

VIOLATIONS

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 February 7, 2023 and February 23, 2023, an on-site inspection of said facility disclosed the following:

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| <u>XXX</u> | 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)]). |
| <u>XXX</u> | 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)]). |
| <u>XXX</u> | 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)]). |
| <u>XXX</u> | 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 Six Thousand (\$6000.00). 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 (\$3000.00) 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 (\$3000.00) 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 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

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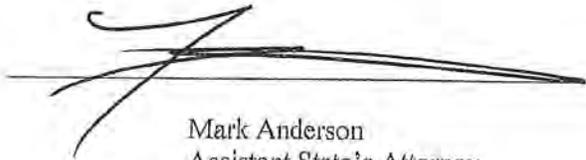
Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board
60 E Van Buren St., Ste. 630
Chicago, IL 60605

Dated:

3/27/23

Joseph Navarro
LaSalle County State's Attorney

By:


Mark Anderson
Assistant State's Attorney

ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

COUNTY OF LASALLE)

Complainant)

v.)

GREGORY CRAVATTA)

Respondent(s))

AC NO.

REMITTANCE FORM

FACILITY:

Gregory Cravatta
916 1/2 W Main St.
Streator, IL 61364

Site Code: 0998075005
County: LaSalle
Township: Eagle

CIVIL PENALTY: \$1500.00 for each violation

Number of Violation(s): Four (4)

Total Remittance: \$3000.00 (50% of \$6,000.00 penalty to LaSalle County)

Date of Inspections: February 7, 2023, and February 23, 2023

DATE REMITTED: _____

SS/FEIN NUMBER _____

SIGNATURES _____

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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
60 E VAN BUREN ST, Ste. 630
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60605

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.

NOTICE OF REQUIRED CORRECTIVE ACTION

COUNTY OF LASALLE

Complainant

v.

GREGORY CRAVATTA

Respondent(s)

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Facility# 0998075005
Facility Name: Cravatta 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

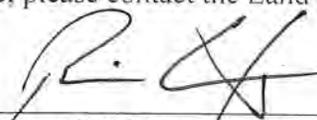
1. Immediately cease all open dumping and open burning.
2. Within 30 days from the date of this Administrative Citation, remove all waste/garbage to a permitted landfill or transfer station.
3. Within 30 days from the date of this Administrative Citation, submit to the LCLU copies of receipts that document the proper disposal or recycling of all wastes.
4. Within 30 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.
5. Within 30 days from the date of this Administrative Citation, remove all used or waste tires to a registered tire storage or tire disposal facility. Used or waste tires cannot be taken to a landfill or transfer station for the purpose of disposal. Do not open burn any of the tires. Loads of more than 20 tires must hauled by a registered tire transporter.

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

LaSalle County Land Use
119 W. Madison St. RM 107
Ottawa, IL 61350

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: 3/27/2023

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Open Dump Inspection Checklist

County: LaSalle BOL #: 0998075005 Region: 1 - Rockford
 Site Name: Cravatta Property
 Site Address: 916 1/2 W Main St. City: Streator
 Inspector: L. Grumieaux, M. Posada Interviewed: Gregory Cravatta
 Date: 02/07/2023 Current Est. 100 yds³
 Complaint #: LC 23-06 Waste Amt. _____

Responsible Party	Gregory Cravatta	
Mailing Address(es)	914 1/2 W Main St.	
and Phone Number(s):	Streator, IL 61364	

Section	Description	Status
Illinois Environmental Protection Act Requirements		
9(a)	Cause, threaten, or allow air pollution in Illinois	V
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21(a)	Cause or allow open dumping	V
21(d)	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	
21(e)	Dispose, treat, store, or abandon waste, or transport waste into Illinois for such activities, except at a site meeting Act and regulatory requirements	V
21(p)	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	V
	(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)	V
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35 Illinois Administrative Code Subtitle G Requirements		
722.111	Hazardous waste determination	
808.121	Special waste determination	
809.302(a)	Acceptance of special waste from a waste transporter without a waste hauling permit and manifest	
812.101(a)	Application submitted for permit to develop and operate landfill	
Other Requirements		
Apparent violation of: <input type="checkbox"/> PCB order <input type="checkbox"/> Circuit Court order		NA
Case Number ; Order entered on		
Other		

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Myranda Pasade

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 Consumer Electronic Recycling Act are enforceable by administrative citation under §1-55(a) or referral to the Attorney General pursuant to §1-50(b).
3. This inspection was conducted in accordance with §§4(c)-(d) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/4(c) and (d)).

