

COUNTY OF LASALLE

ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

COUNTY OF LASALLE	)	
	)	
Complainant	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
GERALD COPELAND	)	AC NO.
	)	
Respondent(s)	)	

JURISDICTION

This Administrative Citation is issued pursuant to authority vested in the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency by 415 ILCS 5/31.1, formerly Ill. Rev. Stat. 1991, Ch. 111 ½, par. 1031.1, and delegated to the County of LaSalle pursuant to 415 ILCS 5/4 (r), formerly Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 111 ½, par. 1004 (r).

FACTS

1. That Respondent, Gerald Copeland is the present operator of property located in Adams Township, LaSalle County, Illinois.
2. That said facility is an open burn and open dump site, operating without an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Permit, and is designated with Site Code No. 09988005006. Said facility is commonly known to the Agency as Gerald Copeland.
3. That the Respondent has operated said facility since February 19, 2019.
4. That on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Lauren Grumieaux, Brian Gift, and Myranda Posada of the LaSalle County Department of Land Use, under the authority of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, inspected the above-described facility. A copy of the inspection reports setting forth the results of such inspections are attached hereto and made a part hereof.

5. On the basis of direct observations of Lauren Grumieaux, Brian Gift and Myranda Posada of the LaSalle County Department of Land Use, it has been determined that the Respondents have caused or allowed open dumping at the above-described facility in a manner which results in the following occurrences:

That on May 24, 2022, an on-site inspection of said facility disclosed the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Causing or allowing litter -- 415 ILCS 5/21 (p) (1), (formerly Ill. Rev. Stat. 1991, ch. 111 ½, par. 1021 (p) (1) [formerly par. 1021 (q) (1)]).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Causing or allowing scavenging operations -- 415 ILCS 5/21 (p) (2), (formerly Ill. Rev. Stat. 1991, ch. 111 ½, par. 102 (p) (2) [formerly par. 1021 (q) (2)]).
- XXX \_\_\_\_\_ Causing or allowing open burning -- 415 ILCS 5/21 (p) (3), (formerly Ill. Rev. Stat. 1991, ch. 111 ½, par. 1021(p) (3) [formerly par. 1021 (q) (3)]).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Causing or allowing the deposition of waste in standing or flowing waters -- 415 ILCS 5/21 (p) (4), (formerly Ill. Rev. Stat. 1991, ch. 111 ½, par. 1021 (p) (4) [formerly par. 1021 (q) (4)]).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Causing or allowing proliferation of disease vectors -- 415 ILCS 5/21 (p) (5), (formerly Ill. Rev. Stat. 1991, ch. 111 ½, par. 1021(p) (5) [formerly par. 1021 (q) (5)]).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Causing or allowing the generation of standing or flowing liquid discharge from the open dump site -- 415 ILCS 5/21 (p) (6), (formerly Ill. Rev. Stat. 1991, ch. 111 ½, par. 1021(p) (6) [formerly par. 1021 (q) (6)]).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Causing or allowing the deposition of general construction or demolition debris, or clean construction or demolition debris in violation of 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(7).

#### **CIVIL PENALTY**

6. Pursuant to 415 ILCS 5/42 (b) (4), formerly Ill. Rev. Stat. 1991, ch. 111 ½, par. 1042 (b) (4), Respondent herein is subject to a civil penalty of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) for each violation specified above in Paragraph 5(b) for a total of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00). Additionally, should Respondents elect to petition the Illinois Pollution Control Board under the review process described herein below, and if there is a finding of the violation 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, in addition to the Fifteen Hundred Dollar (\$1500.00) statutory penalty for each finding of violation.
7. If you acknowledge the violations cited herein above, the civil penalty specified above shall be due and payable no later than thirty-five (35) days from the date of service hereof. If you do not petition the Illinois Pollution Control Board of review of this Administrative Citation within thirty-five (35) days of service hereof or if you elect to contest this Administrative Citation, any judgment rendered against you shall specify the due date of the statutory civil penalty and any costs assessed against you.
8. When payment is made, one certified check or money order for (\$750.00) shall be made payable to the **LaSalle County Treasurer** and mailed to:

**LaSalle County Department of Land Use  
119 West Madison Street  
Room 107a  
Ottawa, Illinois 61350**

And one certified check or money order for (\$750.00) shall be made payable to the **Illinois Environmental Protection Trust** and mailed to:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
Attn.: Fiscal Services Division  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

Also, please complete and return the enclosed Remittance Form, along with your payment, to assure proper documentation of payment.

