

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

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March 7, 2012

John Therriault, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board
James R. Thompson Center
100 West Randolph Street, Suite 11-500
Chicago, Illinois 60601



Re: Illinois Environmental Protection Agency v. Carlos Enterprises Auto Repair and Elias Carlos

IEPA File No. 38-12-AC: 2010305948—Winnebago County

Dear Mr. Therriault:

Enclosed for filing with the Illinois Pollution Control Board, please find the original and nine true and correct copies of the Administrative Citation Package, consisting of the Administrative Citation, the inspector's Affidavit, and the inspector's Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Used Tire Storage Exempt Checklist, issued to the above-referenced respondent(s).

On this date, a copy of the Administrative Citation Package was sent to the Respondent(s) via Certified Mail. As soon as I receive the return receipt, I will promptly file a copy with you, so that the Illinois Pollution Control Board may calculate the thirty-five (35) day appeal period for purposes of entering a default judgment in the event the Respondent(s) fails or elects not to file a petition for review contesting the Administrative Citation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number above. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Michelle M. Ryan

Assistant Counsel

Enclosures



BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

NOTICE O	FFILING MALOURI TO SCHOOL OF THE
Respondent.	
CARLOS ENTERPRISES AUTO REPAIR AND ELIAS CARLOS,	
v.) (IEPA No. 38-12-AC)
Complainant,) AC 12-31
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,)

To: Elias Carlos

1303 S. Main

Rockford, IL 61102

Carlos Enterprises Auto Repair

Elias Carlos 1303 S. Main Rockford, IL 61102

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on this date I mailed for filing with the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board of the State of Illinois the following instrument(s) entitled ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION, AFFIDAVIT, and USED TIRE STORAGE EXEMPT CHECKLIST.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle M. Ryan Assistant Counsel

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1021 North Grand Avenue East P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276 (217) 782-5544

Dated: March 7, 2012

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD





ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL) PROTECTION AGENCY,)	
Complainant,	AC 12-31
v. {	(IEPA No. 38-12-AC)
CARLOS ENTERPRISES AUTO REPAIR) AND ELIAS CARLOS,)	
Respondents.	RETURN TO DELINE S OFFICE

JURISDICTION

This Administrative Citation is issued pursuant to the authority vested in the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency by Section 31.1 of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, 415 ILCS 5/31.1 (2010).

FACTS

- 1. That Carlos Enterprises Auto Repair and Elias Carlos are the current owner and operator ("Respondents") of a facility located at 1303 S. Main Street, Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois. The property is commonly known to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency as Rockford/Carlos Enterprises Auto Repair.
- 2. That said facility is an open dump operating without an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Operating Permit and is designated with Site Code No. 2010305948.
 - 3. That Respondents have owned and operated said facility at all times pertinent hereto.
- 4. That on January 11, 2012, Donna Shehane of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's ("Illinois EPA") Rockford Regional Office inspected the above-described facility. A copy of

her inspection report setting forth the results of said inspection is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

VIOLATIONS

Based upon direct observations made by Donna Shehane during the course of her January 11, 2012 inspection of the above-named facility, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has determined that Respondents have violated the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (hereinafter, the "Act") as follows:

(1) That Respondents caused or allowed water to accumulate in used or waste tires, a violation of Section 55(k)(1) of the Act, 415 ILCS 55(k)(1) (2010).

CIVIL PENALTY

Pursuant to Section 42(b)(4-5) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/42(b)(4-5) (2010), Respondents are subject to a civil penalty of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for each of the violations identified above, for a total of <u>One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00)</u>. If Respondents elect not to petition the Illinois Pollution Control Board, the statutory civil penalty specified above shall be due and payable no later than <u>March 30, 2012</u>, unless otherwise provided by order of the Illinois Pollution Control Board.

If Respondents elect to contest this Administrative Citation by petitioning the Illinois Pollution Control Board in accordance with Section 31.1 of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/31.1 (2010), and if the Illinois Pollution Control Board issues a finding of violation as 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. Those hearing costs shall be assessed in addition to the One Thousand Five Hundred Dollar (\$1,500.00) statutory civil penalty for each violation.

