

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

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PROTECTION AGENCY,)
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Complainant,)
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v.)
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DENNIS ZINDARS,)
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Respondent.)

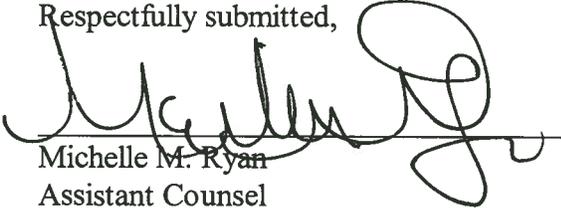
AC 13-4
(IEPA No. 174-12-AC)

NOTICE OF FILING

To: Dennis Zindars
1818 Lake Ridge West
Monticello, IL 61856

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 OPEN DUMP INSPECTION CHECKLIST.

Respectfully submitted,



Michelle M. Ryan
Assistant Counsel

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

Dated: July 16, 2012

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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 Dennis Zindars is the current owner ("Respondent") of a facility located at 1818 Lake Ridge West, Monticello, Piatt County, Illinois. The property is commonly known to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency as Monticello/Zindars.
2. That said facility is an open dump operating without an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Operating Permit and is designated with Site Code No. 1478030003.
3. That Respondent has owned said facility at all times pertinent hereto.
4. That on June 6, 2012, Dustin Burger of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's ("Illinois EPA") Champaign Regional Office inspected the above-described facility. A copy of his inspection report setting forth the results of said inspection is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

5. That on 7-16-12, Illinois EPA sent this Administrative Citation via Certified Mail No. 7009 2820 0001 7496 1510.

VIOLATIONS

Based upon direct observations made by Dustin Burger during the course of his June 6, 2012 inspection of the above-named facility, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has determined that Respondent has violated the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (hereinafter, the "Act") as follows:

- (1) That Respondent caused or allowed the open dumping of waste in a manner resulting in litter, a violation of Section 21(p)(1) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(1) (2010).

- (2) That Respondent caused or allowed the open dumping of waste in a manner resulting in open burning, a violation of Section 21(p)(3) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(3) (2010).

CIVIL PENALTY

Pursuant to Section 42(b)(4-5) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/42(b)(4-5) (2010), Respondent is 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 Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00). If Respondent elects not to petition the Illinois Pollution Control Board, the statutory civil penalty specified above shall be due and payable no later than August 31, 2012, unless otherwise provided by order of the Illinois Pollution Control Board.

If Respondent elects 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, Respondent 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 Respondent fails to petition or elects 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, Respondent 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 Respondent 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 Respondent in Circuit Court to collect said penalty and/or hearing costs, plus any interest accrued.

PROCEDURE FOR CONTESTING THIS
ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

Respondent has 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 Respondent elects to contest this Administrative Citation, then Respondent 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 Respondent.



John J. Kim, Interim Director
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Date: 7/16/12

Prepared by: Susan E. Konzelmann, Legal Assistant
Division of Legal Counsel
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
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REMITTANCE FORM

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
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v.) (IEPA No. 174-12-AC)
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Respondent.)

FACILITY: Monticello/Zindars
SITE CODE NO.: 1478030003
COUNTY: Piatt
CIVIL PENALTY: \$3,000.00
DATE OF INSPECTION: June 6, 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.

LPC # 1478035007

Inspection Date: 06/06/2012

	(7)	Deposition of: (i) General Construction or Demolition Debris as defined in Section 3.160(a); or (ii) Clean Construction or Demolition Debris as defined in Section 3.160(b)	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	55(a)	NO PERSON SHALL:	
	(1)	Cause or Allow Open Dumping of Any Used or Waste Tire	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(2)	Cause or Allow Open Burning of Any Used or Waste Tire	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	55(k)	NO PERSON SHALL:	
	(1)	Cause or Allow Water to Accumulate in Used or Waste Tires	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(4)	Transport Used or Waste Tires in Violation of the Registration and Placarding Requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
35 ILLINOIS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE REQUIREMENTS SUBTITLE G			
11.	812.101(a)	FAILURE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO DEVELOP AND OPERATE A LANDFILL	<input type="checkbox"/>
12.	722.111	HAZARDOUS WASTE DETERMINATION	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.	808.121	SPECIAL WASTE DETERMINATION	<input type="checkbox"/>
14.	809.302(a)	ACCEPTANCE OF SPECIAL WASTE FROM A WASTE TRANSPORTER WITHOUT A WASTE HAULING PERMIT, UNIFORM WASTE PROGRAM REGISTRATION AND PERMIT AND/OR MANIFEST	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.	815.201	FAILURE TO FILE AN INITIAL FACILITY REPORT WITH THE AGENCY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING LOCATION AND DISPOSAL PRACTICES OF THE FACILITY.	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER REQUIREMENTS			
16.		APPARENT VIOLATION OF: (<input type="checkbox"/>) PCB; (<input type="checkbox"/>) CIRCUIT COURT CASE NUMBER: ORDER ENTERED ON:	<input type="checkbox"/>
17.	OTHER:		<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>

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. Requirements of some statutes and regulations cited are in summary format. Full text of requirements can be found in references listed in 1. and 2. above.
4. The provisions of subsection (p) of Section 21 and subsection (k) of Section 55 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.