9. If any civil penalty imposed by the Illinois Pollution Control Board is not paid within the time prescribed in the order, interest from such penalty will be assessed for the period from the date payment is due until the date payment is received. If any civil penalty, by reason of acknowledgment, default or finding after the adjudicatory hearing is not paid when due, the LaSalle County State's Attorney may initiate proceedings in Circuit Court to collect said civil penalty. In addition to the previously assessed civil penalty, interest and hearing costs of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, if any, the State's Attorney's Office will seek to recover their costs of litigation.

**PROCEDURE FOR CONTESTING THIS  
ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION**

10. You have the right to contest this Administrative Citation. See: 415 ILCS 5/31.1, formerly Ill. Rev. Stat. 1991, Ch. 111 ½, par. 1031.1. If you elect to contest this Administrative Citation, you must file a Petition for Review with the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board. Copies of the Petition for Review should also be filed with:

Mark Anderson  
LaSalle County Special Assistant State's Attorney  
707 Etna Road  
Ottawa, Illinois 61350

LaSalle County Department of Land Use  
119 West Madison Street  
Room 107  
Ottawa, Illinois 61350

Such Petition for Review must be filed within thirty-five (35) days of the date of service of this Administrative Citation, or a default judgment shall be entered by the Pollution Control Board. Petition for Review may be filed with the:

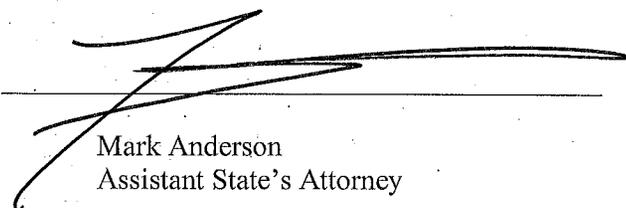
Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board  
James R. Thompson Center  
100 West Randolph, Suite 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601

Dated:

7/8/22

Todd Martin  
LaSalle County State's Attorney

By:

  
Mark Anderson  
Assistant State's Attorney

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**REMITTANCE FORM**

**FACILITY:**

Gerald Copeland  
2246 N 4350<sup>th</sup> Rd  
Sheridan, IL 60551

Site Code: 0998005006  
County: LaSalle  
Township: Adams

**CIVIL PENALTY:** \$1500.0 for each violation  
Number of Violation(s): One (1)  
Total Remittance: \$750.00 (50% of \$1,500.00 penalty to IEPA)  
Date of Inspection: May 24th, 2022

DATE REMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
SS/FEIN NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURES \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE**

Please enter the date of your remittance, your social security number(s) (SS) if an individual or Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) if a corporation, and sign this Remittance Form. Be sure your certified check or money order is enclosed, and mail, along with Remittance Form to:

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# INFORMATIONAL NOTICE!!!

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ THE ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS

**NOTE: This Administrative Citation Refers to One State Agency and Two County Entities**

**The One State Agency Is:**

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
JAMES R. THOMPSON CENTER  
100 WEST RANDOLPH STREET, SUITE 11-500  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601

**The Two County Entities Are:**

LASALLE COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY OFFICE  
ATTENTION: MARK ANDERSON  
707 ETNA ROAD  
OTTAWA, ILLINOIS 61350

LASALLE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF LAND USE  
119 WEST MADISON STREET  
ROOM 107A  
OTTAWA, ILLINOIS 61350

**If you elect to contest the enclosed ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION, you must file a PETITION FOR REVIEW within thirty-five (35) days of the date the ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION was served upon you.** Any such PETITION FOR REVIEW must be filed with the CLERK OF THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD by either hand-delivering or mailing the PETITION FOR REVIEW to the **CLERK OF THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** at the address given above. A copy of the PETITION FOR REVIEW should be either hand-delivered or mailed to the LASALLE COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, ATTENTION: MARK ANDERSON at the address given above. Also, a copy of the PETITION FOR REVIEW should be either hand-delivered or mailed to the LASALLE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF LAND USE at the address given above.