0998075005-LaSalle County
Eagle/ Cravatta Property

NARRATIVE INSPECTION REPORT DOCUMENT

GENERAL REMARKS

On February 7, 2023, an open dump and open burn inspection was conducted at 916 ½ W Main St Streator, IL by Ms. Lauren Grumieaux 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 Gregory Cravatta.

Weather conditions on February 7, 2023, were cloudy and 42°F wind West at 15mph

The inspection was conducted in response to a complaint alleging open dumping and burning of waste.

Ms. Grumieaux and I arrived at the site at 1:59 PM and began the inspection. We parked the vehicle on the cemetery roadway as the property is located between St. Mary's cemetery and Riverview cemetery. Part of the eastern portion of the property is also located in a floodplain. Once we arrived, we noticed a vehicle was on the property, but it appeared no one was in the vehicle at the time of the inspection. The burn pile was actively burning at the time of our arrival. I then viewed movement from inside the vehicle and informed Ms. Grumieaux of what I saw. We then made contact with the individual and Ms. Grumieaux asked if he was the owner of the property. Mr. Gregory Cravatta stated to us that he was the owner of the property. Ms. Grumieaux then asked Mr. Cravatta what he was burning and Mr. Cravatta stated it was landscape waste from the section of trees he just cleared. Ms. Grumieaux then asked Mr. Cravatta if we had permission to inspect the burn pile further. Mr. Cravatta obliged.

Looking to the southeast, I viewed the burn pile smoldering along with outdoor furniture and a pallet. (Photo #1) Making our way to the northern side of the property, we viewed more pallets, tires, gutters, tarping, and weathered construction materials lining the hillside. (Photo #2) Ms. Grumieaux asked if he had any intentions to burn the materials lining the area. Mr. Cravatta stated that those were materials that he had pulled out of the burn pile. Facing southeast, we viewed pieces of carpeting, siding, and landscape waste in the burn pile. (Photo #3) We then made our way back to the northern portion of the property, where we viewed a second burn pile. The second pile contained demolition and construction debris. (Photo #4) Ms. Grumieaux asked Mr. Cravatta if he was plowing the demolition and construction debris off the hillside and into the floodplain area. Mr. Cravatta stated that he doesn't have the means to push the waste over the hillside. Ms. Grumieaux pointed out that a plow was attached to the front of his truck, and the markings on the ground would indicate otherwise.

Continuing on, we viewed a pile of shingles near the edge of the hillside. I also viewed gutters and installations that appeared to have been recently dumped. (Photo #5) More construction materials were viewed lining the area. Some of the materials included a kitchen sink, garbage bins, blinds, and

metal racking. (Photo #6)

Next, we inspected the hillside. More insulation and demolition debris were viewed spilling over into the hillside where the floodplain area is. I also viewed a water heater, more shingles, charred material, and concrete blocks spilling into the floodplain area as well. (Photo #7 & Photo #8) I inspected the second burn pile where I documented charred metal, springs, plastics, plumbing materials, siding, and more household waste. (Photo #9)

We then made our way further to the eastern side of the property, where a large pile of clean construction demolition debris (CCDD) was located. While inspecting the pile more thoroughly we documented rebar in the CCDD and litter comingled within the area. I also viewed some landscape waste and a toilet in the area as well. (Photo #10 & Photo #11) Ms. Grumieaux and I then heard a small explosion come from the active burn pile. Due to the explosion and the size of the fire, we called our director of the Land Use Department, Mr. Brian Gift. Ms. Grumieaux and I were concerned that the fire may be too big for Mr. Carvatta to put out on his own, Mr. Gift agreed that that Mr. Cravatta should contact the Streator Fire Department to put out the fire. Once off the phone, we made our way to Mr. Cravatta to inform him that the fire would need to be extinguished, and due to the explosion and size of the fire, that he would need to contact the fire department. Mr. Cravatta was hesitant at first and informed us that the fire department would be upset; as they have been out to his property multiple times. Mr. Cravatta then agreed to call the fire department.

