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8/14/2025

COOK COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY
SOLID WASTE INSPECTION REPORT

Facility:	Evanston Transfer Station				
CCDEC ID:		IEPA ID or Other ID:		0310810003	
Address:	1711 Church Street				
City:	Evanston	Date:	2/28/25	Time:	9:30 AM
Inspector:	Archie Tolar			Badge No.:	122

Inspection Report

Inspection Type:

☐Complaint ☐Commercial ☐Industrial ☒Waste/Recycling ☐Asbestos ☐Demolition
☐ Other:

Observations and Comments:

Inspector Tolar conducted a solid waste inspection of Evanston Transfer Station to determine site compliance with permit 1984-2-DE/OP; 2013-005-SP and applicable regulations. Juan Gonzalez, scale operator, was interviewed during the inspection. The weather was sunny and 50°F and wind speeds were 40 mph on the day of the site inspection.

The site is approximately one acre in size and contains a scale house, scales, and a transfer station building. Bordering the site are residential neighborhoods to the east and west, a business to the north, and Church Street to the south, where the site entrance/exit is located. The site accepts MSW.

Inspector Tolar stopped at the scale house and Juan Gonzalaz emailed all Inbound and Outbound numbers from October 2024 to January 2025. Juan acknowledged that the facility runs much more efficient because an additional clean-up person was hired to maintain the site when someone takes vacation or sick time.

Inspector Tolar toured the site with Xavier. This was a very windy day, and the site had no signs of litter during the site walk. There were several MSW piles within the transfer station building. An Inbound truck was observed unloading construction materials and an outbound truck loading MSW. The site has a misting system it can use for odor control inside the transfer station building that has been winterized. This system will be reactivated in April 2025. The retention pond was cleaned out in February. No malodor was detected around the site at the time of inspection.

The site has a tire bin along the site's western wall. There were several tires at the time of inspection. Tires go to Pomp Tires when they reach 30 units. To the south is the tarping station. The tarping station was litter free at the time of the inspection. Pest control services are provided by Orkin, The January service record was provided. **(Permit Cond. 11).**

Mr. Juan Gonzalez provided recent site totals. In January 2025 site received 6,964.57 tons (1,292 loads) of MSW, and sent 6,730.18 Tons (287 loads) of MSW to Zion Landfill.

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☒ Photos Taken
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☐ Follow-up Inspection Required

Signature: Archie Tolar

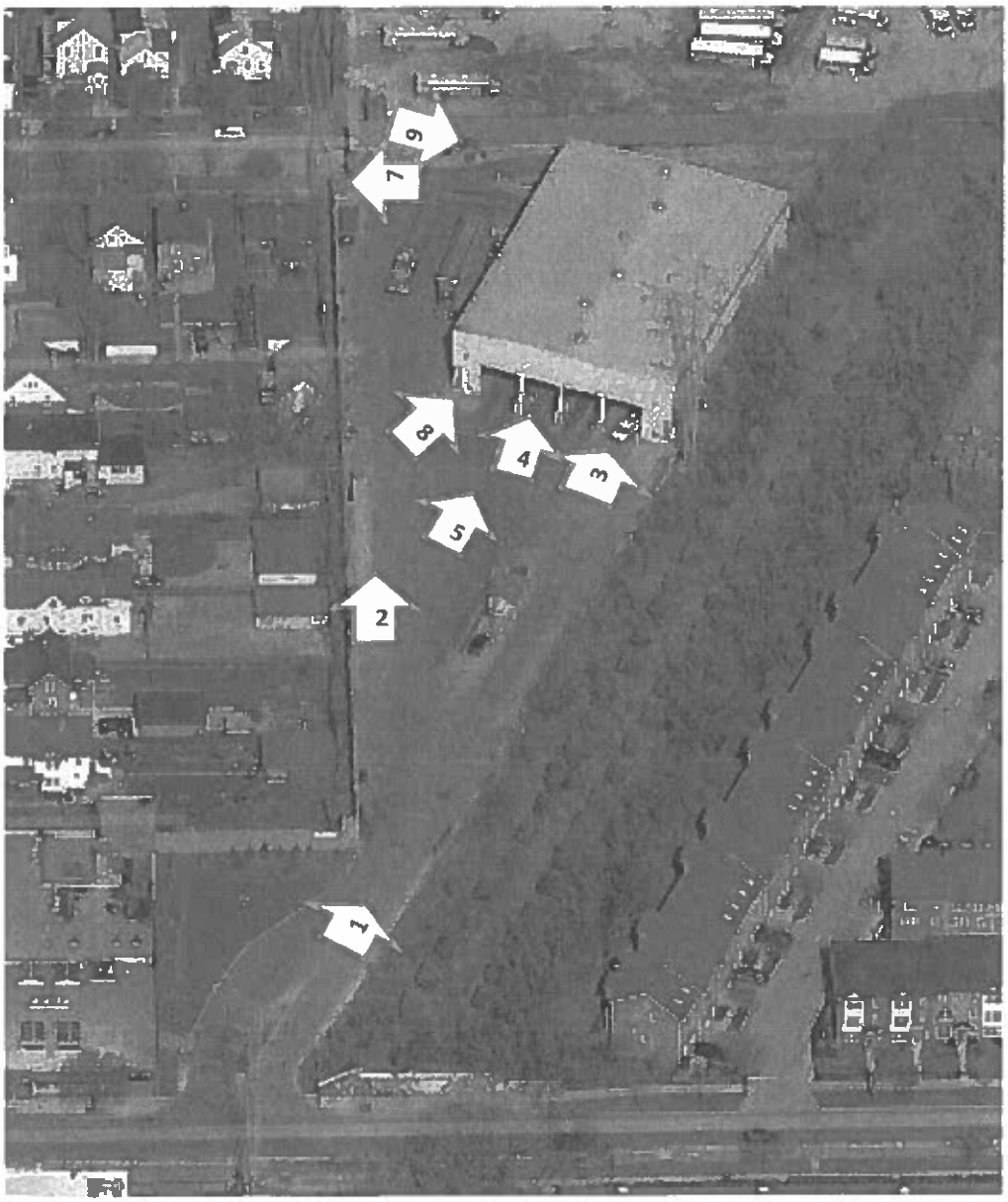
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Site Map

