# BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

#### ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,	)	
Complainant,	)	AC 13-6
v.	)	(IEPA No. 181-12-AC)
RICKY STRATTON,	)	
Respondent.	)	

STATE OF ILLING

### **NOTICE OF FILING**

To: Ricky Stratton
2268 West Street
Literberry, IL 62660

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 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276 (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 Ricky Stratton is the current owner and operator ("Respondent") of a facility located at 2291 West Street, Literberry, Morgan County, Illinois. The property is commonly known to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency as Literberry/Stratton II.
- 2. That said facility is an open dump operating without an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Operating Permit and is designated with Site Code No. 1378580004.
  - 3. That Respondent has owned and operated said facility at all times pertinent hereto.
- 4. That on June 6, 2012, Mark Weber of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's ("Illinois EPA") Springfield 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 7/6-12, Illinois EPA sent this Administrative Citation via Certified Mail No. 7009 3830 0001 7496 1596.

#### **VIOLATIONS**

Based upon direct observations made by Mark Weber 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).
- (3) That Respondent caused or allowed the open dumping of waste in a manner resulting in deposition of general construction or demolition debris: or clean construction or demolition debris, a violation of Section 21(p)(7) of the Act, 415 ILCS 5/21(p)(7) (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 <u>Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00)</u>. 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 <u>August 31, 2012</u>, 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.

Date: 7/16/2012

John J. Kim, Interim Director

Winois Environmental Protection Agency

Prepared by:

Susan E. Konzelmann, Legal Assistant

Division of Legal Counsel

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

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#### **REMITTANCE FORM**

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTA PROTECTION AGENCY,	AL	)	
Complainant,		)	AC
V.		)	(IEPA No.181-12-AC)
RICKY STRATTON,		)	
		)	
		)	
Respondent.		)	
FACILITY:	Literberry/Stratto	n II	
SITE CODE NO.:	1378580004		
COUNTY:	Morgan		
CIVIL PENALTY:	\$4,500.00		
DATE OF INSPECTION:	June 6, 2012		
DATE REMITTED:			
SS/FEIN NUMBER:			
SIGNATURE:			

## <u>NOTE</u>

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.

#### ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
	)	
Illinois Environmental	)	
Protection Agency	)	
	)	
VS.	)	IEPA DOCKET NO.
	)	
Ricky Stratton,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

Affiant, Mark J. Weber, being first duly sworn, voluntarily deposes and states as follows:

- 1. Affiant is a field inspector employed by the Division of Land Pollution Control/Field Operations Section of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and has been so employed at all times pertinent hereto.
- 2. On June 6, 2012 between 11:50 AM and 12:00 PM, Affiant conducted an inspection of a disposal site operated without an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency permit, located in Morgan County, Illinois, and known as Literberry/Stratton II by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. Said site has been assigned site code number LPC# 1378580004 by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.
- 3. Affiant inspected said Literberry/Stratton II open dump site by an on-site inspection, which included a walk through of the site and photo documentation of site conditions.
- 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 Literberry/Startton II open dump.

Mark I Weber

Subscribed and Sworn To before me

This & day of June, 2012

Notary Public

# ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Open Dump Inspection Checklist

County:	Morgan			LPC#:	137	'858	30004		Region: 5 - Springfield
Location/S	ite Name:	Literber	rry/Stra	tton II			_		
Date:	06/06/2012	Time:	From	1150		То	1200	Р	Previous Inspection Date:
Inspector(s	): Mark W	eber					Weather:	- 7!	75 degrees F sunny w/5 - 10 mph NW wind
No. of Pho	tos Taken: #	5	Est. A	mt. of W	aste:	40	yds <sup>3</sup>	Sa	Samples Taken: Yes # No 🛛
Interviewed	d: Ricky S	tratton					Comple	ain	nt #:
Latitude:	39.856519	Longitu	de: -9	90.2017	38 (	Colle	ection Point	De	escription: Center of Site -
(Example: L	.at.: 41.26493	Lo	ng.: -89.	38294)		Colle	ection Metho	od:	l: Photo Interpolation -
Responsible Party Mailing Address(es) and Phone Number(s):  Ricky Stratton 2268 West Street Literberry, IL 62660 217/886-6328									

