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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

AC 04-77
JUNE 7, 2004

Re: Clerk of the Illinois Pollution
Control Board,

I'm writing to contest this
Administrative Citation. I spoke
with Doug Hayward and he said
to explain my situation to you in
hopes of getting these fines dropped.
The proper disposal would be a
landfill for the trash and recycling
center for metals. I will keep receipts
from both places.

The standing water is from
Old Ben 15 mines subsidence.
It continually stands in water (it has
been this way for years.) This is
something I have no control over.
I can't get equipment in there
because of getting stuck. It stands
in 1-2 feet of water, but each
year it gets deeper because of mine
subsidence; the coal mines was only
a little over $\frac{1}{2}$ mile away.

I am continuing to clean other
areas and should be done by August 30.

I have been working in compliance with Prandlin-Williamson Bi-County Health, also. I have cleaned up certain areas they suggested within the time limits given to me. I've been paying on fines from there. I am on a low income and it's very difficult to pay bills and utilities and all of these fines.

I would appreciate it if we could get these fines dropped, but I will work to get this cleaned up. I'm put in real good health and have medical bills and medication to buy. I have to pay for help in cleaning this up. Thank You.

Sincerely,

Frank Bonae