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# ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Open Dump Inspection Checklist

County: Washington LPC#: 1894925001 Region: Southern - 6

Location/Site Name: Wamac/Prior Oil Company

Date: 6/13/96 Time: From 10:30 To 11:00 Previous Inspection Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector(s): Mike Grant and Chris Cahnovsky Weather: Sunny, Approximately 85°

No. of Photos Taken: # 8 Est. Amt. of Waste: 30 yds<sup>3</sup> Samples Taken:        Yes #        No X       

Interviewed: Juvenile Hixenbaugh Complaint #: C-96-77

Send Inspection Report to: Mr. John Prior  
Rt. 51  
Centralia, IL. 62801

	SECTION	DESCRIPTION	VIOL.
<b>ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT REQUIREMENTS</b>			
1.	9(a)	CAUSE, THREATEN OR ALLOW AIR POLLUTION IN ILLINOIS	
2.	9(c)	CAUSE OR ALLOW OPEN BURNING	
3.	12(a)	CAUSE, THREATEN OR ALLOW WATER POLLUTION IN ILLINOIS	X
4.	12(d)	CREATE A WATER POLLUTION HAZARD	X
5.	21(a)	CAUSE OR ALLOW OPEN DUMPING	X
6.	21(d)	CONDUCT ANY WASTE-STORAGE, WASTE-TREATMENT, OR WASTE- DISPOSAL OPERATION:	
	(1)	Without a Permit	X
	(2)	In Violation of Any Regulations or Standards Adopted by the Board	X
7.	21(e)	DISPOSE, TREAT, STORE, OR ABANDON ANY WASTE, OR TRANSPORT ANY WASTE INTO THE STATE AT/TO SITES NOT MEETING REQUIREMENTS OF ACT AND REGULATIONS	X
8.	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	X
	(2)	Scavenging	
	(3)	Open Burning	
	(4)	Deposition of Waste in Standing or Flowing Waters	
	(5)	Proliferation of Disease Vectors	
	(6)	Standing or Flowing Liquid Discharge from the Dump Site	

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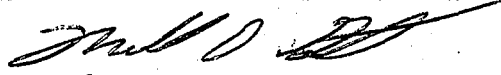
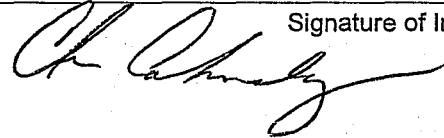
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9.	55(a)	<b>NO PERSON SHALL:</b>	
	(1)	Cause or Allow Open Dumping of Any Used or Waste Tire	X
	(2)	Cause or Allow Open Burning of Any Used or Waste Tire	
<b>35 ILLINOIS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE REQUIREMENTS SUBTITLE G</b>			
10.	807.201 & 807.202	CAUSING OR ALLOWING THE DEVELOPMENT AND/OR OPERATION OF A SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SITE WITHOUT A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE AGENCY	X
11.	722.111	HAZARDOUS WASTE DETERMINATION	
12.	808.121	SPECIAL WASTE DETERMINATION	
13.	809.302(a)	ACCEPTANCE OF SPECIAL WASTE FROM A WASTE HAULER WITHOUT A WASTE HAULING PERMIT AND/OR MANIFEST	
<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS</b>			
14.		APPARENT VIOLATION OF: ( ) PCB; ( ) CIRCUIT COURT CASE NUMBER: ORDER ENTERED ON:	
15.	OTHER:		

  
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 Signature of Inspector(s)  


- Informational Notes**
1. [Illinois] Environmental Protection Act: 415 ILCS 5/4.
  2. Illinois Pollution Control Board: 35 Ill. Adm. Code, Subtitle G.
  3. Statutory and regulatory references herein are provided for convenience only and should not be construed as legal conclusions of the Agency or as limiting the Agency's statutory or regulatory powers.
  4. The provisions of subsection (p) of Section 21 of the [Illinois] Environmental Protection Act shall be enforceable either by administrative citation under Section 31.1 of the Act or by complaint under Section 31 of the Act.
  5. This inspection was conducted in accordance with Sections 4(c) and 4(d) of the [Illinois] Environmental Protection Act: 415 ILCS 5/4(c) and (d).
  6. Items marked with an "NE" were not evaluated at the time of this inspection.
  7. Statutory effective date: through 1/10/95.
  8. Regulatory effective date: through 7/21/94.

# MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** July 10, 1996  
**TO:** BOL File  
**FROM:** Michael D. Grant *MDG*  
**SUBJECT:** LPC#: 1894925001 -- Washington County  
Wamac / Prior Oil Company  
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On June 4, 1996, Chris Cahnovsky received a complaint that Prior Oil was discharging tank bottoms into an abandoned mine shaft which is located next to an incinerator at the facility. I contacted Mines and Minerals to discuss the allegation about the dumping since they have primary authority governing oil well production waste. I discussed this situation with Mr. Alan Whitler, District Manager in the Centralia Office. Mr. Whitler explained that Prior Oil did not have the appropriate permits for any of his vehicles to haul any type of oil field waste. He also informed me that they also did not have any disposal permits issued through his office. I informed him of the alleged location of the old mine shaft. He said he would try to verify its existence and the exact location. We scheduled to meet in Wamac at 10:00 a.m. on June 13, 1996.

On June 13, 1996, Mr. Cahnovsky and I met Mr. Whitler in Wamac and attempted to view the area in question. Mr. Whitler had confirmed the existence and location of the shaft. The shaft could not be viewed without entering Prior Oil's facility. Mr. Cahnovsky and I then went to the facility to do a complaint investigation. We were accompanied during the inspection by Mr. Juvenile Hixenbaugh, an employee of Prior Oil Co. We observed the old incinerator and confirmed that it was not operable. North of the incinerator was a pile of scrap tires. We then observed a Prior Oil tanker truck parked just north of the old incinerator. As I approached the truck, I observed a hose connected to the truck which led down into what appeared to be an open mine shaft. The hose did not have any discharge at the time of our inspection. The soil around this opening was stained black. When questioned, Mr. Hixenbaugh stated that "clean storm water" collected from the tank batteries was being pumped into the old mine. The tanker truck's Illinois license plate number was 3359 MR.

In addition to the tanker truck and the pile of tires we also observed two open drums of what appeared to be oil. A considerable amount of stained soil was also observed in the area of these drums. Photographs of these areas were taken.

We then drove to Mr. Whitlers' office and informed him of our findings. He told us that storm water collected from tank batteries could not be disposed in this matter. Since these wastes are from crude oil production activities, this material is a solid waste, however it is excluded from being classified as a hazardous waste pursuant to 721.104b5).

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As a result of our inspection the following apparent violations were observed;

