

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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STATE OF ILLINOIS Pollution Control Board

(217) 782-9817 TDD: (217) 782-9143

July 5, 2013

2 ORIGINAL ACI4-6 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. Jonathon A. Banks d/b/a AMB Auto Repair

& Detailing and John T. & Emily D. Howard

IEPA File No.157-13-AC: 1010155059—Lawrence 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

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

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ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, Complainant, v. JONATHON A. BANKS D/B/A AMB AUTO REPAIR & DETAILING and JOHN T. & EMILY D. HOWARD Respondents.	ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)	STATE OF ILLING
Complainant, v. JONATHON A. BANKS D/B/A AMB AUTO REPAIR & DETAILING and JOHN T. & EMILY D. HOWARD CIEPA No. 157-13-AC) (IEPA No. 157-13-AC))	PROTECTION AGENCY,)	Pollution Control Book
JONATHON A. BANKS D/B/A AMB AUTO REPAIR & DETAILING and JOHN T. & EMILY D. HOWARD)	Complainant,)) AC	14-6
REPAIR & DETAILING and JOHN T. &) EMILY D. HOWARD)	v.) (IEPA	No. 157-13-AC)
EMILY D. HOWARD)	JONATHON A. BANKS D/B/A AMB AUTO)	
j	REPAIR & DETAILING and JOHN T. &)	
Respondents.	EMILY D. HOWARD)	
Respondents.)	
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NOTICE OF FILING

To: Jonathon A. Banks

1807 Charles Street Lawrenceville, IL 62439 John T. & Emily D Howard

603 State Street Lawrence, IL 62439

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 5, 2013

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

(IEPA No. 157-13-AC)

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,

Complainant,

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JONATHON A. BANKS D/B/A AMB AUTO REPAIR & DETAILING AND JOHN T. & EMILY D. HOWARD,

Respondents.

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 Jonathon A. Banks d/b/a AMB Auto Repair & Detailing is the current operator and John T. & Emily D. Howard are the current owners ("collectively Respondents") of a facility located at 1924 15th Street, Lawrenceville, Lawrence County, Illinois. The property is commonly known to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency as AMB Auto Repair & Detailing.
 - 2. That said facility is designated with Site Code No. 1010155059.
 - 3. That Respondents have owned/operated said facility at all times pertinent hereto.
- 4. That on May 30, 2013 Garrison Gross, of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's ("Illinois EPA") Marion Regional Office inspected the above-described facility. A copy of the inspection report setting forth the results of said inspection is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

VIOLATIONS

Based upon direct observations made by Garrison Gross during the course of the May 30, 2013 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).
- (2) That Respondents failed to file a return required under Section 55.10, a violation of Section 55(k)(3) of the Act, 415 ILCS 55(k)(3) (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>Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00)</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>August 15, 2013</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.

Date:

7/5/2012

Lisa Bonnett, Director

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Prepared by:

Susan E. Konzelmann, Legal Assistant

Division of Legal Counsel

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

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REMITTANCE FORM

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

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(IEPA No. 157-13-AC)

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,

Complainant,

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JONATHON A. BANKS D/B/A AMB AUTO REPAIR & DETAILING AND JOHN T. & EMILY D. HOWARD,

Respondents.

FACILITY:

AMB Auto Repair & Detailing

SITE CODE NO .:

1010155059

COUNTY:

Lawrence

CIVIL PENALTY:

\$3,000.00

DATE OF INSPECTION:

May 30, 2013

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.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)	
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COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON	1	



AFFIDAVIT

- I, Garrison Gross, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and state as follows:
- 1. Affiant is a field inspector employed by the Land Pollution Control Division of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and has been so employed at all times pertinent hereto.
- 2. On May March 30, 2013, between 10:40 a.m. and 10:50 a.m., Affiant conducted an inspection of AMB Auto Repair & Detailing in Lawrence County, Illinois, known as AMB Auto Repair & Detailing by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. Said site has been assigned site code number 1010155059 by the Agency.
- 3. Affiant inspected said AMB Auto Repair & Detailing site by an on-site inspection, which included walking and photographing the site.
- 4. As a result of the material actions 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 AMB Auto Repair & Detailing.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 17th day of June, 2013

Notary Public

OFFICIAL SEAL
GAIL STRICKLIN
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires 18.03.14



Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Bureau of Land • 1021 N. Grand Avenue E. • Box 19276 • Springfield • Illinois • 62794-9276

Used Tire Storage Exempt Checklist

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.

