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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Pollution Control Board

Dear board members,

Thank you for your time in hearing myself on this case today.

First off as i have stated under oath at my hearing i was totally unaware of what i was planning to do with this dirt was or could be considered a hazard.

For this i take the blame, but as to be held in violation of epa regulation and pay a fine of \$3,000 i should not.

I contacted mr. jeff port (epa) and requested information on any help or assistance to help pay for removal because i was unable to pay all at once but to no avail i was offered nothing. I also informed ms. ryan of my situation and was told she would check and let me know also to no avail nothing happened.

I am not trying to not comply with epa regulation but am unable to pay for landfill expenses. So i have had to save money cash in life insurance policys and sell personal property to have said site cleaned.

Last year i earned only \$4752 the total clean up price was \$3946.05 so as you can see it has been very hard to pay for this clean up.

The last dirt was hauled out on dec. 31 2003 for a total of 146.81 tons of dirt.

So in conclusion please i beg of you do not impose any further fines or costs as i m unable to pay anymore.

As i stated this has been a matter of not being able to pay for this project not a matter of noncompliance once again thank you.

*Vincent E Harvey*  
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