Pursuant to Section 31.1(d)(1) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/31.1(d)(1) (2010), if Respondents fail to petition or elect not to petition the Illinois Pollution Control Board for review of this Administrative Citation within thirty-five (35) days of the date of service, the Illinois Pollution Control Board shall adopt a final order, which shall include this Administrative Citation and findings of violation as alleged herein, and shall impose the statutory civil penalty specified above.

When payment is made, Respondent's check shall be made payable to the Illinois Environmental Protection Trust Fund and mailed to the attention of Fiscal Services, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, 1021 North Grand Avenue East, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276. Along with payment, Respondents shall complete and return the enclosed Remittance Form to ensure proper documentation of payment.

If any civil penalty and/or hearing costs are not paid within the time prescribed by order of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, interest on said penalty and/or hearing costs shall be assessed against the Respondents from the date payment is due up to and including the date that payment is received. The Office of the Illinois Attorney General may be requested to initiate proceedings against Respondents in Circuit Court to collect said penalty and/or hearing costs, plus any interest accrued.

PROCEDURE FOR CONTESTING THIS ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

Respondents have the right to contest this Administrative Citation pursuant to and in accordance with Section 31.1 of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/31/1 (2010). If Respondents elect to contest this Administrative Citation, then Respondents shall file a signed Petition for Review, including a Notice of Filing, Certificate of Service, and Notice of Appearance, with the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, State of Illinois Center, 100 West Randolph, Suite 11-500, Chicago, Illinois 60601. A copy of said Petition for Review shall be filed with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Division of Legal Counsel at 1021 North Grand Avenue East, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276. Section 31.1 of the Act provides that any Petition for Review shall be filed within thirty-five (35) days of the date of service of this Administrative Citation or the Illinois Pollution Control Board shall enter a default judgment against the Respondents.

John J. Kim, Interim Director

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Prepared by:

Susan E. Konzelmann, Legal Assistant

Division of Legal Counsel

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

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<u> </u>	REMITTANCE FORM	MAR U 9 2012
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,)	STATE OF ILLINOIS Pollution Control Board
Complainant,)) AC	12-31
v.) (IEPA	No. 38-12-AC)
CARLOS ENTERPRISES AUTO RE AND ELIAS CARLOS,	PAIR)	
Respondents.	RETUR	IN WALLAND OFFICE

FACILITY: Rockford/Carlos Enterprises auto Repair

SITE CODE NO.: 2010305948

COUNTY: Winnebago

CIVIL PENALTY: \$1,500.00

DATE OF INSPECTION: January 11, 2012

DATE REMITTED:

SS/FEIN NUMBER:

SIGNATURE:

NOTE

Please enter the date of your remittance, your Social Security number (SS) if an individual or Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) if a corporation, and sign this Remittance Form. Be sure your check is enclosed and mail, along with Remittance Form, to Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Attn.: Fiscal Services, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276.



IN THE MATTER OF:)	● 新
) Carlos Enterprises Auto Repair)	
)	IEPA DOCKET NO.
Respondent)	

AFFIDAVIT

Affiant, Donna Shehane, being first duly sworn, voluntarily deposes and states as follows:

- 1. Affiant is a field inspector employed by the Land Pollution Control Division of the Environmental Protection Agency and has been so employed at all times pertinent hereto.
- 2. On January 11, 2012 between 1:30 p.m., and 1:35 p.m., Affiant conducted an inspection of Carlos Enterprises Auto Repair, located in Winnebago County, Illinois. Said site has been assigned site code number BOL# 2010305948 by the Agency.
- 3. Affiant inspected said site by an on-site inspection, which included walking and photographing the site.
- 4. As a result of the activities referred to in Paragraph 3 above, Affiant completed the inspection Report form attached hereto and made a part hereof, which, to the best of Affiant's knowledge and belief, is an accurate representation of Affiant's observations and factual conclusions with respect to said facility.

Donna Shehane EPS III

Subscribed and Sworn to Before Me

this 3/ day of

, 2012

OFFICIAL SEAL
TERESA LABUNSKI
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires 01/10/15

Notary Public

Illinois Environmental **Protection Agency**

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

Used Tire Storage Exempt Checklist

Pollution Control Board Note This checklist is to be used for retail sites that have 250 or less used tires outside, or fewer than 1300 recyclable tires, 1300 tire carcasses and 1300 used tires stored dry.