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Bureau of Land ♦ Field Operations Section ♦ Champaign

LPC#1478030007--Piatt County
Monticello/Zindars
FOS File
Inspector: Dustin Burger
June 6, 2012 Inspection
GIS information: N40.55747, W-88.59255

Narrative Inspection Report

I conducted an open dump reinspection of the above referenced facility on June 6, 2012. This inspection was conducted to determine the regulatory status and evaluate compliance with the Environmental Protection Act (Act) and Title 35 Illinois Administrative Code, Subtitle G: Land Pollution (Regulations). The weather was clear, dry, light winds from the west and temperatures in the upper 70s. I took three photos and no samples during the visit. No one was present during the inspection.

Champaign FOS received a complaint forwarded by the National Response Center alleging open dumping and burning plastic, rubber and other materials at this property. The site is located at 1818 Lake Ridge West, approximately 0.5 miles North of I-72. The land is a small residential neighborhood in a rural area.

During the initial inspection on February 17, 2012. I saw and photographed a burn pile in the back yard of this residence that contained household waste, including metal, glass, ashes, bedsprings, and several pieces of burned electronics. The pile measured approximately 12 feet in diameter and was 3 feet high in the center. I left the site and confirmed the site ownership with the local Assessor's Office. An ACWN was sent on March 6, 2012 with a compliance date of May 15, 2012.

A reinspection on June 6, 2012 found the site essentially the same. The pile of burned electronics and household waste was still present. I noticed a new piece of waste, a partially burned piece of yellow foam, commonly used as padding in bedding and furniture, that was in the pile that was not there during my prior visit. The pile still contained metal, burned electronics, bedsprings, PVC pipe, metal table legs, and ash.

Regulated Status

This site is regulated as an open dump.

Apparent violations observed during this inspection:

Environmental Protection Act. 415 ILCS 5/1 et. seq. (formerly Ill. Rev. Stat. Ch. 111 1/2, 1001 et. seq.) {hereinafter called the "Act"}

- #1 Pursuant to Section 9(a) of the Act, no person shall cause or threaten or allow the discharge or emission of any contaminant into the environment in any State so as to cause or tend to cause air pollution in Illinois, either alone or in combination with contaminants from other sources, or so as to violate regulations or standards adopted by the Board under this Act.

A violation of Section 9(a) is alleged for the following reason: **evidence of open burning of refuse, which would cause or tend to cause air pollution in Illinois was observed during the inspection.**

- #2 Pursuant to Section 9(c) of the Act, no person shall cause or allow the open burning of refuse, conduct any salvage operation by open burning, or cause or allow the burning of any refuse in any chamber not specifically designed for the purpose and approved by the Agency pursuant to regulations adopted by the Board under this Act.

A violation of Section 9(c) is alleged for the following reason: **evidence of open burning of refuse was observed during the inspection.**

- #3 Pursuant to Section 21(a) of the Act, no person shall cause or allow the open dumping of any waste.

A violation of Section 21(a) is alleged for the following reason: **evidence of open dumping of waste was observed during the inspection.**

- #4 Pursuant to Section 21(e) of the Act, 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 which meets the requirements of this Act and of regulations and standards thereunder.

A violation of Section 21(e) is alleged for the following reason: **waste was disposed of at this site which does not meet the requirements of the Act and of regulations and standards thereunder.**

- #5 Pursuant to Section 21(p)(1) of the Act, no one shall cause or allow the open dumping of any waste in a manner which results in litter.

A violation of Section 21(p)(1) is alleged for the following reason: **waste was open dumped at this site resulting in litter.**

#6 Pursuant to Section 21(p)(3) of the Act, no one shall cause or allow the open dumping of any waste in a manner which results in open burning.

A violation of Section 21(p)(3) is alleged for the following reason: **waste was open dumped at this site resulting in open burning.**



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**LPC #1478030003--Piatt County
Monticello/Zindars
FOS File**

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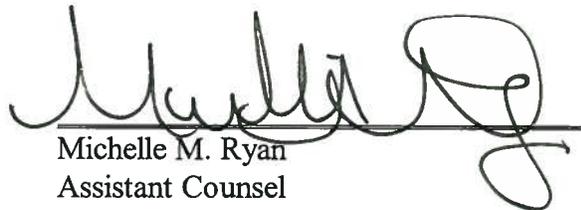
PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did on the 16th day of July 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 OPEN DUMP INSPECTION CHECKLIST

To: Dennis Zindars
1818 Lake Ridge West
Monticello, IL 61856

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



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July 16, 2012

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Pollution Control Board

Re: Illinois Environmental Protection Agency v. Dennis Zindars
IEPA File No. 174-12-AC; 1478030003—Piatt 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 Open Dump Inspection 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

bcc: Susan Konzelmann, DLC #21
Mike Davison, Division of Land Pollution Control #24
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Monticello/Zindars
1478030003—Piatt County
Dustin Burger, Champaign Regional Office

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