	SECTION	DESCRIPTION	VIOL
	ILL	INOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT REQUIREMENTS	
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	
4.	12(d)	CREATE A WATER POLLUTION HAZARD	
5.	21(a)	CAUSE OR ALLOW OPEN DUMPING	
6.	21(d)	CONDUCT ANY WASTE-STORAGE, WASTE-TREATMENT, OR WASTE- DISPOSAL OPERATION:	
	(1)	Without a Permit	
	(2)	In Violation of Any Regulations or Standards Adopted by the Board	
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	
8.	21(p)	CAUSE OR ALLOW THE OPEN DUMPING OF ANY WASTE IN A MANNER WHICH R IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OCCURRENCES AT THE DUMP SITE:	ESULTS
	(1)	Litter	
	(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	

### LPC# 1378580004

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)	
9.	55(a)	NO PERSON SHALL:	
	(1)	Cause or Allow Open Dumping of Any Used or Waste Tire	
	(2)	Cause or Allow Open Burning of Any Used or Waste Tire	
10.	55(k)	NO PERSON SHALL:	
	(1)	Cause or Allow Water to Accumulate in Used or Waste Tires	
	(4)	Transport Used or Waste Tires in Violation of the Registration and Placarding Requirements	
		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	$\boxtimes$
12.	722.111	HAZARDOUS WASTE DETERMINATION	
13.	808.121	SPECIAL WASTE DETERMINATION	
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	
		OTHER REQUIREMENTS	
15.		APPARENT VIOLATION OF: ( ) PCB; ( ) CIRCUIT COURT CASE NUMBER: ORDER ENTERED ON:	
16.	OTHER:		

#### 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 MEMORANDUM

DATE:

June 25, 2012

TO:

Bureau of Land File

FROM:

Mark Weber, DLPC/FOS - Springfield Region

SUBJECT:

LPC# 1378580004 - Morgan County

Literberry/Stratton

FOS File

On June 6, 2012 Mr. Mark Weber, Division of Land Pollution Control/Field Operations Section (DLPC/DOS) - Springfield Regional Office (SRO), conducted an inspection of the Stratton II site in Literberry, Illinois. Mr. Weber discovered the Stratton II site while conducting a site inspection of another property in Literberry. Mr. Weber observed open dumping and a large open burn area at the Stratton II site from a neighboring property.

The Stratton II site is composed of two vacant lots located at the north end of West Street in Literberry, Illinois. Legally and specifically the properties are located in the Village of Literberry, Liters Addition, Lots 9 and 10 in Morgan County, Illinois. The legal description was obtained from property tax assessment information for Morgan County as it is provided on the Beacon web site. The owner of the property is listed as Mr. Ricky Stratton. The physical address for the property is given as 2291 West Street in Literberry, Illinois. Please refer to the attached aerial photograph for a depiction of the site location.

Mr. Stratton maintains his primary residence at a property located approximately 4 blocks due south of the Stratton II site at 2268 West Street in Literberry. It is important to note that Mr. Stratton has been cited by the IEPA for open dumping and open burning (LPC# 1378580002) of similar wastes at the 2268 West Street property.

#### June 6, 2012 Inspection

The IEPA inspector arrived at the Stratton II site at 1150 hours on June 6, 2012. The air temperature was approximately  $75^{\circ}$  Fahrenheit. Skies were mostly sunny with a 5-10 mile per hour northwest wind, and the soil conditions were dry. There is no residence at the property, nor was Mr. Stratton present during the IEPA inspection. The site is bordered to the east and south by residential properties. It is bordered to the north and west by farmed ground.

As indicated earlier in this report Mr. Stratton owns another property in Literberry that has been subject to past IEPA inspections. Mr. Stratton was cited for on-site open

dumping and burning at his property located at 2268 West Street in Literberry. During the initial complaint inspection of the 2268 West Street property, this IEPA inspector conducted an interview with Mr. Stratton. During the interview Mr. Stratton indicated that he indeed hauls mixed metals to this property where he removes any material that has no scrap value. Once the recyclable metals have been stripped away and segregated he then hauls them to D & D Enterprises in Beardstown, Illinois. Mr. Stratton also stated during that same interview the he gets a significant volume of his scrap metal from an auto body shop in Jacksonville, Illinois.