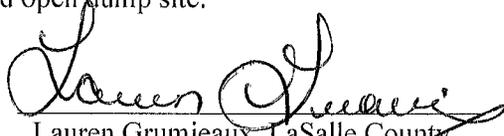
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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AFFIDAVIT

Affiants, Lauren Grumieaux, Brian Gift and Myranda Posada, being first duly sworn, voluntarily deposes and states as follows:

1. Affiants are employed by the County of LaSalle and have been so employed at all times pertinent hereto.
2. On May 24th, 2022 between 12:05 p.m. and 1:08p.m., Affiants conducted inspections of an open burn and open dump site operating without an Agency permit, located in LaSalle County, Illinois and known as G. Copeland Property by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. Said site has been assigned site code number 0998005006 by the Agency.
3. Affiant inspected the said Adams Township / Gerald Copeland Property open dump site by an on-site inspection which included conducting a visual inspection and photographing the site.
4. As a result of the material actions referred to in paragraph 3 above, Affiants completed the Inspection Report Forms attached hereto and made a part hereof, which, to the best of Affiants knowledge and belief, is an accurate representation of Affiants observations and factual conclusions with respect to said Adams Township / Gerald Copeland Property open burn and open dump site.

  
 Lauren Grumieaux, LaSalle County

  
 Brian Gift, LaSalle County

  
 Myranda Posada, LaSalle County

Subscribed and Sworn to Before Me  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, A.D. 2022.

  
 Notary Public



**NOTICE OF REQUIRED CORRECTIVE ACTION**

COUNTY OF LASALLE )

Complainant )

v. )

GERALD COPELAND )

Respondent(s) )

Facility# 0998005006  
Facility Name: Gerald Copeland  
Property

**WARNING: CORRECTIVE ACTION REQUIRED**

To contest the Administrative Citation you have received you must follow the instructions provided in the Administrative Citation. You may be served with additional Administrative Citations if you fail to complete the following corrective actions, and are found to be in violation of the [Illinois] Environmental Protection Act. Additional inspection(s) will be conducted to verify cleanup and compliance.

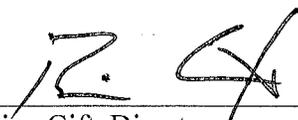
**YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIVE ACTIONS**

1. Immediately cease all open dumping and open burning.
2. Within 90 days from the date of this Administrative Citation, remove all debris/garbage to a permitted landfill or transfer station.
3. Within 90 days from the date of this Administrative Citation, submit to the LCESLU copies of receipts that document the proper disposal or recycling of all wastes.
4. Within 90 days from the date of this Administrative Citation, remove all white goods (i.e., large appliances) to a facility that can legitimately accept them for recycling. White goods cannot be taken to a landfill or transfer station for the purpose of disposal.

Any written response submitted in reply to the corrective action requirements of this notice must be sent to:

On any correspondence you send concerning this matter, please reference the IEPA designated facility number and facility name listed on the first page of this notice.

Should you have any questions concerning this notice or need further assistance, please contact the Land Use office at 815-434-8666.

  
Brian Gift, Director

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

## Open Dump Inspection Checklist

County: LaSalle BOL #: 0998005006 Region: 1 - Rockford  
 Site Name: G. Copeland Property  
 Site Address: 2129 N 44<sup>th</sup> Rd City: Sheridan  
 Inspector: L. Grumieaux, M. Posada & B. Gift Interviewed: Gerald Copeland  
 Date: May 24, 2022 Current Est. 30 yds<sup>3</sup>  
 Complaint #: \_\_\_\_\_ Waste Amt. \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Party: Gerald Copeland  
 Mailing Address(es) and Phone Number(s): 2246 N 4350<sup>th</sup> Rd  
Sheridan, IL 60551