12 (a)	12 (d)	21 (a)	21 (d)(1) & (2)
21 (e)	21 (p)	55 (a)	807.201 & 807.202

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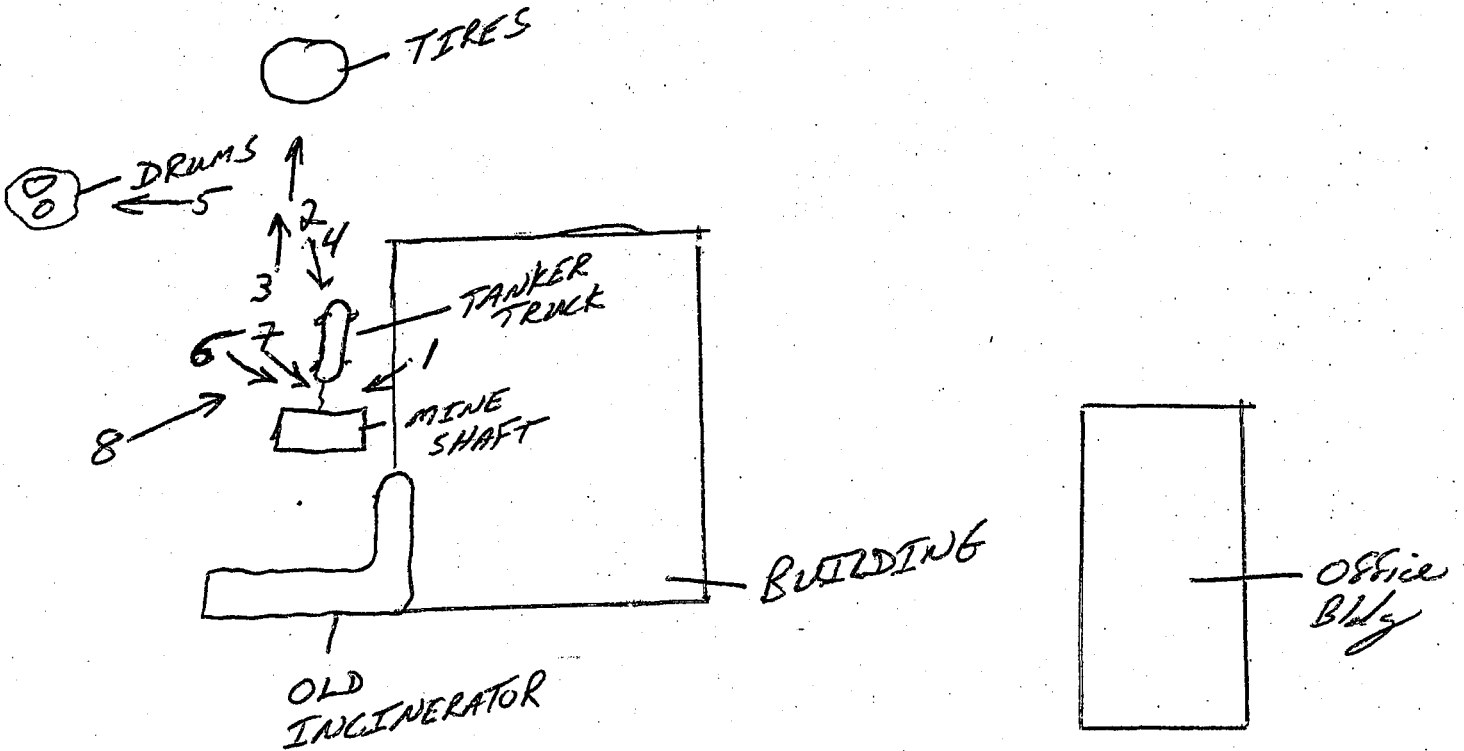
cc: BOL - Collinsville  
cc: Alan Whitler, Dept. Mines and Minerals

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

SITE SKETCH

Date of Inspection: 6/13/96 Inspector: M.D. Grant C.W. Cohnovsky  
Site Code: 1894925001 County: Washington  
Site Name: Prior Oil Co Time: 10:30 - 11:00

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# INSPECTION PHOTOS

DATE: 06 / 13 / 96	SITE #: 1 8 9 4 9 2 5 0 0 1 CO.: Washington
TIME: 10:30-11:00	SITE NAME: Prior Oil Company
PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY: <i>[Signature]</i>	
COMMENTS: Pictures taken toward: Southwest	
ROLL #: 2825 PHOTO #: 1	


DATE: 06 / 13 / 96	
TIME: 10:30-11:00	
PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY: <i>[Signature]</i>	
COMMENTS: Pictures taken toward: North	
ROLL #: 2825 PHOTO #: 2	

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TIME: 10:30-11:00	SITE NAME: Prior Oil Company
PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY: <i>[Signature]</i>	
COMMENTS: Pictures taken toward: North	
ROLL #: 2825 PHOTO #: 3	

DATE: 06 / 13 / 96
TIME: 10:30-11:00
PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY: <i>[Signature]</i>
COMMENTS: Pictures taken toward: South Southeast
ROLL #: 2825 PHOTO #: 4





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DATE: 06 / 13 / 96	SITE #: 1 8 9 4 9 2 5 0 0 1 CO.: Washington
TIME: 10:30-11:00	SITE NAME: Prior Oil Company
PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY: <i>JMD</i>	
COMMENTS: Pictures taken toward: West	
ROLL #: 2825 PHOTO #: 5	

DATE: 06 / 13 / 96	
TIME: 10:30-11:00	
PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY: <i>JMD</i>	
COMMENTS: Pictures taken toward: Southeast	
ROLL #: 2825 PHOTO #: 6	


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TIME: 10:30-11:00	SITE NAME: Prior Oil Company
PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY: <i>[Signature]</i>	
COMMENTS: Pictures taken toward: Southeast	
ROLL #: 2825 PHOTO #: 7	

DATE: 06 / 13 / 96
TIME: 10:30-11:00
PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY: <i>[Signature]</i>
COMMENTS: Pictures taken toward: Northeast
ROLL #: 2825 PHOTO #: 8



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