Once the fire department arrived, we introduced ourselves and spoke to Captain David Kupec and Firemen Eric Hoffmeyer. Captain Kupec asked if we received the complaint for the active fire today. We informed him that we received the complaint the day prior and Mr. Cravatta just happened to be burning at the time of our arrival. Ms. Grumieaux then informed Captain Kupec and Mr. Hoffmeyer that due to the explosion, size of fire, and wind conditions; we felt the best option was for the fire to be extinguished. After our discussion, the Firemen then began putting the fire out. (Photo #12) While watching the Firefighters tend to the burn, the Chief of the Streator Fire Department arrived at the site. Chief Gary Bird made contact with us and after a brief introduction, we informed him of the situation on-site.

After the firemen extinguished the fire, we inspected the area more thoroughly. Facing southeast, I viewed a door frame that was not visible when the fire was burning. (Photo #13) Mr. Hoffmeyer was able to comb through the ash and charred materials. While sifting through the ash, Mr. Hoffmeyer discovered aerosol cans and stated that the explosion was likely due to the cans. While he and Captain Kupec continued to move the waste around, Mr. Hoffmeyer found charred metal car parts in the pile. (Photo #14) After documenting the charred materials, Ms. Grumieaux addressed the findings with Mr. Cravatta. She explained that moving forward, Mr. Cravatta would need to cease all open dumping and open burning. She also explained that the only material that he would be able to burn on site is landscape waste generated from the property. Mr. Cravatta stated to us that other people dump on his property, and he was not aware that it had gotten out of hand. Ms. Grumieaux informed him that all the burnt remains would need to be removed and taken to a permitted facility. She also addressed the waste strewn along the hillside and in the floodplain. She stated that the area would need to be excavated and all waste removed before we can consider closing the case with the IEPA. Mr. Cravatta left the area to make a phone call. Once Mr. Cravatta returned, he stated that he spoke to the person who is responsible for the open dumping. He stated that the property would be

clean and the waste removed by Friday. After documenting our findings, Ms. Grumieaux and I thanked Mr. Cravatta and the Streator Fire Department for their help. We concluded the inspection at 3:18 PM.

Apparent violations noted:

Illinois Environmental Protection Act:

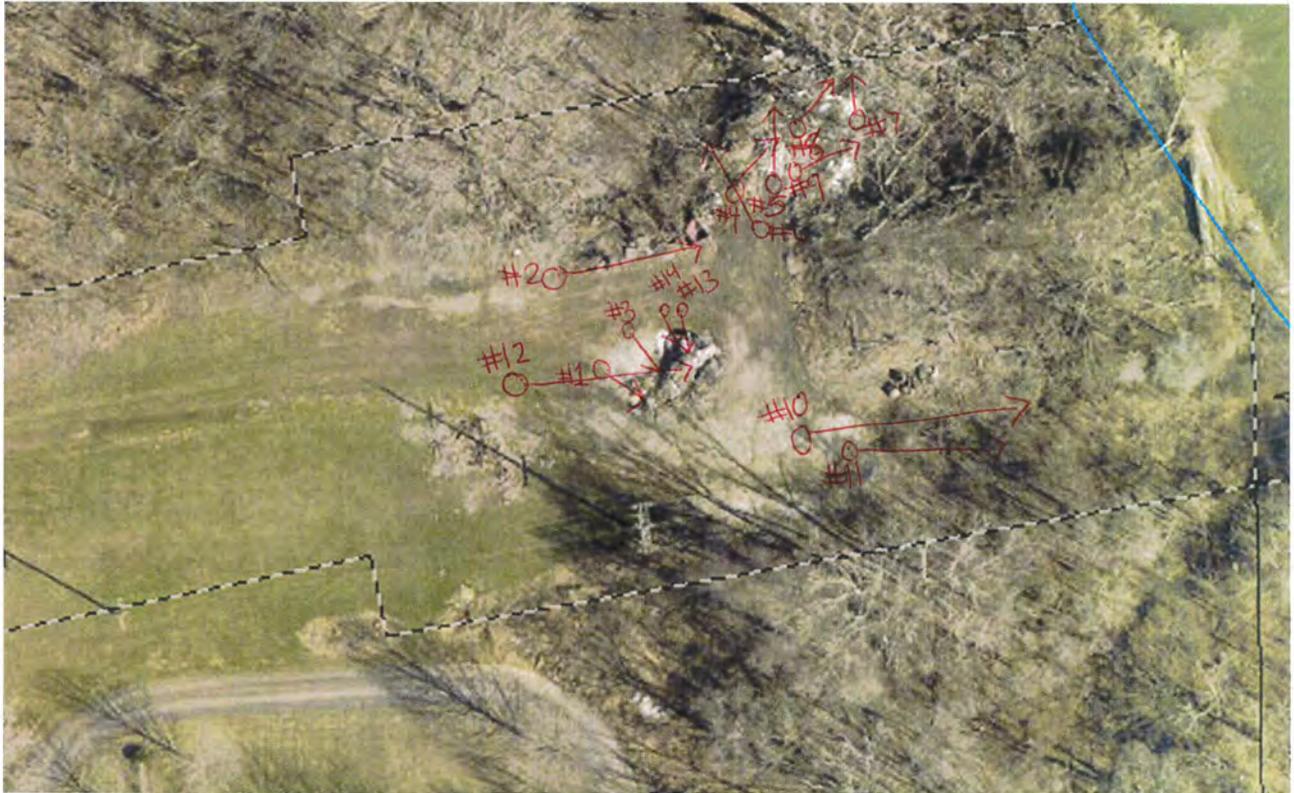
9(a), 9(c), 12(a), 21 (a), 21(d) (1), 21(e), 21 (p) (1)(3)(6) and (7), 55(a) 1

END OF NARRATIVE BY MYRANDA POSADA

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

SITE SKETCH

Date of Inspection: 2/7/23 Inspector (s): L. Grumieau + M. Posada
Site Code: 0998075005 County: LASALLE
Site Name: Cravatta Property. Time: 1:59 - 3:18





DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Cravatta Property 0998075005



Date: 02/07/2023
Time: 2:20 PM
Direction: Southeast
Photo by:
L. Grumieaux
Exposure #: 1
Comments: The burn pile was smoldering, and outdoor furniture and a pallet were in the pile.



Date: 02/07/2023
Time: 2:21 PM
Direction: East
Photo by:
L. Grumieaux
Exposure #: 2
Comments: Pallets, tires, gutters, tarping, and weathered construction material.



DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Cravatta Property 0998075005



Date: 02/07/2023
Time: 2:21 PM
Direction: Southeast
Photo by:
L. Grumieaux
Exposure #: 3
Comments: Large
open burn pile,
pieces of carpeting,
siding, and
landscape waste.



Date: 02/07/2023
Time: 2:22 PM
Direction: Northeast
Photo by:
L. Grumieaux
Exposure #: 4
Comments: Second
burn pile.
Demolition/
construction debris
within the pile.



DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Cravatta Property 0998075005



Date: 02/07/2023
Time: 2:22 PM
Direction: North
Photo by:
L. Grumieaux
Exposure #: 5
Comments: gutters,
shingles, litter, and
installation.