Many of the wastes located at the Stratton II site are similar to the wastes that were observed and documented during inspections of Mr. Stratton's 2268 West Street property. While some of the open dumped wastes have been removed from the 2268 West Street property, it appears that Mr. Stratton has simply moved his scrap metal operation to his 2291 West Street property. Since Mr. Stratton has failed to provide the SRO with receipts that might help document the proper management of the wastes found at his 2268 West Street property per the conditions of a January 20, 2010 Administrative Citation Warning Notice (ACWN), it is possible he simply moved those wastes to his 2291 West Street property. The open dumped wastes at the Stratton II site are clearly visible from West Street and any of the neighboring properties. On-site wastes observed during the June 6, 2012 inspection included landscape debris, dimensional lumber, mixed metals, auto body parts, plastics, white goods, paper, and construction and demolition debris.

The IEPA inspector also observed and documented a significant open burn area at the site. Given the amount of mixed metals in proximity to the open burn area it is likely that Mr. Stratton is segregating scrap metals and burning all the other wastes similar to those activities documented at his 2268 West Street property. It was impossible to determine exactly what wastes have actually been burned in this area as all that was left was a small amount of metals, and ash. Aside from the open dumped wastes on the vacant lot there is an abandoned vehicle parked near the entrance to the property. The total volume of waste was estimated at 40 cubic yards. Please refer to the attached photographs for a depiction of site conditions as they existed during the June 6, 2012 inspection.

Photograph #1 depicts an abandoned vehicle at the Stratton II site. Picture was taken of the front plate in order to help determine whom the owner of the vehicle might be if necessary. At one time there were various abandoned vehicles located at the other Stratton site in Literberry.

Photograph #2 is of a large pile of open dumped construction and demolition debris. Dimensional lumber, brick, tile, asphalt shingles, and drywall are all located in this area. Mixed metals, auto body parts, and landscape waste are also visible.

Photograph #3 provides a view of a vehicle hood and white good open dumped at the Stratton II site. These are the types of wastes that were formerly found at the other Stratton site in Literberry located approximately 4 blocks due south of this location.

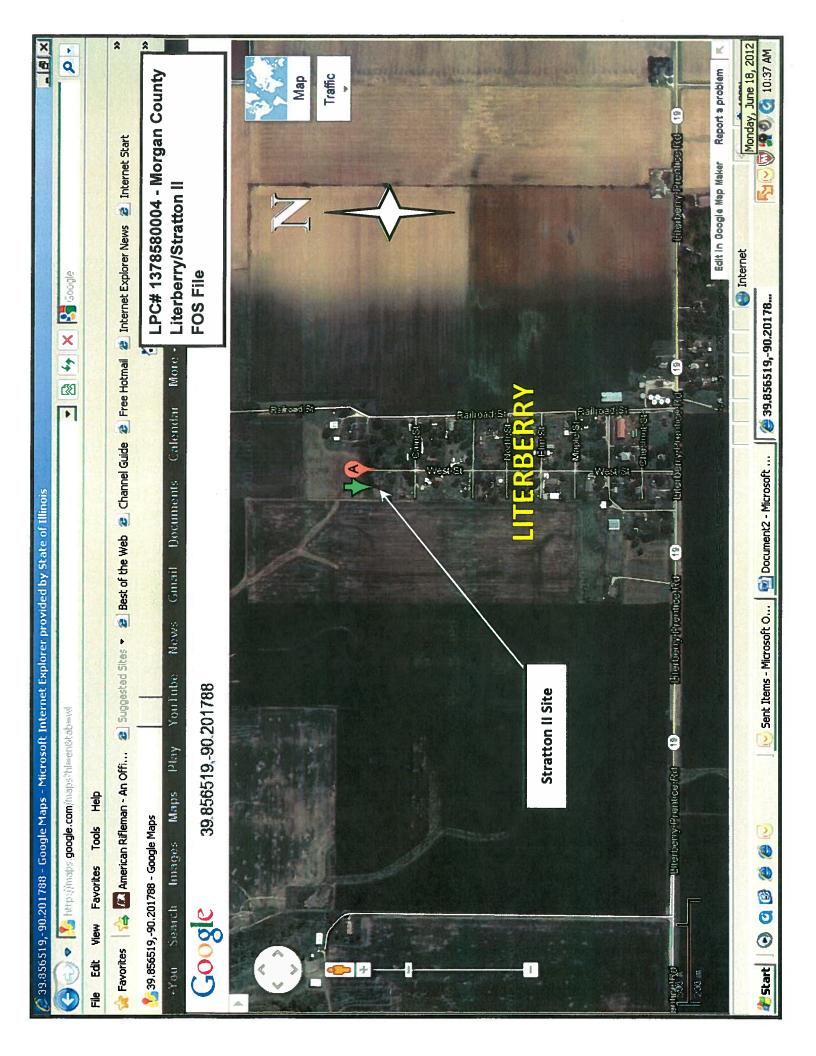
Photograph #4 was taken of the open burn area, and shows discarded wastes. Given the amount of mixed metals in this particular area it is likely that Mr. Stratton is segregating scrap metals and burning all the other wastes similar to his activities at his other property in Literberry.

