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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:	6/2/25	Time:	10:15 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 complaint follow-up inspection of Evanston Transfer Station to follow-up on a complaint that was filed on 3-14-2025 with the DES. Juan Gonzalez, scale operator, was interviewed during the inspection. The weather was sunny and 68°F. During the complaint follow-up Inspector Tolar drove the perimeter of the site and made frequent stops at various residential locations. Inspector Tolar 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 maldor at the site during the investigation. On this occasion Inspector Tolar noticed that there was a pleasant aroma in the town home complex just east of the site. This aroma was coming from the misters at the site. During the last visit 3-17-25, the misters were not online. Mr. Gonzalas stated that the company ordered a very concentrated deodorizer scent to assure removal of all smells. The site was found to be complying at the time of the inspection. Inspector Tolar observed the bait stations in a higher position to keep rainwater and debris from clogging the entrances of the stations. Inspector Tolar observed an employee picking up litter at the time of the 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 will continue to monitor this site monthly. Inspector Tolar followed up with Larry Stallings, District Manager Waste Management. Larry stated that the company was considering replacing the mister system to assure there are no breaks in service.

Orkin serviced the location on May 27th, 2025.

Outbound Tonnage for MSW for May 2025 was 5,447.61 tons (Zion Landfill & Orchard Hills)

Inbound Tonnage for MSW for May 2025 was 5,451.92 tons

This site will continue to be monitored on a regular basis to assure compliance.

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☒ Photos Taken
☐ Warning Issued
☐ Citation Issued
☐ Follow-up Inspection Required

Signature: Archie Tolar

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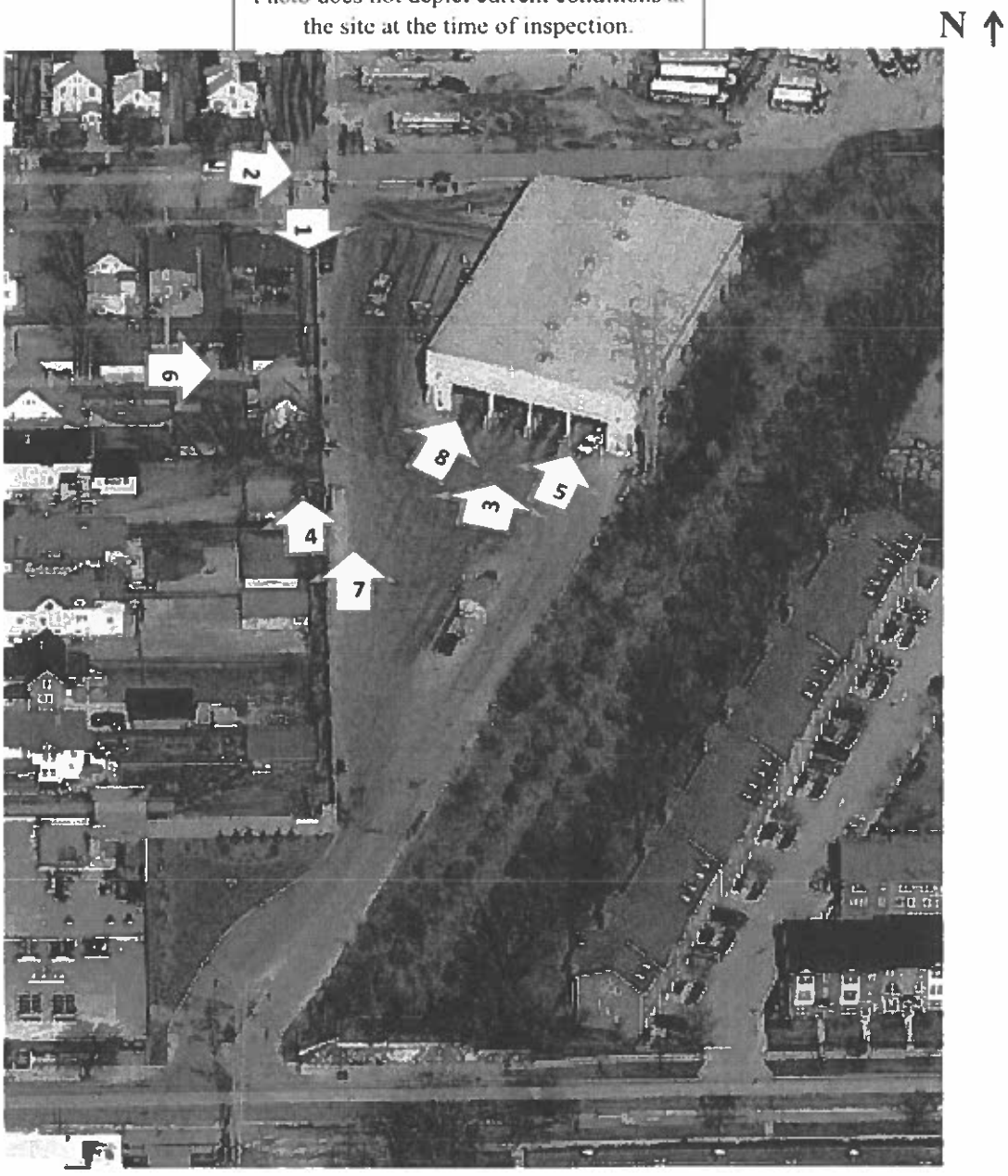
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Site Map