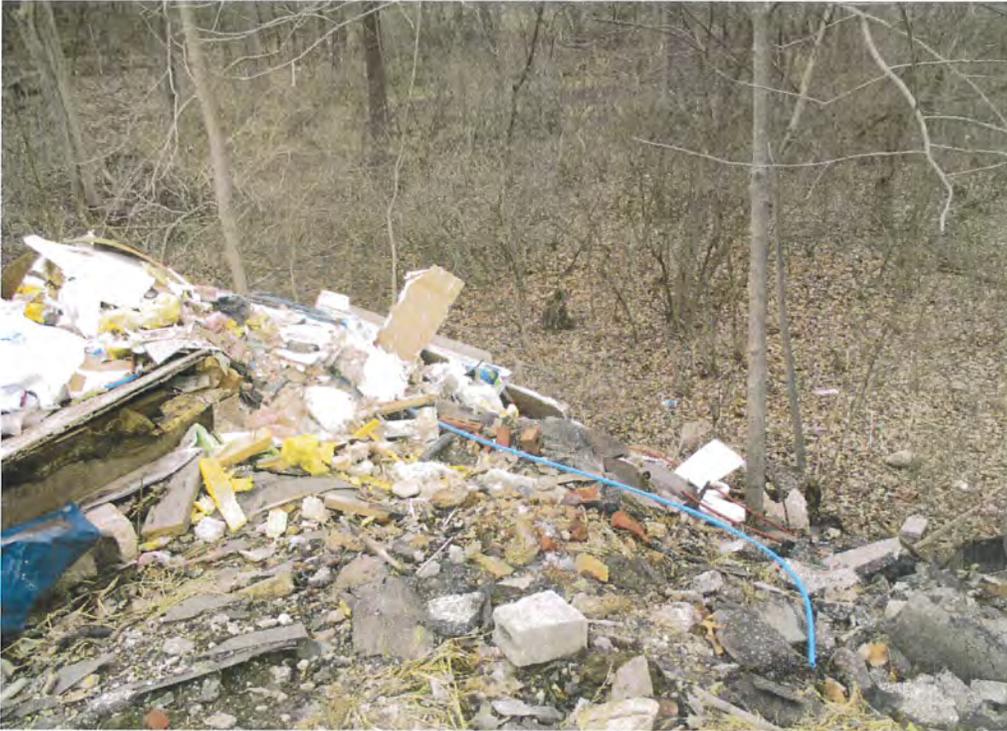


Date: 02/07/2023
Time: 2:22 PM
Direction: Northwest
Photo by:
L. Grumieaux
Exposure #: 6
Comments: Metal
racking, a pile of
garbage bins, blinds,
more metal,
construction debris,
and a kitchen sink.



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Cravatta Property 0998075005



Date: 02/07/2023
Time: 2:23 PM
Direction: North
Photo by:
L. Grumieaux
Exposure #: 7
Comments:
Demolition debris
spilling over the cliff.



Date: 02/07/2023
Time: 2:23 PM
Direction: Northeast
Photo by:
L. Grumieaux
Exposure #:8
Comments: litter,
shingles, water
heater, charred
material, and
concrete blocks
spilling over the cliff.



Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Bureau of Land
Division of Land Pollution Control

0998075005
FOS File

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Cravatta Property 0998075005



Date: 02/07/2023
Time: 2:24 PM
Direction: Northeast
Photo by:
L. Grumieaux
Exposure #: 9
Comments: second
burn pile containing-
charred metal,
siding, shingles, and
household waste.



Date: 02/07/2023
Time: 2:34 PM
Direction: East
Photo by:
L. Grumieaux
Exposure #: 10
Comments: CCDD
containing rebar and
litter.



DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

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Date: 02/07/2023
Time: 2:35 PM
Direction: East
Photo by:
L. Grumieaux
Exposure #: 11
Comments: CCDD
comingled with
landscape waste
and a toilet.



Date: 02/07/2023
Time: 2:56 PM
Direction: East
Photo by:
L. Grumieaux
Exposure #:12
Comments: Firemen
extinguishing the fire.



DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

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Date: 02/07/2023
Time: 3:11 PM
Direction: Southeast
Photo by:
L. Grumieaux
Exposure #: 13
Comments: A door,
and more carpeting
in the burn pile.



Date: 02/07/2023
Time: 3:11 PM
Direction: Southeast
Photo by:
L. Grumieaux
Exposure #:14
Comments: Charred
car parts in the burn
pile.

**Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Open Dump Inspection Checklist**

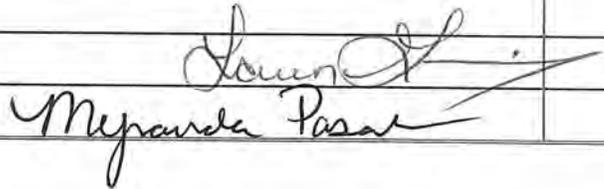
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 Complaint #: LC 23-06 Waste Amt. _____

Responsible Party Mailing Address(es) and Phone Number(s):

Gregory Cravatta 914 1/2 W Main St. Streator, IL 61364	
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722.111	Hazardous waste determination	
808.121	Special waste determination	
809.302(a)	Acceptance of special waste from a waste transporter without a waste hauling permit and manifest	
812.101(a)	Application submitted for permit to develop and operate landfill	
Other Requirements		
Apparent violation of: <input type="checkbox"/> PCB order <input type="checkbox"/> Circuit Court order		NA
Case Number : Order entered on		
Other		


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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 Consumer Electronic Recycling Act are enforceable by administrative citation under §1-55(a) or referral to the Attorney General pursuant to §1-50(b).
3. This inspection was conducted in accordance with §§4(c)-(d) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/4(c) and (d)).

0998075005-LaSalle County
Eagle/ Cravatta Property

NARRATIVE INSPECTION REPORT DOCUMENT

GENERAL REMARKS

On February 23, 2023, an open dump and open burn re-inspection was conducted at 916 ½ W Main St Streator, 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 Gregory Cravatta.

Weather conditions on February 23, 2023, were cloudy and 37°F wind West at 23mph

The inspection was conducted in response to continued complaints alleging open dumping on the property.

Ms. Posada, Mr. Gift, and I arrived at the site at 9:36 AM and were met by the Streator Fire Department, City Engineer, Mr. Jeremy Palm, and the City Code Enforcement officer, Mr. Joe Scarbeary. After a brief introduction, we made our way to the northern portion of the property, to view the site. The burn pile that was located near the center of the parcel had been removed since the last inspection. A small pile of tree brush was all that was left in the area. (Photo#1) Making our way to the hillside, we viewed the lower land, near the floodplain. The lower portion of the property contained more demolition waste, shingles, and construction materials than it had during the previous inspection. It appeared that the waste from the burn pile had been pushed/dumped over the hillside, as a means to clean the area. (Photo#2) Due to the increase in the amount of waste, Ms. Posada and I made our way to the lower portion of the property, to get a better view. Looking to the southeast, we viewed construction materials, demolition waste, furniture, pallets, plastics, and other household items. (Photos#3- #5) Miscellaneous waste tires were also viewed at the foot of the hillside. (Photo#6) While documenting the area, we noted that a couch and other large items were buried under the rock and demolition debris. (Photo#7) Turning to the north, we viewed more waste tires strewn throughout the wooded lot. (Photo#8) Mr. Gift noted that it appeared that any of the runoff from the waste on the hillside would make its way to the nearby Vermillion River, which is less than 100' from the waste.

After documenting our findings, we concluded the inspection at 10:00 AM.