Section	Description	Status
<b>Illinois Environmental Protection Act Requirements</b>		
<b>9(a)</b>	Cause, threaten, or allow air pollution in Illinois	V
<b>9(c)</b>	Cause or allow open burning	V
<b>12(a)</b>	Cause, threaten, or allow water pollution in Illinois	
<b>12(d)</b>	Create a water pollution hazard	
<b>21(a)</b>	Cause or allow open dumping	V
<b>21(d)</b>	Conduct any waste-storage, waste-treatment, or waste- disposal operation:	
	(1) Without a permit	V
	(2) In violation of any regulations or standards adopted by the Board	
<b>21(e)</b>	Dispose, treat, store, or abandon waste, or transport waste into Illinois for such activities, except at a site meeting Act and regulatory requirements	V
<b>21(p)</b>	Cause or allow the open dumping of any waste in a manner which results in any of the following occurrences at the dump site:	
	(1) Litter	V
	(2) Scavenging	
	(3) Open Burning	V
	(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 general construction or demolition debris as defined at §3.160(a) or clean construction or demolition debris as defined at §3.160(b)	
<b>55(a)</b>	No person shall	
	(1) Cause or allow open dumping of any used or waste tire	V
	(2) Cause or allow open burning of any used or waste tire	V

<b>55(k)</b>	No person shall	
(1)	Cause or allow water to accumulate in used or waste tires	V
(4)	Transport used or waste tires in violation of the registration and placarding requirements	V
<b>Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act (415 ILCS 150) Requirements</b>		
<b>95(c)</b>	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	
<b>95(d)</b>	No person may knowingly cause or allow the burning or incineration of a CED or other listed device	
<b>35 Illinois Administrative Code Subtitle G Requirements</b>		
<b>722.111</b>	Hazardous waste determination	
<b>808.121</b>	Special waste determination	
<b>809.302(a)</b>	Acceptance of special waste from a waste transporter without a waste hauling permit and manifest	
<b>812.101(a)</b>	Application submitted for permit to develop and operate landfill	
<b>Other Requirements</b>		
Apparent violation of: <input type="checkbox"/> PCB order <input type="checkbox"/> Circuit Court order		NA
Case Number _____ ; Order entered on _____		
Other		

*James O. [Signature]*  
*Mike [Signature]*

Notes

1. Key to Status: V=Violated; C=Continuing violation from previous evaluation; V/C=Newly violated and continuing from previous evaluation; V/R=Violated and resolved during same inspection; R=Resolved violation; NA=Not applicable at the time of the inspection; NE=Not evaluated at the time of the inspection
2. The provisions of §§21(o)–(p) and §55(k) of the Environmental Protection Act are enforceable either by administrative citation under §31.1 or by complaint under §31. Violations of the Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act are enforceable by administrative citation under §20(k) or referral to the Attorney General pursuant to §20(a).
3. This inspection was conducted in accordance with §§4(c)–(d) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/4(c) and (d)) and §20(a) of the Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act (415 ILCS 150/20(a)).

0998005006-LaSalle County  
Adams/ G. Copeland Property

NARRATIVE INSPECTION REPORT DOCUMENT

GENERAL REMARKS

On May 19, 2022 an open dumping and open burning inspection was conducted at 2129 N 44<sup>th</sup> Rd Sheridan, IL by Ms. Lauren Grumieaux, Mr. Brian Gift, and Ms. Myranda Posada representing the LaSalle County Land Use Department, under the delegation authority of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. The property is owned by Gerald Copeland.

Weather conditions on May 24, 2022 were overcast and 65 °F. Winds E at 14 mph.

Ms. Grumieaux, Mr. Brian Gift, and I arrived at the site at 12:05 PM and began the inspection.

Prior to the inspection, Ms. Grumieaux, Mr. Gift, and I went to Mr. Gerald Copeland's other property, T. Copeland Special Needs Trust, to see if Mr. Copeland was on the property. As we stood in the driveway, Mr. Gerald Copeland's son made his way onto the property from the roadway. After a quick introduction Mr. Adam Copeland called his father. Mr. Gerald Copeland then made his way to the driveway from the barn. We informed Mr. Gerald Copeland that we received a complaint from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency regarding open burning and open dumping.

