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Illinois Pollution Control Board  
100 W. Randolph  
Suite 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601

Re: PCB 02-177 (enforcement-land and water)

Dear Board Members:

I have received the Board's Opinion and Order concerning the above referenced case.

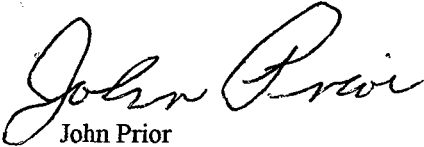
After seeing the amounts assessed I have no choice but to proceed with appeal, because I have neither the assets nor the ability to pay these amounts.

There had been considerable sabotage to my equipment but due to my lack of representation, due to a lack of funds, I was unable to get the information I had admitted for consideration.

It is a matter of public record, that during better times for me, I personally donated the land for the Wamac City Park. I did not and would not intentionally damage the environment in and around Wamac.

I respectfully request the Board to reconsider the penalties assessed.

Yours truly,

  
John Prior

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