Cou	unty:	Lawrence	E	BOL ID#	10101550	59 Re	gion Region 7 - Mai	rion
Facility Na	ame:	AMB Auto Repair & [Detailing					
Facility Add	ress:	1924 15th Street						
(City:	Lawrenceville	State: IL	Zip:	62439		Phone:	618-928-7774
	Date:	May 30, 2013	Start Time: 1	10:40 A.M.		ECEIV	A December 1980s	10:50 A.M.
Inspector	'(s) :	Garrison Gross				CLERK'S OF	Frevious Finspection Date:	Mar 1, 2012
Weat	her:	82 ° F mostly clou	udy, windy			JUL 0 8 2		12
Interviev		N/A			Pol	TATE OF ILL lution Contro	Board Taken:	none
Waste Hauler U		unknown					Complaint #:	
Estimated N	lumbe	er of Tires at this Facili	ity: 45				Hauler Reg. No.:	N/A
	we w	ty Information an A. Banks d/b/a AMB Au	to Repair & Detailir	ng				
Address 1:	1924 1	5th Street						
Address 2:								
City:	Lawrer	nceville	State: IL		Zip Code:	62439		
Name:	John T	. & Emily D. Howard						
Address 1:	603 St	ate Street			······································			
Address 2:								
City:	Lawrer	nceville	State: IL	·	Zip Code:	62439		
Add Another Address Delete Last Address								

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.	Ø				
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 violation of any regulation or standard adopted by the Board.	\boxtimes				
55(h)	Cause or allow the combustion of any used or waste tire 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;" "Recycled your tires."; 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: 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 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 hauler					

Failure to file an initial facility report with the Agency to provide information concerning location and disposal

815.201

practices of the facility.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

	Apparent Violations of: PCB CASE NUMBER: CIRCUIT COURT Order entered on:	
739.122(c)(1)	Failure to properly label used oil container(s)	×
739.124	Improper off-site shipment/transportation of used oil	
Jse lines be	elow for additional violations	
N		



Site #: 1010155059 – Lawrence County Site Name: AMB Auto Repair & Detailing

Date of Inspection: May 30, 2013

Inspector: Garrison Gross

Subject: Tire Storage-Exempt Site Inspection at AMB Auto Repair & Detailing

General Remarks: A Tire Storage-Exempt Site Inspection was conducted on Thursday, May 30, 2013 at AMB Auto Repair & Detailing. The inspection was conducted by Garrison Gross representing the Illinois EPA Bureau of Land. The property address is 1924 15th Street, Lawrenceville, Illinois, 62439. The inspection was conducted as a follow-up to a previous inspection conducted on March 1, 2012. Weather conditions at the time of the inspection were mostly cloudy skies, 82° F, and windy.

Inspection Findings: The inspection began at 10:40 A.M. I observed the business form offsite. More than 10 vehicles were parked at the site. A tow truck was also located at the site. One photograph was taken from offsite (photo 001). I entered the site and attempted to make contact with someone at the office. The business appeared to be closed. I continued the inspection by walking and photographing the site. A red Ford F 350 tow truck was observed. The inspector photographed Indiana license plate number (TK 954 LKF) (photo 002). The door placard read: "BANKS ONE STOP AUTO "ONE STOP IS ALL IT TAKES" 812-895-0711" (photo 003).

Six (6) used / waste tires were observed outside at the southeast corner of the building (photo 004). The tires were on the rim and holding air. Staining on the ground suggested that automotive fluids had been spilled in this area. An area enclosed with a chain-link fence contained three (3) 55-gallon drums, approximately 35 used / waste tires, car parts, couch, wheel barrow, and a lawn mower (photos 005, 007 and 008). I was unable to enter this area. An attempt had been made to cover the tires with a tarp. The tarp had a couple of rips and was not large enough to cover all of the tires. Tires off rim had accumulated water. The inspector was unable to determine if mosquito larvae were present because the chain-link fence was in the way. The three drums appeared to contain used automotive fluid but none of them were labeled. A mini-tote was stored outside the fenced area and was labeled as used oil.

During the previous inspection, Mr. Banks stated that he did not sell tires. A handwritten sign was posted on the front of the building (photo 009). The sign read: "Cheap Used Tires Cheap \$20.00 & Up 928-7774". A sign for AMB Auto Repair Detailing was on the ground at the front of the business (photo 010). Two (2) used / waste tires were observed in the bed of a dark blue Chevy Z-71 pickup truck. The tires were off the rim and had accumulated water (photo 011). The inspector photographed Illinois license plate number (47 200 Y) (photo 012).

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Approximately 45 used / waste were observed at the site. The inspection ended at approximately 10:50 A.M.

Additional Remarks: The business has not submitted a notification for retail tire sales. Illinois Department of Revenue records indicate that ST-8's are not being submitted for retail tire sales. Illinois license plate number 47 200 Y is registered to Jonathan A. Banks, 1807 Charles Street, Lawrenceville, Illinois 62439. Information concerning property ownership / control was obtained through tax records available from the Supervisor of Assessment's Office in Lawrence County. Tax bills are mailed to John T. & Emily D. Howard, 603 State Street, Lawrenceville, Illinois 62439. The property is referred to as parcel 06-003-074-00. Based on this information, the facility should be regulated as a tire storage-exempt facility.