We asked Mr. Copeland if he would take us to the site; Mr. Copeland denied. He stated that he was not open burning, or open dumping, and refused to show us the property. After discussing the situation with Mr. Copeland, he obliged to take us to his property. Mr. Gift, Ms. Grumieaux, and I then made our way back into the vehicle where we then followed Mr. Copeland and his son to the property. Once at the property, we viewed scrap metal on the southwestern portion of the property. (Photo #1) On the same side, we viewed a tractor tire, more scrap metal along with metal piping comingled with wooden post. (Photo #2) Continuing on, we documented the open burn pile. (Photo #3) Facing southwest, we noted a truck tool box filled with metal poles, a rusted wagon, and other miscellaneous debris. (Photo #4) We also documented a tire filled with stagnant water while on the property. (Photo #5) Facing south to the open burn pile, we noted landscape waste, rusted miscellaneous items eroding from the ground, and charred debris. (Photo #6) Continuing south, we documented a tree growing through farming equipment, along with more metal items and black tubing. (Photo #7) Viewing the open burn pile, tire wire was present in the pile. (Photo #8) As we documented our findings, we also noted burned metal wire and landscape waste were present. Facing southwest, we could view a half-burned tire with wire protruding out. (Photo #9-#10)

As we made our way around the open burn pile, Ms. Grumieaux and I noticed small scraps of metal strewn throughout the property. We also noted wooden post, miscellaneous metals piled in the open burn pile as well. (Photo #11- #12) Heading southeast, there was a tire laying on top of the burn pile. As we looked closer, we could see that previous tires have been burned, due to the tire wire protruding out of the open burn pile. (Photo #12-#14) On the west end of the property we documented more pieces of metal and miscellaneous debris eroding from the ground. Mr. Copeland stated to us that he did not plan to burn the items in the pile. He also stated that due to his property being a prior junk yard, that is the reason why so many items are coming up from the ground due to

him excavating the property. He also stated that he was excavating the property because he was cleaning up the site.

After documenting our findings, we returned to the vehicle and concluded the inspection at 1:08 PM.

**Apparent violations noted:**

**Illinois Environmental Protection Act:**

9(a), 9(c), 21(a), 21(d) 1, 21(e), 21(p) 1, 3 , 55(a) 1, 2, 55(k) 1, 4

END OF NARRATIVE BY MYRANDA POSADA



## DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

G. Copeland Property 0998005006



Date: 5/24/2022  
Time: 12:57 PM  
Direction: Southwest  
Photo by:  
L. Grumieaux  
Exposure #: 1  
Comments: Scrap  
metal pile



Date: 5/24/2022  
Time: 12:57 PM  
Direction: Southwest  
Photo by:  
L. Grumieaux  
Exposure #: 2  
Comments: Tire,  
scrap metal pile with  
tubing, and pile of  
wooden post.



## DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

G. Copeland Property 0998005006



Date: 5/24/2022  
Time: 12:58 PM  
Direction: South  
Photo by:  
L. Grumieaux  
Exposure #: 3  
Comments: Open  
burn pile



Date: 5/24/2022  
Time: 12:59 PM  
Direction: Southwest  
Photo by:  
L. Grumieaux  
Exposure #: 4  
Comments: Tool box  
filled with metal  
poles, rusted wagon,  
and other misc.  
debris



## DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

G. Copeland Property 0998005006



Date: 5/24/2022  
Time: 12:59 PM  
Direction: South  
Photo by:  
L. Grumieaux  
Exposure #:5  
Comments: Stagnant  
water in tire.



Date: 5/24/2022  
Time: 12:59 PM  
Direction: South  
Photo by:  
L. Grumieaux  
Exposure #: 6  
Comments: open  
burn pile along with  
rusted paint can  
comingled with  
landscape debris  
and eroded misc.  
items, charred  
debris.



## DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

G. Copeland Property 0998005006



Date: 5/24/2022  
Time: 12:59 PM  
Direction: South  
Photo by:  
L. Grumieaux  
Exposure #:7  
Comments: Tree  
growing through  
farming equipment,  
metal basket, metal  
pole, and black tubing



Date: 5/24/2022  
Time: 12:59 PM  
Direction: Southwest  
Photo by:  
L. Grumieaux  
Exposure #:8  
Comments: Burnt fire  
in open burning pile.



## DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

G. Copeland Property 0998005006



Date: 5/24/2022  
Time: 1:00 PM  
Direction: Southwest  
Photo by:  
L. Grumieaux  
Exposure #:9  
Comments: Burnt  
metal wire in open  
burning pile along with  
landscape waste



Date: 5/24/2022  
Time: 1:00 PM  
Direction: Southwest  
Photo by:  
L. Grumieaux  
Exposure #:10  
Comments: half  
burned tire in open  
burning pile



## DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

G. Copeland Property 0998005006



Date: 5/24/2022  
Time: 1:00 PM  
Direction: Southwest  
Photo by:  
L. Grumieaux  
Exposure #:11  
Comments: Metal  
scrap pieces strewn  
around the open burn  
pile



Date: 5/24/2022  
Time: 1:00 PM  
Direction: South  
Photo by:  
L. Grumieaux  
Exposure #:12  
Comments: metal  
pieces in burn pile  
along with wooden  
pole in the open  
burn pile



## DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

G. Copeland Property 0998005006



Date: 5/24/2022  
Time: 1:01 PM  
Direction: Southeast  
Photo by:  
L. Grumieaux  
Exposure #:13  
Comments: Tire in the  
open burn pile



Date: 5/24/2022  
Time: 1:01 PM  
Direction: Southwest  
Photo by:  
L. Grumieaux  
Exposure #:14  
Comments: Tire wire  
from previous  
burning. Along with  
previous build up  
from excavating.



## DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

G. Copeland Property 0998005006



Date: 5/24/2022

Time: 1:01 PM

Direction: West

Photo by:

L. Grumieaux

Exposure #:15

Comments: pieces of  
metal, wood, and other  
misc. debris eroded  
from the ground

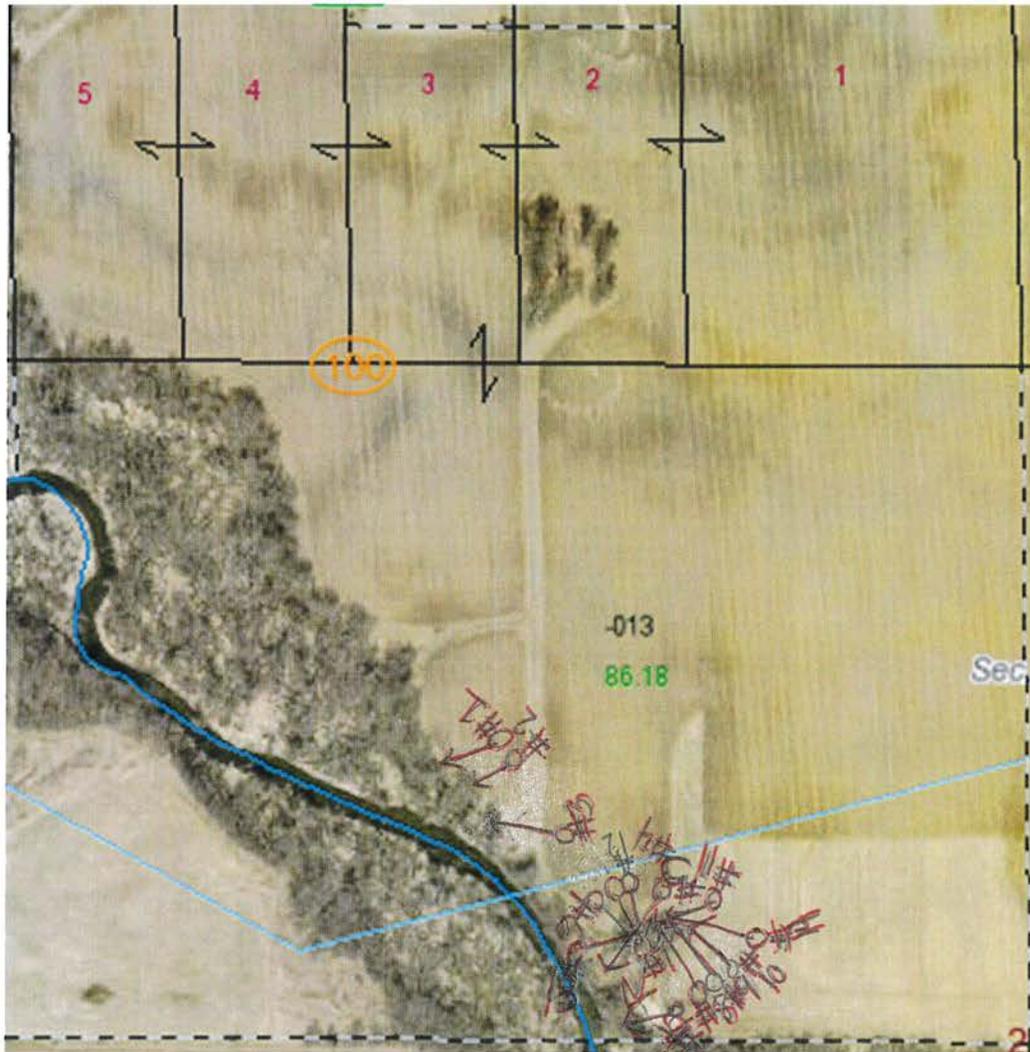
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

