Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Delegated Agency Solid Waste Program
Transfer/Storage Inspection

County:	Cook	BOL #:	0310810003	Region:	2 - Des Plaines
Site Name:	Evanston Transfer Station				
Site Address:	1711 Church Street	City:	Evanston		
Site Contact:	Steve Rooney	Phone:	847-879-1998		
Inspector:	Archie Tolar; Shreyas Patel	Email:	gonza81@wm.com		
Date/Times:	11/20/24 9:30 AM	Interviewed:	Juan Gonzalez		
Weather:	sunny 55°F	Complaint #:	N/A		

Owner Mailing Address

The Advanced Disposal Service SW Midwest LLC
1712 Church Street
Evanston, IL 60201

Operator Mailing Address

Evanston Transfer Station
1711 Church Street
Evanston, IL 60201

Chief Operator (conduct) Mailing Address (if applicable)

N/A

Certified Operator (competency) Mailing Address (if applicable)

N/A

Permit:

DE: 1984-002 OP: 1984-002-DE; 2013-005-SP SigMod: Current Mod or SP:

Expiration Date:

☐ Exempt per §21(d)(1)

Operational Status (permitted and permit-exempt sites):

Operating ☐

Closed/Not Certified ☐

Closed/Date Certified:

Operational Status (unpermitted sites):

Operating ☐

Closed ☐

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Summary of Apparent Violation(s)			
Status	Date	Violation	Explanation
	11/13/24		

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SOLID WASTE INSPECTION REPORT

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Inspection Report

Inspection Type:

☒ Complaint ☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☒ Waste/Recycling ☐ Asbestos ☐ Demolition
☐ Other: IEPA Complaint ID# 8222

Observations and Comments:

Inspector Tolar and Engineer Patel investigated a complaint about an odor received from Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA). This inspection was also conducted to find out if the site has addressed the litter issue which was observed during the previous inspection of the site on 10/21/2024. Mr. Juan Gonzalez, scale operator, was interviewed during the inspection. The weather was sunny, and temperature was 55°F.

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 Municipal Solid Waste (MSW).

During the inspection, Inspector Tolar and Engineer Patel drove the perimeter of the site and made frequent stops at various adjoining properties. The two drove within a one block radius to determine if there was smells outside of the immediate area of the site. There was no evidence of smell or malodor at the adjoining properties during our investigation.

During the investigation, Mr. Gonzalas stated that the smell was the result of odorous loads from Jewels that contained fish and various meats. Mr. Gonzalas further stated that in the future these loads will be rejected. Inspector and Engineer toured the site. There were several MSW piles within the transfer station building. An outgoing truck was being loaded with MSW at the time of inspection. The site has a misting system for odor control inside the transfer station building. The misting system was not on as that has been winterized. No malodor was detected at the site at the time of inspection. No litters were observed at the site at the time of inspection.

The site has a tire bin along the site's western wall. To the south is the tarping station. Pest control services are provided by Orkin, The October 16th service record was provided. **(Permit Cond. 11).**

Mr. Gonzalez provided recent site totals. In September 2024, the site received 7,670.02 tons (1,540 loads) of MSW and sent 7,544.47 tons (308 loads) of MSW to Zion Landfil

No violations were observed at the site at the time of inspection.

☒ Photos Taken
☐ Warning Issued
☐ Citation Issued
☐ 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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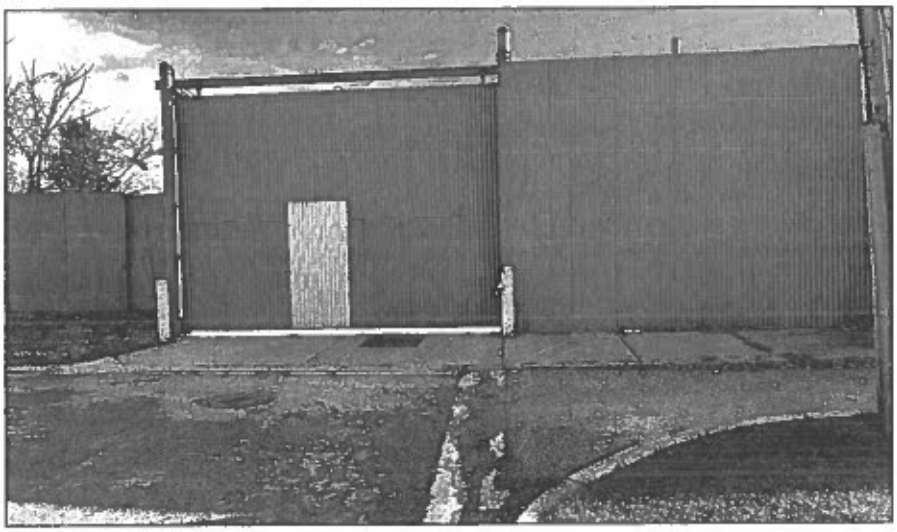
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Photograph Log



