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ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
DIVISION OF LAND POLLUTION CONTROL
COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION FORM

Complaint #: C 02 - 017N
Date Rcvd: 7 / 30 / 01
By: DC

DLPC #: 031081 0003 County: Cook

Location/Facility Name: Evanston / Onyx Waste Services

Complainant: THRU USEPA DONNA TWICKLE (312) 886-6184

Phone #:

Respondent: Onyx Waste Services
1712 Church Street
Evanston, IL 60201

Phone #: 847 328 - 5100

Direction:

Complaint details: Odor from the site is offensive. Complainant alleges that uncovered refuse is left on site overnight and over the weekend

INVESTIGATION FINDINGS

By: C. Harris

Date: 8 / 7 / 01

Interviewed: Ryan Z. Strong, William Mayfield

Time: 11:58AM - 12:29PM

Investigation Results: See Narrative

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Complainant notified of findings? Yes ✓ No ___

Volume of waste on site (cu yds): 230

File opened? Yes ___ No ✓

Referred to:

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NARRATIVE
Prepared by Calvin Harris

On August 7, 2001, I conducted a complaint inspection at Onyx Waste Services. This transfer station is located at 1712 Church Street, Evanston, Illinois. Hours of operation are 6:30 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday and 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM on Saturday. The complaint alleged that odors from the site were offensive. In addition, refuse was left uncovered overnight and on weekends.

During the inspection, I interviewed Ryan Z. Strong, Operations Supervisor, and William Mayfield, Laborer. Both can be contacted at (847) 328-5100. IEPA inspector Aaron Taylor was also present.

Upon arrival, no odors were sensed in the area immediately outside the transfer station. Weather conditions were sunny with temperatures near 90 degrees Fahrenheit. I informed Mr. Strong of the alleged complaint and that odor control was a condition of his permit. He explained that he was aware of the odor problem and that it has been ongoing for some time. Workers are instructed to use Envirochem CX, an odor-masking agent, to help in this matter. I suggested that additional masking agent be applied more frequently than normal, especially during times of hot weather. I also suggested to him to focus on areas such as their Container Shop, which had previously been ignored. Activities in this shop include cleaning and repairing vessels that contain refuse. Mr. Strong agreed with the suggestions and began implementing these ideas during the inspection. Moreover, an application of the masking agent will follow cleaning activity of the tipping floor at the end of each day. Mr. Strong also informed me that refuse remains in garbage trucks and not on the tipping floor overnight and weekends.

No apparent violations were cited.

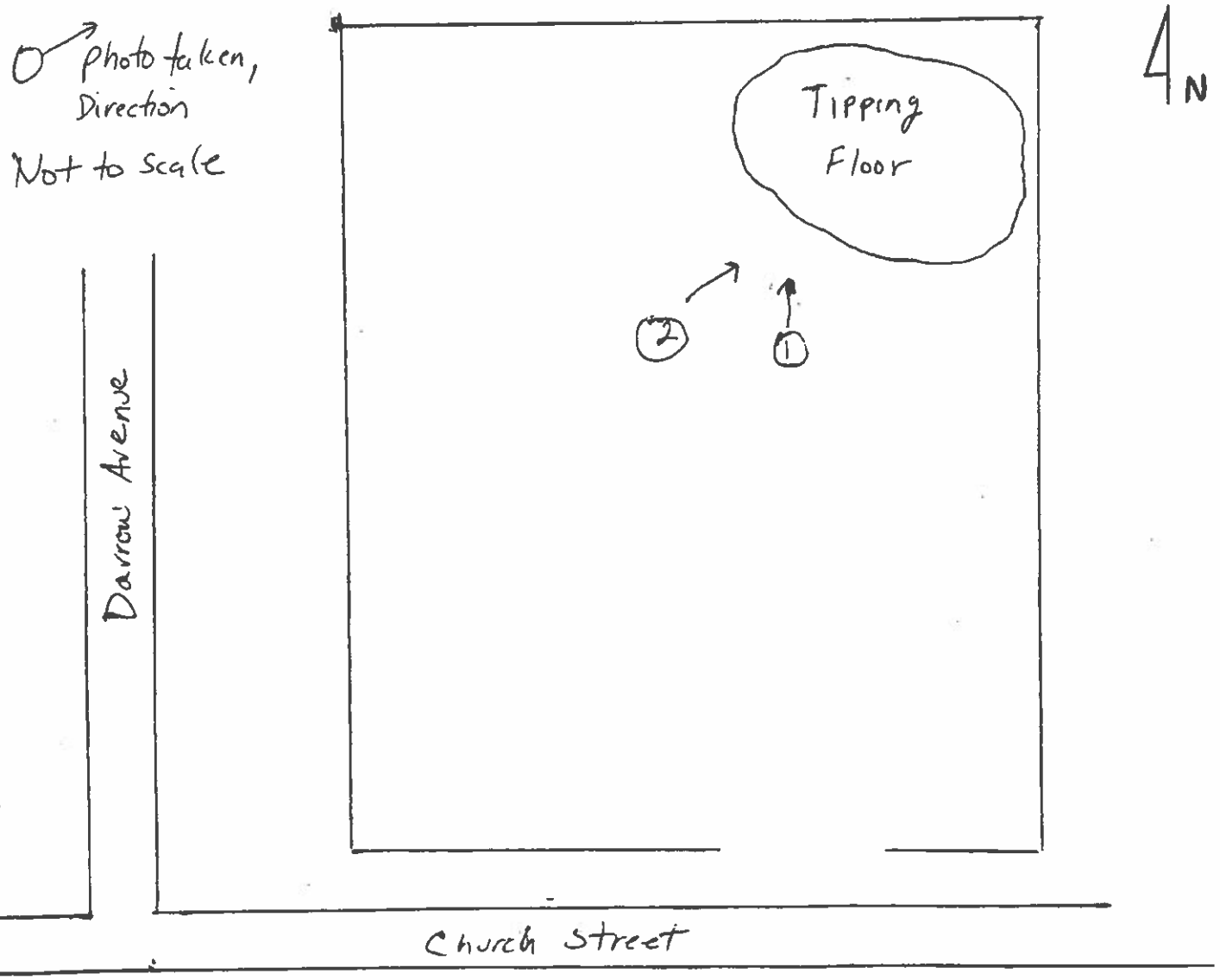
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

SITE SKETCH

Date of Inspection: Aug. 7, 2001 Inspector: Calvin Harris

Site Code: 0 3 1 0 8 1 0 0 0 3 County: Cook

Site Name: Onyx Waste Services Time: 11:58Am - 12:29pm



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Onyx Waste Services/Evanston
FOS File

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH PHOTOCOPIES

DATE: 06/14/01
TIME: 11:58 AM-12:29 PM
DIRECTION: North
PHOTO by: C. Harris
PHOTO FILE NAME:
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COMMENTS: View showing tipping floor operation.



DATE: 08/07/01
TIME: 11:58 AM-12:29 PM
DIRECTION: Northeast
PHOTO by: C. Harris
PHOTO FILE NAME:
0310810003~08072001-002
COMMENTS: View showing application of masking agent.