Photo does not depict current conditions at the site at the time of inspection.

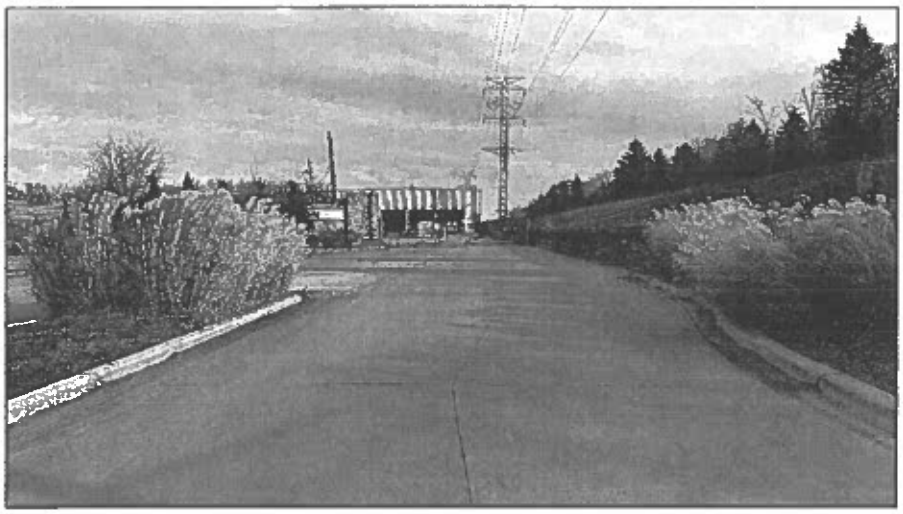
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Photograph Log



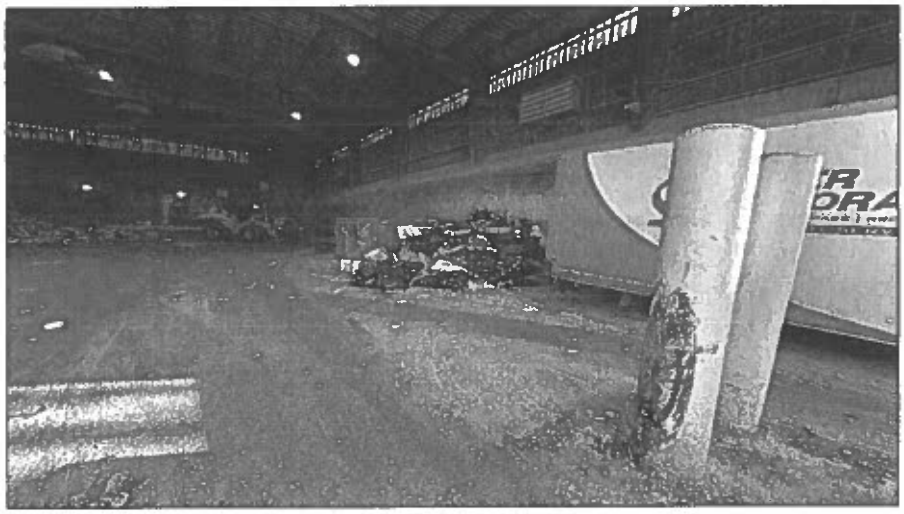
Photograph No.:	1	Direction:	Northeast
Description:	Site Entrance		