Summary	of A	Apparent	Violations:
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21(k)	55.9	21(a)	55(a)(1)
55(a)(3)	55.10	21(d)(1)	55(a)(5)
55(c)	55(k)(1)	21(d)(2)	848.202(b)(6)
55(e)	55(k)(2)	21(e)	812.101(a)
55.8(a)(1)	55(k)(3)	21(p)(1)	739.122(c)(1)

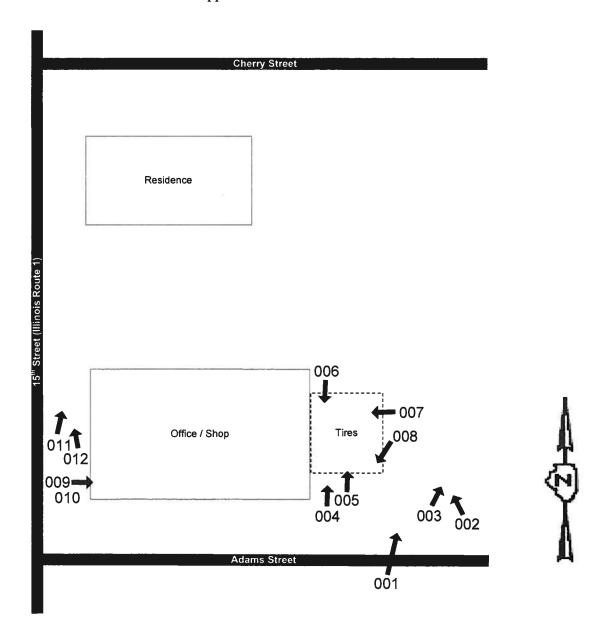


Date: May 30, 2013

BOL ID #: 1010155059 – Lawrence County **Site Name:** AMB Auto Repair & Detailing

Inspector: Garrison Gross

Not Drawn to Scale: All Locations Are Approximate



DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS



Date: 05/30/2013 Time: 10:40 A.M. Direction: northeast Photo by: Garrison Gross

Exposure #: 001 Comments: offsite photograph



Date: 05/30/2013 Time: 10:42 A.M. Direction: northwest Photo by: Garrison Gross

Exposure #: 002 Comments: Indiana

license plate

LPC # 1010155059 — Lawrence County AMB Auto Repair & Detailing FOS File

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS



Date: 05/30/2013 Time: 10:42 A.M. Direction: northeast Photo by: Garrison Gross

Exposure #: 003 Comments: placard on

tow truck



Date: 05/30/2013 Time: 10:42 A.M. Direction: north

Photo by: Garrison Gross

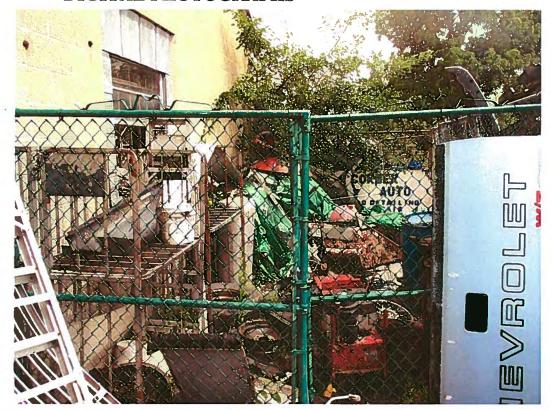
Exposure #: 004

Comments: used / waste

tires; soil staining

LPC # 1010155059 — Lawrence County AMB Auto Repair & Detailing FOS File

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS



Date: 05/30/2013 Time: 10:43 A.M. Direction: north

Photo by: Garrison Gross

Exposure #: 005

Comments: used / waste tires; other waste items



Date: 05/30/2013 Time: 10:45 A.M. Direction: south

Photo by: Garrison Gross

Exposure #: 006

Comments: water in tires

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS



Date: 05/30/2013 Time: 10:46 A.M. Direction: west

Photo by: Garrison Gross

Exposure #: 007

Comments: rips in tarp



Date: 05/30/2013 Time: 10:46 A.M. Direction: southwest Photo by: Garrison Gross

Exposure #: 008

Comments: (3) 55-gallon

drums; unknown contents; tires

LPC # 1010155059 — Lawrence County AMB Auto Repair & Detailing FOS File

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS



Date: 05/30/2013 Time: 10:49 A.M. Direction: east

Photo by: Garrison Gross

Exposure #: 009

Comments: hand written sign "cheap used tires cheap \$20 & up 928-

7774["]



Date: 05/30/2013 Time: 10:49 A.M. Direction: down

Photo by: Garrison Gross

Exposure #: 010

Comments: business sign

LPC # 1010155059 — Lawrence County AMB Auto Repair & Detailing FOS File

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS



Date: 05/30/2013 Time: 10:49 A.M. Direction: north

Photo by: Garrison Gross

Exposure #: 011

Comments: water in tire



Date: 05/30/2013 Time: 12:09 p.m. Direction: north

Photo by: Garrison Gross

Exposure #: 012

Comments: license plate

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PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS

I hereby certify that I did on the 5th day of July 2013, send by Certified Mair, Reducipt 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:

Jonathon A. Banks

1807 Charles Street

Lawrenceville, IL 62439

John T. & Emily D Howard

603 State Street Lawrence, IL 62439

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

Pollution Control Board James R. Thompson Center

100 West Randolph Street, Suite 11-500

Chicago, Illinois 60601

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