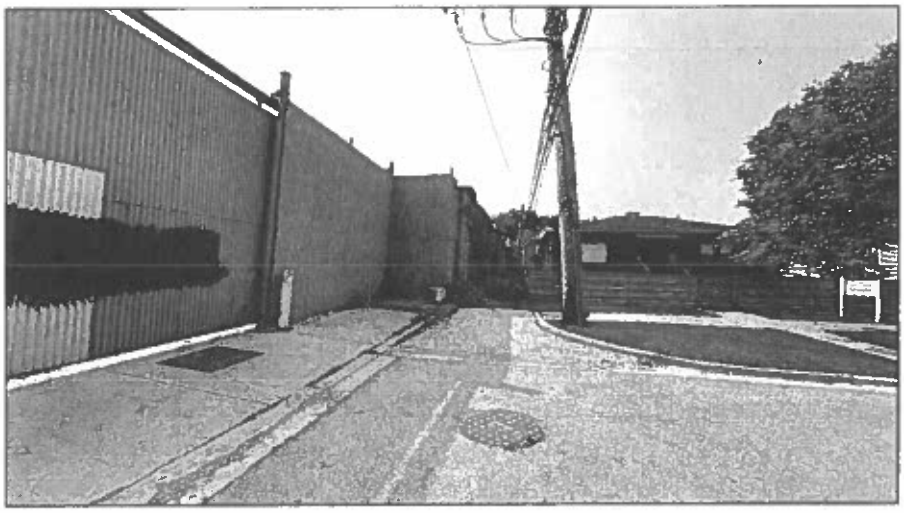
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Photograph Log



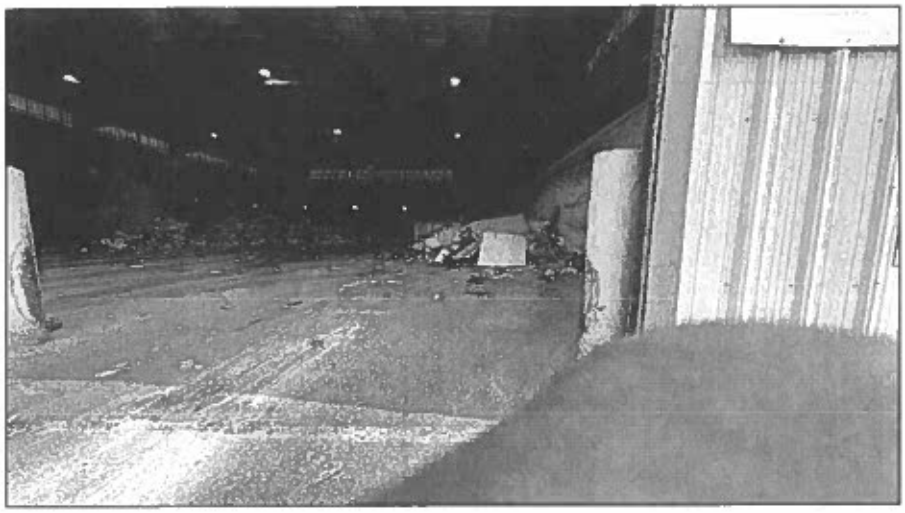
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Description:	West of site residential area		



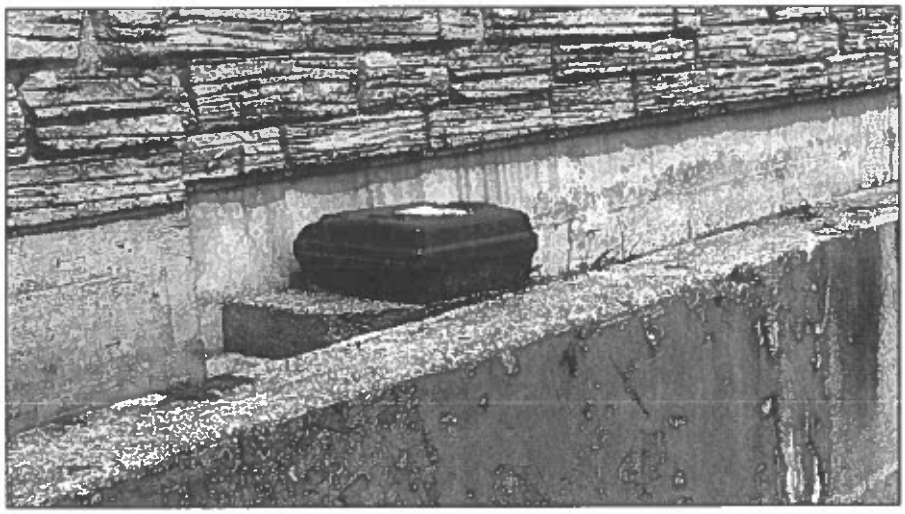
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Description:	West of site		

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Photograph No.:	3	Direction:	North
Description:	View of site misters spraying deodorizer		



Photograph No.:	4	Direction:	North
Description:	View of bait station raised above the leaves and rain water		

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Photograph No.:	5	Direction:	North
Description:	View of construction debris GCCD		



Photograph No.:	6	Direction:	East
Description:	View of residential alley west of site		

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Photograph No.:	7	Direction:	South
Description:	View of tire storage container		



Photograph No.:	8	Direction:	North
Description:	View of MSW		