Photograph #5 shows more of the open burn area. There were some metals located in this area, but very little else was identifiable. Landscape waste is also visible.

The June 6, 2012 inspection was conducted in order to determine if violations of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act exist at the Stratton II site. Based upon observations made by the IEPA inspector it was determined that violations of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act do indeed exist at the site. Violations documented during the inspection include Sections: 9(a), 9(c), 21(a), 21(d)(1), 21(d)(2), 21(e), 21(p)(1), 21(p)(3), and 21(p)(7) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act. An apparent violation of the Regulations, 35 Illinois Administrative Code (IAC) Section 812.101(a) was observed as well. Refer to the attached Open Dump Checklist for additional information.

The IEPA inspector left the Stratton site at approximately 1200 hours and proceeded to conduct a re-inspection of Mr. Stratton's other site in Literberry, Illinois.

cc: DLPC/FOS - Springfield Region



## **DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS**



Date: 06/06/2012
Time: 1154
Direction: W
Photo by: M. Weber
Exposure #: 1
Comments: Abandoned
vehicle at the Stratton II
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Date: 06/06/2012
Time: 1154
Direction: S
Photo by: M. Weber
Exposure #: 2
Comments: Open
dumped construction and
demolition debris.
Dimensional lumber,
brick, tile, asphalt
shingles, and drywall are
all located in this area.
Mixed metals, auto body
parts, and landscape
waste are also visible.

File Names: 1378580004~06062012[Exp. #].jpg

#### **DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS**



Date: 06/06/2012 Time: 1155 Direction: W Photo by: M. Weber

Exposure #: 3

Comments: Vehicle hood and white good open dumped at the Stratton II site. These are the same types of wastes that were formerly found at the other Stratton site in Literberry located approximately 4 blocks due south of this location.



Date: 06/06/2012 Time: 1155 Direction: N Photo by: M. Weber Exposure #: 4

Comments: Open burn area, and discarded

wastes.

File Names: 1378580004~06062012[Exp. #].jpg

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# **DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS**



Date: 06/06/2012 Time: 1155 Direction: N

Photo by: M. Weber

Exposure #: 5

Comments: Open burn area. There were some metals located in this area, but very little else was identifiable.

Landscape waste is also

visible.

File Names: 1378580004~06062012[Exp. #].jpg

Summary

Parcel ID

04-11-101-001 **Property Address 2291 WEST ST** Township 16-10 QUAD 1

**Brief Tax Description** 

VILLAGE OF LITERBERRY LITERS ADDN LTS 9 & 10 11-16-10

(Note: Not to be used on legal documents)

Deed Book/Page

**Gross Acres** 0.00 Class 0030 **Taxing District** 

17001



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#### Owners

Stratton Ricky 2268 West St Literberry IL 62650

#### Exemptions

**General Homestead Exemption: Home Improvement Exemption:** N Senior Citizen Homestead Exemption: N Senior Citizen Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption: Fraternal Freeze Exemption: N **Veteran Facility Exemption:** Ν