Apparent violations noted:

Illinois Environmental Protection Act:

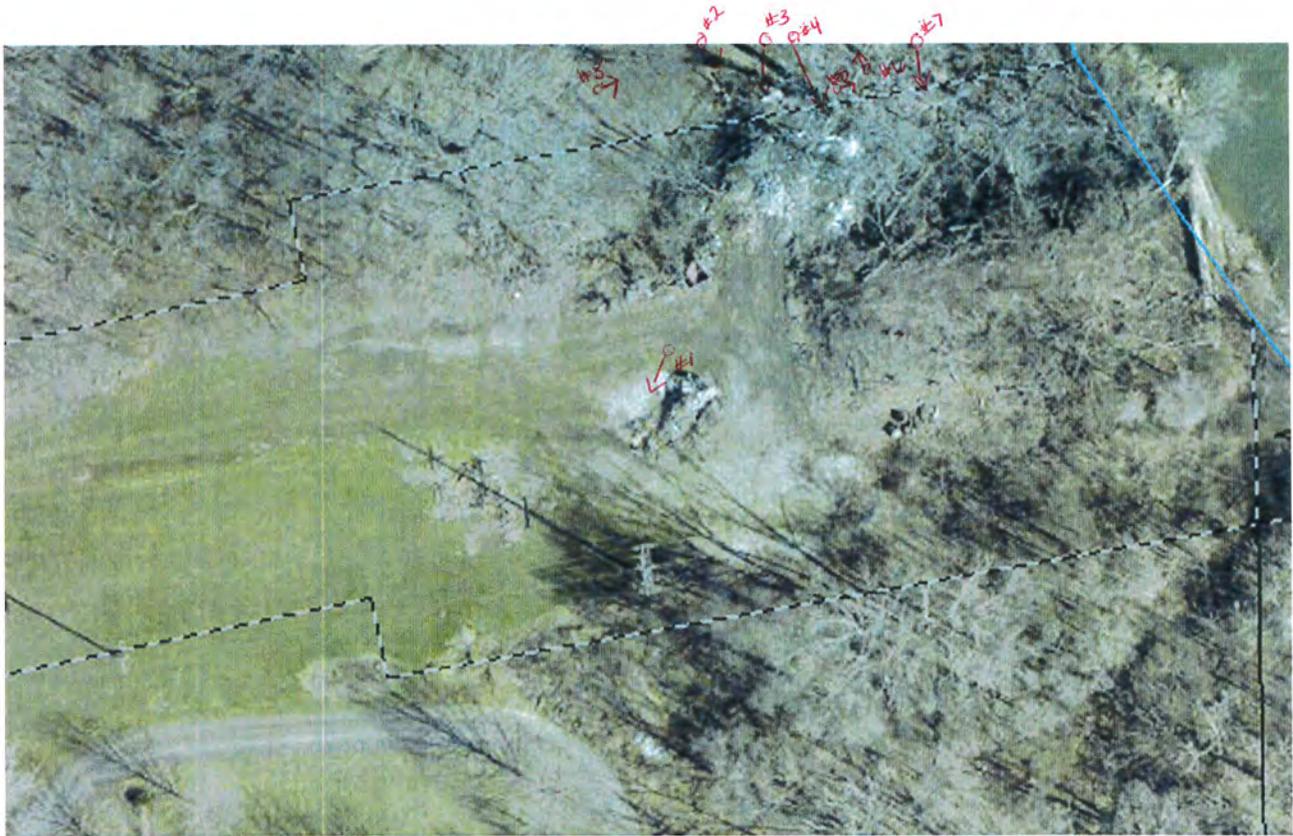
12(a), 21 (a), 21(d) (1), 21(e), 21 (p) (1)(6) and (7), 55(a) 1

END OF NARRATIVE BY LAUREN GRUMIEAUX

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

SITE SKETCH

Date of Inspection: 2/23/23 Inspector (s): L. Grumiec, B. Gift, M. Pasada
Site Code: 0998075005 County: LASALLE
Site Name: Cravatta Property Time: 9:36 to 10:00



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DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Cravatta Property 0998075005



Date: 02/23/2023
Time: 9:42 AM
Direction: Southwest
Photo by:
L. Grumieaux
Exposure #: 1
Comments: The burn pile and waste were removed from the area.



Date: 02/23/2023
Time: 9:44 AM
Direction: Southeast
Photo by:
L. Grumieaux
Exposure #:2
Comments: Shingles and Construction debris were viewed along the slop of the ravine.