Coun	y: Winnebago BOL ID # 2010305948	Region Region 1 - Roc	kford
Facility Nam	e: Carlos Enterprises Auto Repair		
Facility Addres	ss: 1303 S. Main		
Ci	ty: Rockford State: IL Zip: 61102	Phone:	815-964-0210
Da	te: 01/11/2012 Start Time 1:30 pm	End Time	1.35 pm
inspector(s): Shehane	Previous Inspection Date;	Dec 14. 2009
Weath	er: 53 ° F calm: partly cloudy	No. of Photos Taken:	3
Interviewe	ed: Elias Carlos	No. of Samples Taken:	
Waste T Hauler Use	ed: S.T.A.R. Used Tire Disposal	Complaint #:	
Estimated Nui	mber of Tires at this Facility: 35	Hauler Reg. No.:	T8450
Responsible I	Party Info		
Address 1:	Itention Elias Carlos		
Address 2: 1	303 S. Main	_	}
City:	ockford State: IL Zip Code: 61102		
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ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT REQUIREMENTS

21(k)	Failure or refusal to pay any fee imposed under the Act. Note: Cite this violation if violation of 55.8(a)(i) or 55.9 is cited,	
55(a)(3)	Except at a tire storage site that contains more than 50 used tires, cause or allow the storage of used tires unless the tires are altered, reprocessed, converted, covered or otherwise prevented from accumulating water	
55(b-1)	No person shall knowingly mix any used or waste tire, either whole or cut, with municipal waste.	
55(c)	Failure to file the required notification with the Agency by 1/1/1990 or within 30 days of commencement of storing used tires. Note: Do not mark if site always maintains 50 or less used tires.).	
55(e)	Cause or allow the storage, disposal, treatment or processing of any used or waste tire in violations of any regulation or standard adopted by the Board	
55(h)	Cause or allow the combustion of any used or waste lire in an enclosed devise unless a permit has been issued by the Agency.	
55.8(a)	Any person selling tires at retail or offering tires for retail sale in this state shall.	
(1)	collect from retail customers a fee of \$2.00 (plus \$.50) per tire sold to be paid to the IL Dept. of Revenue.	
(2)	accept for recycling used tires from customers, at the point of transfer, in a quantity equal to the number of new tires purchased.	
(3)	post in a conspicuous place a written notice at least 8.5 X 11 inches in size that includes the universal recycling symbol and the following statements: "DO NOT put used tires in the trash," and "State law requires us to accept used tires for recycling, in exchange for new tires purchased.".	
55.8(b)	A person who accepts used tires for recycling under 55.8(a) shall not allow the tires to accumulate for periods of more than 90 days.	
55,9	Retailers shall collect the fee from purchaser by adding the fee to the selling price of the tire. The fee imposed shall be stated as a distinct item separate and apart from the selling price.	
55.10	Failure to file a quarterly ST-8 tax return with the IL Dept. of Revenue.	
	TIRE TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS	
55(f)	Arrange for the transportation of used or waste tires away from the site of generation with a person known to openly dump such tires.	
55(g)	Engage in any operation as a used tire transporter except in compliance with Board regulations	
848.601(a)	No person shall transport more than 20 used tires in a vehicle unless the following requirements are met: (1) the owner or operator has registered the vehicle with the Agency in accordance with Subpart F, received approval of such registration from the Agency, and such registration is current, valid and in effect (2) the owner or operator displays a placard on the vehicle, issued by the Agency following registration, in accordance with the requirements of Subpart F.	
848.601(b)	No person shall provide, deliver, or transport used tires to a tire transporter for transport unless the transporter's vehicle displays a placard issued by the Agency under this Subpart identifying the transporter as a registered tire transporter.	

