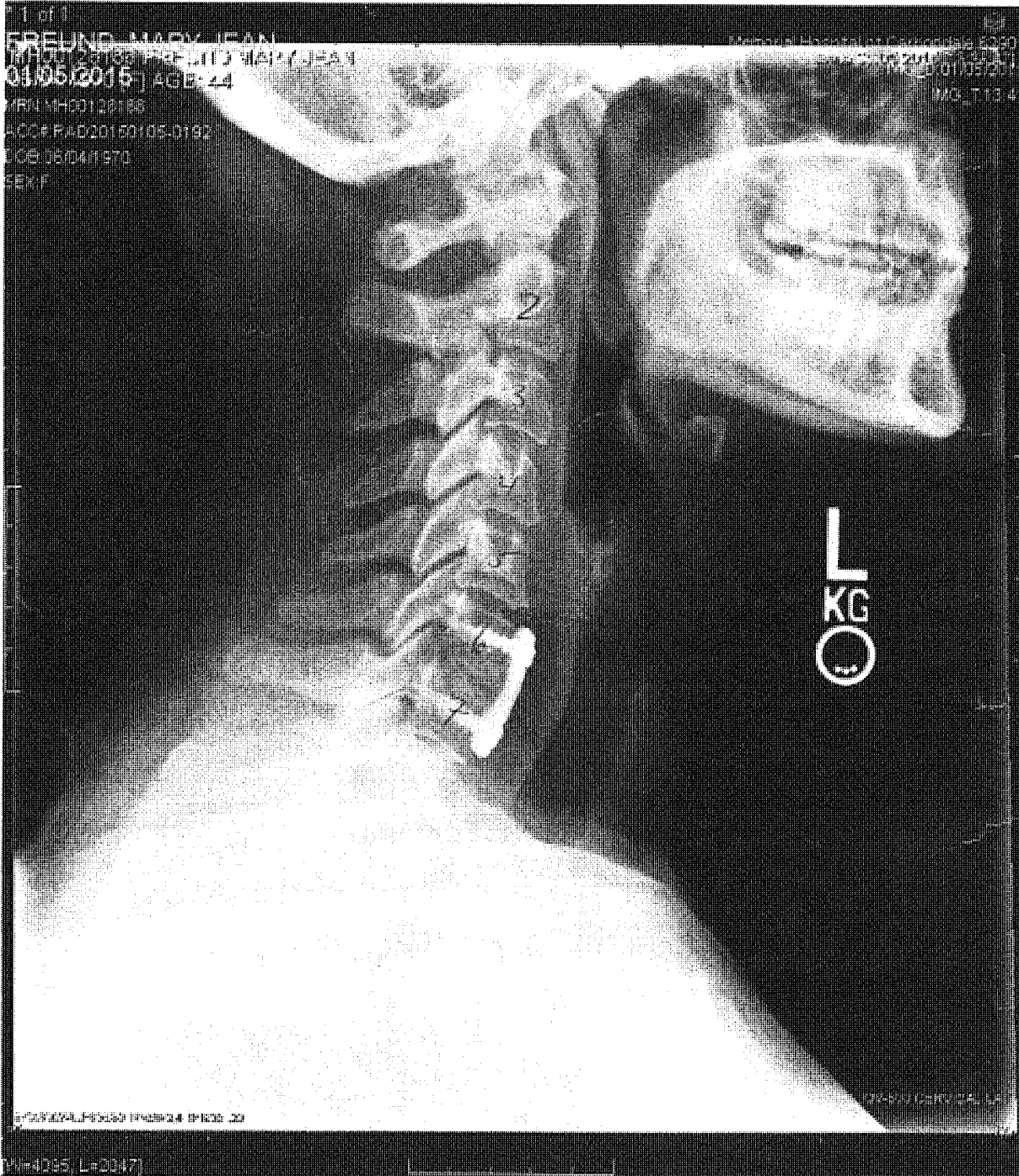
For follow-up questions on this medication list, call the Froedtert Access Center at 414-805-3000 and ask for the attending physician listed above.

Current Discharge Medication List

*Please Note My Diagnosis of (APL)
Leukemia

Name: FREUND, MARY JEAN
MRN: MH00128188
DOB: 06/04/1970
Code: 038-2597-643
Ref. Phys: BRYANT, MICHAEL ANTHONY PAC

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*This is a X-ray After my
Wifes Surgery*