Photograph No.:	2	Direction:	North
Description:	Tarping Station		

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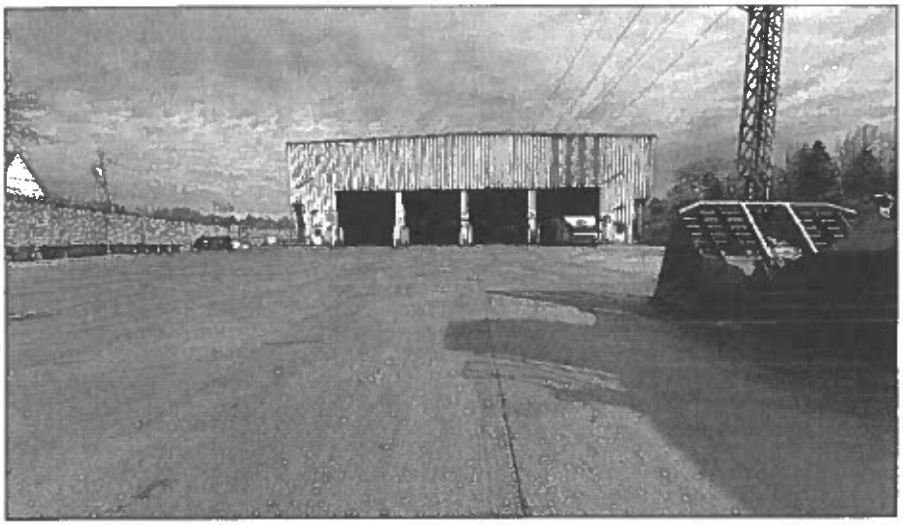
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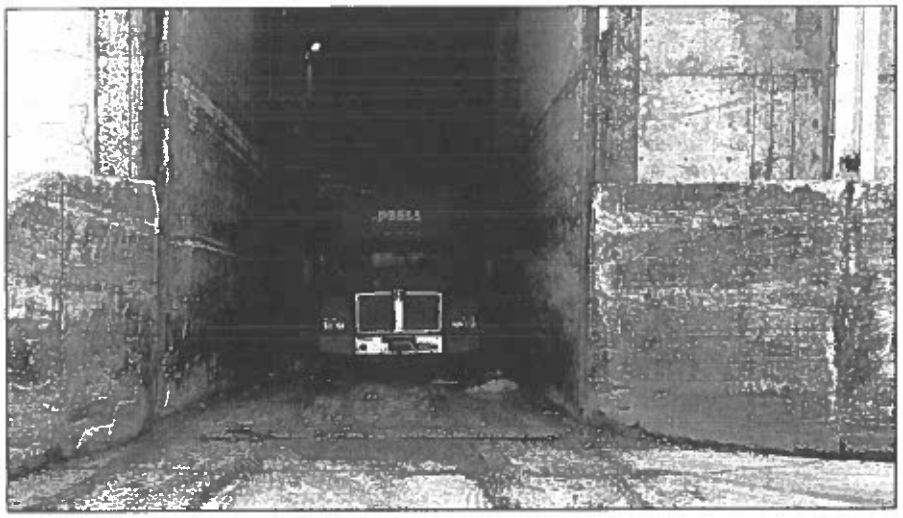
Photograph No.:	4	Direction:	Northwest
Description:	Pile of MSW		

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Photograph No.:	5	Direction:	North
Description:	View of front Transfer Station		



Photograph No.:	6	Direction:	East
Description:	View of MBI Truck getting loaded with MSW		

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Photograph No.:	7	Direction:	West
Description:	View of fire extinguisher certified in January by Fox Valley		



Photograph No.:	8	Direction:	Northeast
Description:	View of MSW Pile at door 4		