848.606(a)	Upon approval of a registration as a tire transporter, the owner or operator of any vehicle registered to transport used tires shall place a placard on opposite sides of the vehicles, which display(s) a number issued by the Agency following the words "Registered Tire Transporter: T###."	
848.606(b)	Registered tire transporter numbers and letters shall be removable only by destruction. Directly adjacent to the words and number, the vehicle owner and operator shall display a seal furnished by the Agency, which shall designate the date on which the registration expires.	
	VIOLATIONS SUBJECT TO ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS	
55(k)	No person shall:	
(1)	Cause or allow water to accumulate in used or waste tires. The prohibition set forth in this paragraph (1) of subsection (k) shall not apply to used or waste tires located at a residential household, as long as not more than 12 used or waste tires are located at the site.	
(2)	Fail to collect a fee required under Section 55.8 of this Title	
(3)	Fail to file a return required under Section 55.10 of this Title.	
(4)	Transport used or waste tires in violation of the registration and vehicle placarding requirements adopted by the Board.	
	THE FOLLOWING VIOLATIONS MAY BE CITED WHEN WASTES, INCLUDING TIRES, HAVE BEEN IMPROPERLY DISPOSED	
-9(a)	Cause, threaten or allow air pollution in Illinois.	
9(c)	Cause, or allow open burning	
12(a)	Cause, threaten or allow water pollution in Illinois	
12(d)	Create a water pollution hazard	
21(a)	Cause or allow open dumping of: Used Tires Other solid waste	
21(d)(1)	No person shall conduct any waste-storage, waste-treatment, or waste-disposal operation without a permit granted by the Agency or in violation of any conditions imposed by such permit.	
21(d)(2)	No person shall conduct any waste-storage, waste-treatment, or waste-disposal operation in violation of any regulations or standards adopted by the Board under this Act	
21(e)	No person shall dispose, treat, store or abandon any waste, or transport any waste into this State for disposal treatment, storage or abandonment, except at a site or facility that meets the requirements of the Act and of regulations and standards thereunder.	
21(p)	Cause or allow the open dumping of any waste in any manner that results in any of the following:	
(1)	Litter	
(2)	Scavenging	
(3)	Open Burning	
(4)	Deposition of Waste in Standing or Flowing Waters	
(5)	Proliferations of Disease Vectors	
(6)	Standing or Flowing Liquid Discharge from the Dump Site	
(7)	Deposition of GCDD or CCDD	
55(a)	No person shall:	
(1)	cause or allow the open dumping of any used or waste tire.	
(2)	_cause or allow the open burning of any used or waste tire,	
(5)	Abandon, dump or dispose of any used or waste tire on any private or public property, except in a sanitary landfill approved by the Agency pursuant to regulations adopted by the Board.	
812.101(a)	Abandon, dump or dispose of any used or waste tire on any private or public property, except in a sanitary landfill approved by the Agency pursuant to regulations adopted by the Board.	
815.201	Failure to file an initial facility report with the Agency to provide information concerning location and disposal practices of the facility.	

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

	Apparent Violations of: PCB CASE NUMBER: CIRCUIT COURT Order entered on:	
739.122(c)	Failure to property label used oil container(s)	
739.124	Improper off-site shipment/transportation of used oil	
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NARRATIVE INSPECTION REPORT DOCUMENT

On January 11, 2012 I (Donna Shehane) conducted a follow-up inspection at Carlos Enterprises Auto Repair, located at 1303 S. Main, Rockford, Illinois, 61102. The weather at the time of this inspection was 53 °F with calm winds and partly cloudy skies. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the site's regulatory status and evaluate compliance with the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and Title 35 Illinois Administrative Code, Subtitle G, Part 848, Management of Used Tires. The last Used Tire Unit inspection at this facility was conducted on September 13, 2011 for which a Used Tire Administrative Citation Warning Notice was issued.

I arrived on site at approximately 1:30 pm and spoke with Mr. Elias Carlos. I had last visited the site on January 4, 2011 and had verbally told Mr. Carlos that there was water in the used tires and again explained the used tire storage regulations for a tire retail facility. I had taken four photos on January 4, 2011 which are attached to this inspection report. On January 11, 2012, I took three photos which are also attached. All three photos document water accumulation in the used tires which were again stored without a method utilized to prevent water accumulation. The inventory of used tires stored outside was approximately 35.

The Carlos Enterprises/Auto Repair facility was found to be in apparent violation at the time of this inspection. The following apparent violations were noted:

- 1. Section 55(a)(3) of the Act.
- 2. Section 55(k)(1) of the Act.