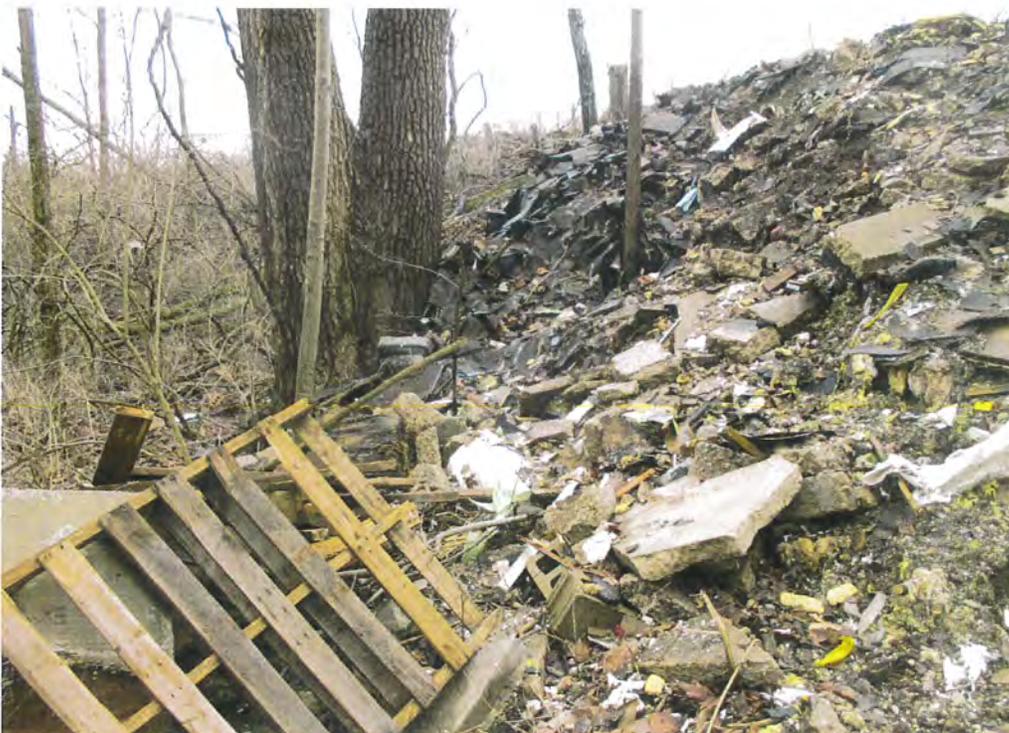


DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Cravatta Property 0998075005



Date: 02/23/2023
Time: 9:45 AM
Direction: South
Photo by:
L. Grumieaux
Exposure #: 3
Comments:
Demolition debris
being pushed into
the floodplain.



Date: 02/23/2023
Time: 9:45 AM
Direction: Southeast
Photo by:
L. Grumieaux
Exposure #: 4
Comments:
Demolition and
construction
materials.



DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Cravatta Property 0998075005



Date: 02/23/2023
Time: 9:45 AM
Direction: East
Photo by:
L. Grumieaux
Exposure #: 5
Comments: Furniture,
pallets, and more
construction
materials.



Date: 02/23/2023
Time: 9:46 AM
Direction: North
Photo by:
L. Grumieaux
Exposure #: 6
Comments: Waste
tire viewed in the
area.



DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Cravatta Property 0998075005



Date: 02/23/2023
Time: 9:53 AM
Direction: South
Photo by:
L. Grumieaux
Exposure #: 7
Comments: Furniture
and household items
protruding from the
construction and
demolition debris
along the hillside.



Date: 02/23/2023
Time: 9:55 AM
Direction: East
Photo by:
L. Grumieaux
Exposure #: 8
Comments: More
waste tires viewed.



March 30, 2023

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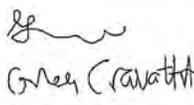
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