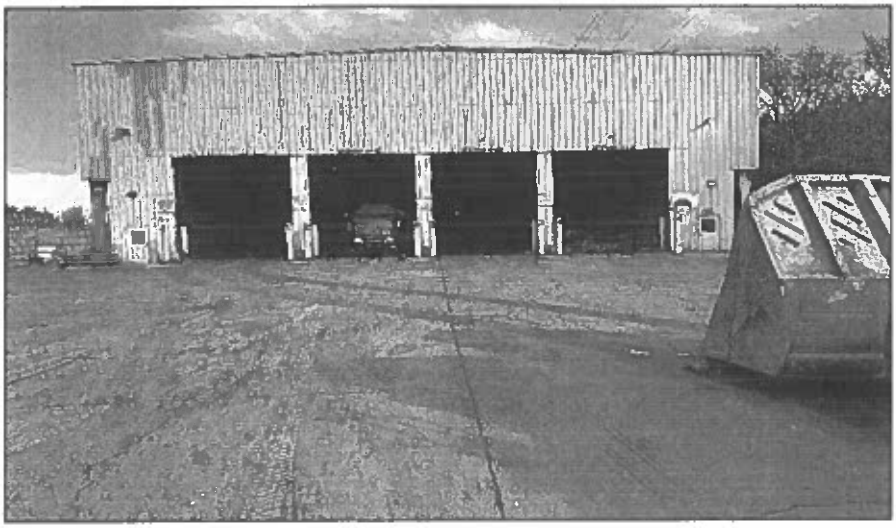
Photograph No.:	1	Direction:	Northeast
Description:	East adjoining property of the site		



Photograph No.:	2	Direction:	East
Description:	West adjoining property of the site		

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Photograph No.:	3	Direction:	North
Description:	Transfer station building		



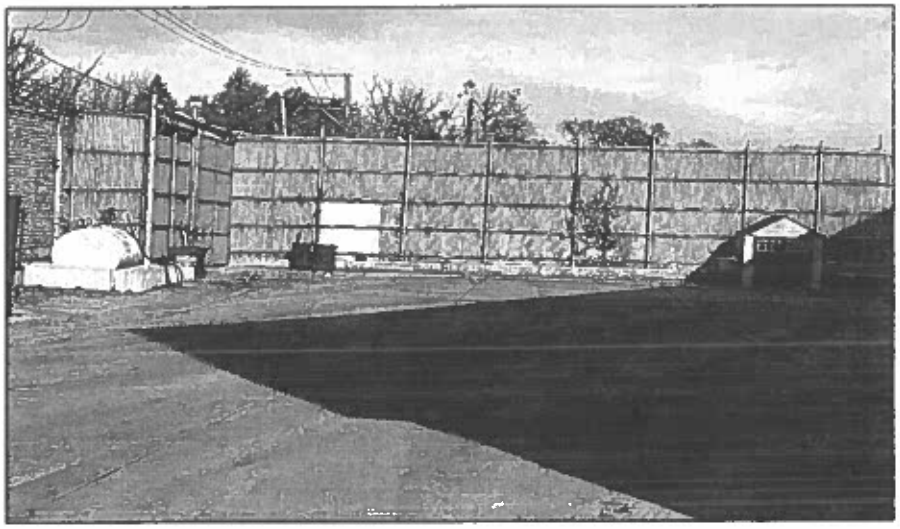
Photograph No.:	4	Direction:	North
Description:	Pile of MSW		

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Photograph No.:	5	Direction:	Northeast
Description:	View of trash		



Photograph No.:	6	Direction:	North
Description:	View of western exterior floor of the site		

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Photograph No.:	7	Direction:	West
Description:	View of litter free exterior floor		



Photograph No.:	8	Direction:	North
Description:	View of the site entrance		