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# STATE OF ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD 100 W. RANDOLPH STREET, SUITE 11-500 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601

STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

**NOTE:** All items must be completed. If there is insufficient space to complete any item, additional sheets may be attached, specifying the number of the item you are completing. Once completed, you must file the original and nine copies with the Board.

### FORMAL COMPLAINT

	ORE THE ION CONTROL BOARD
Michael A. Petrosius  Darla G. Petrosius  (Insert your name(s) on lines above),  Complainant,  v.  The Illinois State Toll  Highway Authority  (Insert names of alleged polluter(s) on lines above),  Respondent.	) ) ) ) ) ) ) (For use by the Board) ) ) ) ) ) )
1. Your Name, Address and Phone:	Michael A. Petrosius 7335 Maridon Road
	LaGrange IL 60525  Phone 708-354-5048

	Place where you can be contacted during normal business hours (if different from above):	Mobile Phone
		Phone 708-473-7722
		Filone 700 475-7722
3.	Name and Address of Respondent	The Illinois State Toll
	(Alleged Polluter)	Highway Authority
		2700 Ogden Avenue
		Downers Grove IL 60515
		Phone 630-241-6800 (if known)
	Describe the type of business or activity which example, manufacturing company, grain elevated to the collection/enterance ramp,	
	line onto 294 tollway.	
	List specific Sections of the Environmental Protallege (believe) are being violated.	
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6. Describe the type of alleged pollution (for example air, odor, noise, water, drinking water, sewer back-ups) and the location of the alleged pollution. Be as specific as possible in describing the
pollution discharge or emission.
Noise is caused by traffic along south side of properties and
consists of many types of noises- revving of semi-truck motors
uphill on 75th street northbound entrance/toll collection ramp-
Jake breaking of semi truck motors slowing down to allow ramp traffic
to enter tollway- Empty semi containers/dumpsters driving over numerous
bumps and holes causing bouncing on pavement- All car and truck
tires speeding along property line causing excessive roaring noise.
7. Describe the duration and frequency of the alleged pollution. Be as specific as possible about when you first noticed the alleged pollution, how frequently it occurs, and whether it is still continuing; include dates and/or times of day if available.
The noise pollution was noted immediately on taking occupancy of
the property. The pollution is continuous, Twenty-four hours per
day, Seven days a week. The noise is so frequent that the IPCB db
requirement's are violated every minute, of every hour of every day
of the year. The Hodgkins industrial park, which includes UPS's
largest trucking terminal is the majority of truck traffic along
our property. It is very frequent and increases every year.

8. Describe any bad effects which you believe the alleged pollution has on human health, plant or animal life, or the environment
The noise generated by the toll collection ramp has resulted in an
unreasonable interference with the use and enjoyment of our propert
The noise during the night interferes with our sleep which endanger
the physical and emotional health and well-being of our children
and ourselves. The toll collection ramp along our property
decreases the value of our property.
9. Describe the relief you wish the Board to grant (for example, an order that the Respondent stop polluting, perform a specific action, make a specific change in its operation, and/or pay a money penalty; the Board cannot order Respondent to pay you money damages, attorney's fees or any out-of-pocket expenses which you incur by filing this complaint.
We request that the board enter an order directing the respondents to re-install the soundwalls to miximum lenghts and heights to
minimize noise entering our property. The original sound study
taken when the ramp was built stated a wall 18 feet above the road
was recommended. The current soundwall is Four feet below tollroad
and admittedly built in error and knowingly left as is by tollway.
10. State whether you know if there is any court or other forum in which you are or anyone else is suing or complaining against this Respondent for the same alleged pollution discharge or emission.
None known. Previously had meeting with tollway representatives
explaining that their employee admitted the wall was built
incorrectly and was not stopping noise. However, no resolution
of the noise pollution problem has been achieved.

11. CERTIFICATION (Optional but encouraged)

I <u>Michael A. Vetrosivs</u> having read the above do hereby swear and attest that I have read the forgoing and I have filled out the above form accurately and to the best of my knowledge.

Michael a Petrosion

Subscribed to and Sworn before me this  $\frac{4\pi}{2003}$  day of  $\frac{5cptem/RV}{2003}$ 

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

3-20-04

OFFICIAL SEAL
KRISTA R DOLGNER
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:03/20/04

#### NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE SERVICE TO RESPONDENT

#### INFORMATION FOR RESPONDENT RECEIVING COMPLAINT

The Board will not accept this complaint that has been served upon you if the case is determined to be either duplicitous or frivolous. Duplicitous means that a similar case is pending in another court or in another action before the Board. The response to question #10 in the complaint states the opinion of the Complainant(s) on this issue.

Neither can the Board accept the complaint if the action is frivolous. Frivolous means that the requested relief is beyond the Board's authority to grant. For example, the Board has the authority to order the Respondent(s) to cease and desist the polluting activity and order a fine after following certain procedures. The Board does not have the authority for example to grant monetary compensation to the Complainant for damage to health or property. Also, the Board cannot order the polluting activity to cease while the case is pending, except under special circumstances. The response to question #9 in the complaint states the opinion of the Complainant(s) on this issue.

If you believe this case is duplicitous or frivolous, please file a motion with the Board within two weeks from the date of service. The motion must state the basis for which the motion is made and a concise statement of the relief sought. Memoranda, affidavits, and any other relevant documents should accompany the motion. If more time than two weeks is necessary to gather supporting evidence, please indicate this within the two weeks and state your reasons as well as the amount of additional time needed. Upon good cause, the Board may grant an extension at its next Board meeting.

Ten (10) copies of the motion must be filed with the Clerk of the Board with proof of service. Service may be done either personally or by First Class United States mail. Mail service is presumed completed four days after mailing.

If no response is received by the Board within two weeks, the Board, at its discretion, may find that the complaint is not duplicitous or frivolous and may accept the case for hearing.

If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk's Office, at (312) 814-3629.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, being first sworn, states that an original copy of the complaint and a copy of the notice of filing was mailed, or personally served, to the Respondent of this action at the below listed address on this date $9 - 19 - 03$ by: (Check appropriate line)
Certified Mail (attach copy of receipt)
Registered Mail (attach copy of receipt)
Personal Service
RESPONDENT'S ADDRESS
NAME: THE ILLInois State Toll Highway Authority A+W: Legal Day
STREET: 2700 Ogden Ave
CITY, STATE AND ZIP: Downers Mrove, IL 60515
Michael a Cotrosens Complainant(s)
SIGNED AND SWORN to before me this date 19th of September, 2003
Youth R Dolgner Notary Public
OFFICIAL SEAL  KRISTA R DOLGNER  NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS  MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:03/20/04



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