#### Sales

Date	Document Number	Amount
7/22/2004		\$13,500.00

#### Valuation

	2012	2011
+  Land/Lot	\$780	\$780
+ Buildings	\$0	\$0
+ Farm Land	\$0	\$0
+ Farm Buildings	\$0	\$0
=  Total	\$780	\$780

Tax History

Tax Bill Mail To:

STRATTON RICKY **2268 WEST ST** LITERBERRY IL 62650

Tax Year:

2011

Tax Rate:

6.99649

Installment 1: Installment 2: Paid Date

**Amount** \$27.29 \$27.29

1/1/1900

Tax Year:

Tax Rate:

2010 6.79394

**Amount** 

Installment 1:

\$26.84

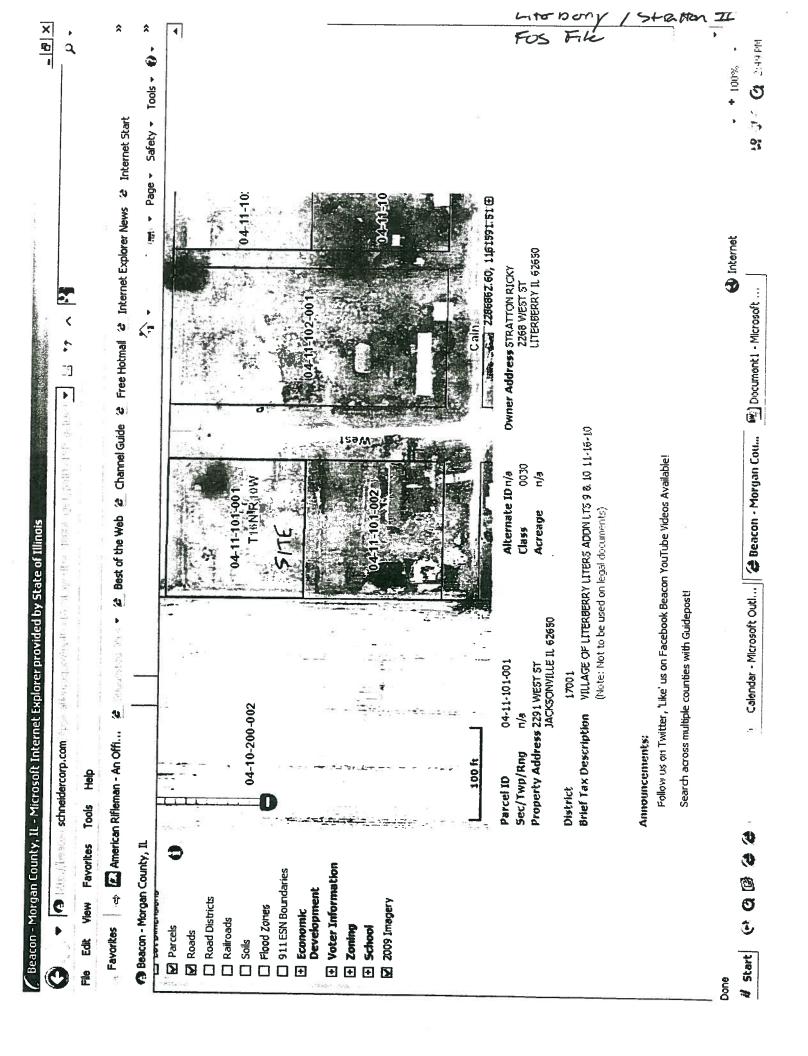
Installment 2:

\$26.84

Sketches



**Photos** 



#### 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: Ricky Stratton

2268 West Street Literberry, IL 62660

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

Michelle M. Ryan

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# ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



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CLERK'S OFFICE

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

Pollution Control Board

July 16, 2012

John Therriault, Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board James R. Thompson Center 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 11-500 Chicago, Illinois 60601 A(13-6

Re:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency v. Ricky Stratton IEPA File No. 181-12-AC; 1378580004—Morgan 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

Division of Land Pollution Control File Room #24 (Compliance File)

Literberry/Stratton II

1378580004---Morgan County

Mark / Weber, Springfield Regional Office