END NARRATIVE BY DONNA SHEHANE

STATE OF ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

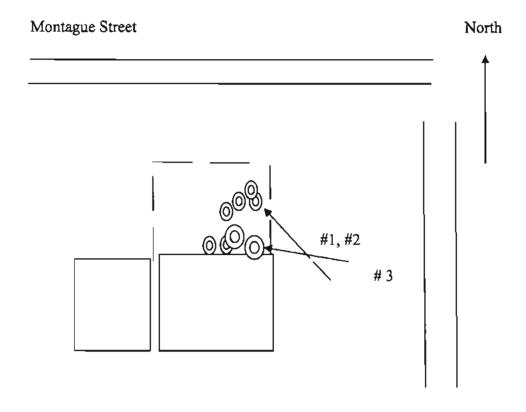
SITE SKETCH

Date of Inspection: 01/11/2012 Inspector(s): Shehane

Site Code: 2010305948 County: Winnebago

Site Name: Carlos Enterprises Time: 1:30 pm to 1:35 pm

Auto Repair



N Main Street

Site Sketch is not to scale 2010305948~011112-001-003

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

File Names: 2010305948~011112-



Date: 01/11/2012
Time: 1:33 pm
Direction: NW
Photo by: Shehane
Exposure #: 001
Comments: water
accumulation in
used tire



Date: 01/11/2012
Time: 1:33 pm
Direction: NW
Photo by: Shehane
Exposure #: 002
Comments: water
accumulation in used

tire



DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

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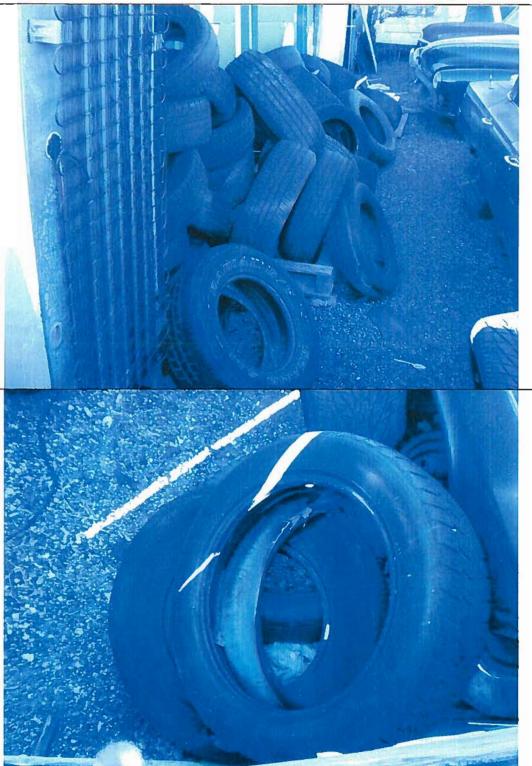


Date: 01/11/2012
Time: 1:33 pm
Direction: W
Photo by: Shehane
Exposure #: 003
Comments: Used
tires stored
outside without
prevention of water
accumulation and
water in used tires



Date: 01/04/2012
Time: 10:03 am
Direction: NW
Photo by: Shehane
Exposure #: 001
Comments: Used
tires stored outside
without prevention of
water accumulation

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS File Names: 2010305948~011112-



Date: 01/04/2012
Time: 10:03 am
Direction: W
Photo by: Shehane
Exposure #: 002
Comments:
 Additional used
 tires stored
 outside with water
 accumulation

Date: 01/04/2012
Time: 10:04 am
Direction: NW
Photo by: Shehane
Exposure #: 003
Comments: water
accumulation in used

tire



DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS File Names: 2010305948~011112-



Date: 01/04/2012
Time: 10:04 am
Direction: NW
Photo by: Shehane
Exposure #: 004
Comments: water
accumulation in

used tire

PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did on the 7th day of March 2012, send by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, with postage thereon fully prepaid, by depositing in a United States Post Office Box a true and correct copy of the following instrument(s) entitled ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION, AFFIDAVIT, and USED TIRE STORAGE EXEMPT CHECKLIST

To: Elias Carlos

1303 S. Main Rockford, IL 61102 Carlos Enterprises Auto Repair

Elias Carlos 1303 S. Main Rockford, IL 61102

and the original and nine (9) true and correct copies of the same foregoing instruments on the same date by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, with postage thereon fully prepaid

To: John Therriault, Clerk

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