SITE SKETCH

Date of Inspection: 05/24/2022 Inspector (s): L. Grumiecay, M. Posada, B. Gift

Site Code: 0998005006 County: LASALLE

Site Name: G. Copeland Property Time: 12:05 - 1:08



**BEFORE THE  
ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

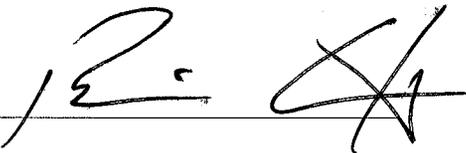
The undersigned, after being first duly placed on oath, voluntarily deposes and states that he personally served the attached LaSalle County Administrative Citation, Informational Notice, Remittance Form, together with correct copies of the attached Inspector's Affidavit, the Inspection Report Form with attachments upon the following named person(s):

Gerald Copeland  
2246 N 4350<sup>th</sup> Rd  
Sheridan, IL 60551

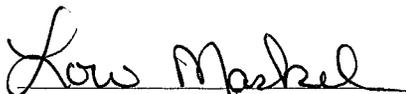
or upon an authorized agent of such person(s) for the purpose of service of process upon such person(s), by:

- ( ) personal service
- (X) Certified Mail, postage pre-paid and deposited in the United States Mail, plainly addressed to such person(s) at the above-described location.

on this, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, A.D. 2022.



Subscribed and Sworn to Before Me  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, A.D. 2022.



Notary Public





July 22, 2022

Dear Lori Maskel:

The following is in response to your request for proof of delivery on your item with the tracking number: **9171 9999 9170 3942 0767 05.**

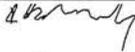
**Item Details**

**Status:** Delivered, Left with Individual  
**Status Date / Time:** July 22, 2022, 11:26 am  
**Location:** SHERIDAN, IL 60551  
**Postal Product:** First-Class Mail®  
**Extra Services:** Certified Mail™  
 Return Receipt Electronic

**Shipment Details**

**Weight:** 8lb, 2.5oz

**Recipient Signature**

Signature of Recipient:	
Address of Recipient:	

Note: Scanned image may reflect a different destination address due to Intended Recipient's delivery instructions on file.

Thank you for selecting the United States Postal Service® for your mailing needs. If you require additional assistance, please contact your local Post Office™ or a Postal representative at 1-800-222-1811.

Sincerely,  
United States Postal Service®  
475 L'Enfant Plaza SW  
Washington, D.C. 20260-0004

91 7199 9991 7039 4207 6705

<b>Confirmation Services</b>	Package ID: 9171999991703942076705	Electronic Return Receipt
	Destination ZIP Code: 60551	First Class Large Envelope
	Customer Reference:	PBP Account #: 21112594
	Recipient: _____	Serial #: 0384238
	Address: _____	JUL 11 2022 11:46 AM