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

Complaint #: C01-022N
Date Rcvd: 7/19/01
By: CG

DLPC #: 0310810003 County: Cook

Location/Facility Name: Evanston / Evanston Transfer Station

Complains

Respondent: Evanston Transfer Station (Owner)
1712 Church Street
Evanston, IL 60201

Phone #:

Phone #: 847/328-5100

Directions to Source:

Complaint details: Odor problems.

INVESTIGATION FINDINGS

By: Mark Retzlaff

Date: 7/25/01

Interviewed: Doug Engbers

Time: 10:15-10:45am

Investigation Results: Site in compliance, no substantial odors noted. Employee spraying masking agent on incoming waste at time of inspection.
See SW inspection dated 7-25-01.

Complainant notified of findings? Yes ✓ No ___

Volume of waste on site (cu yds): ___

File opened? Yes ___ No ✓

Referred to: ___

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REVIEWER MM

BFI / Onyx Transfer Station

From: <Helm.Cora@epamail.epa.gov>
To: <Clifford.Gould@epa.state.il.us>
Date: 7/19/01 8:56AM
Subject: (192161709) Enforcement Citizen Complaint

Attached is a citizen complaint. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please inform me of your findings. Should you have any questions, please call me at (312)353-6844 or send me an e-mail at helm.cora@epa.gov.

Thank you.
—— Forwarded by Cora Helm/R5/USEPA/US on 07/19/01 08:44 AM ——

Joseph Boyle
07/18/01 11:59 AM
To: Lorna Jereza/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
cc: Estelle Patterson/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Cora Helm/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Subject: (192161709) Enforcement Citizen Complaint

----- Forwarded by Joseph Boyle/R5/USEPA/US on 07/18/01 11:53 AM ——

Michael Welch
07/18/01 10:52 AM
To: Joseph Boyle/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
cc:
Subject: (192161709) Enforcement Citizen Complaint

The attached complaint was received via the ORC complaint button on the internet. Can you respond to this complaint? If so please respond to [redacted]

Please be aware that some type of response is necessary, even if our agency is unable to offer any assistance. In this case, please advise the citizen of the correct office to contact and provide a contact name if possible.

If this is a multi-media issue, please correspond with the other Branch Chiefs. Thank you.

[redacted]
T1: [redacted] Church Street is a company called
comments: Onyx Waste this facility is supposed to be a transfer point between trucks and the dump.I am not sure what the regulations are concerning this type of operation but most days in the summer the smell is quite bad for about 2 blocks in every direction of the site due to the fact that this is an uncovered facility handling large amounts of garbage.I suspect there are

rules on how much and at what times they can actually leave garbage on their premises but they leave huge mountains of uncovered garbage overnight and on the weekends just rotting in the sun.I have sent letters to my alderman and the Mayor of Evanston about the smell and the fact that they start their heavy machinery and trucks between 430am and 5am every morning but unfortunately I have not received a response from either.Several of my neighbors have also tried to get a response from local politicians but have had no luck. I thank you in adv!
ance for any help or advice you could offer.
name12:
name13: [redacted]
name2: [redacted]

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Mail to File: jodi_swanson-wilson

CC: <Welch.Michael@epamail.epa.gov>, <Swanson-Wilson.Jodi@epamail.epa.gov>, <Jereza.Lorna@epamail.epa.gov>

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Evanston Transfer Station
C01-022N
July 25, 2001
Mark Retzlaff
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Narrative

On July 25, 2001, I conducted a solid waste inspection at the above referenced facility. Doug Engbers accompanied me during the site visit. As part of the inspection, a citizen's complaint (C01-022N) was addressed which was logged with the United States Environmental Protection Agency and referred to this office. The complaint alleged significant odor problems originating from the facility and affecting a two block radius in the surrounding neighbor hood. The temperature was approximately 75 degrees fahrenheit and the area had received recent rainfall.

The site's current operating hours are 6:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday through Friday, and 6:00 am to 4:00 pm Saturday. The volume of waste currently being accepted is approximately 700 tons per day. The facility accepts municipal solid waste and construction and demolition debris. Landscape wastes are no longer accepted and this site does not accept special waste.

Scrap tires are separated upon receipt and transferred to a roll off box which are sent to Shred-All Recycling in Chicago. White goods and other unauthorized scrap are taken to Acme Refining's scrap yard for reclamation. Solid wastes that are consolidated are transported to Zion Landfill in Waukegan, Illinois for disposal. Trailers are parked along the east side of the site for the temporary storage of refuse that may remain on the tipping floor at the end of each operating day. Partial loads of refuse are stored in a trailer overnight when needed. The trailers are then filled immediately the next operating day and sent off site for disposal. A vector control specialist arrives every Wednesday to inspect the facility and take the appropriate action.

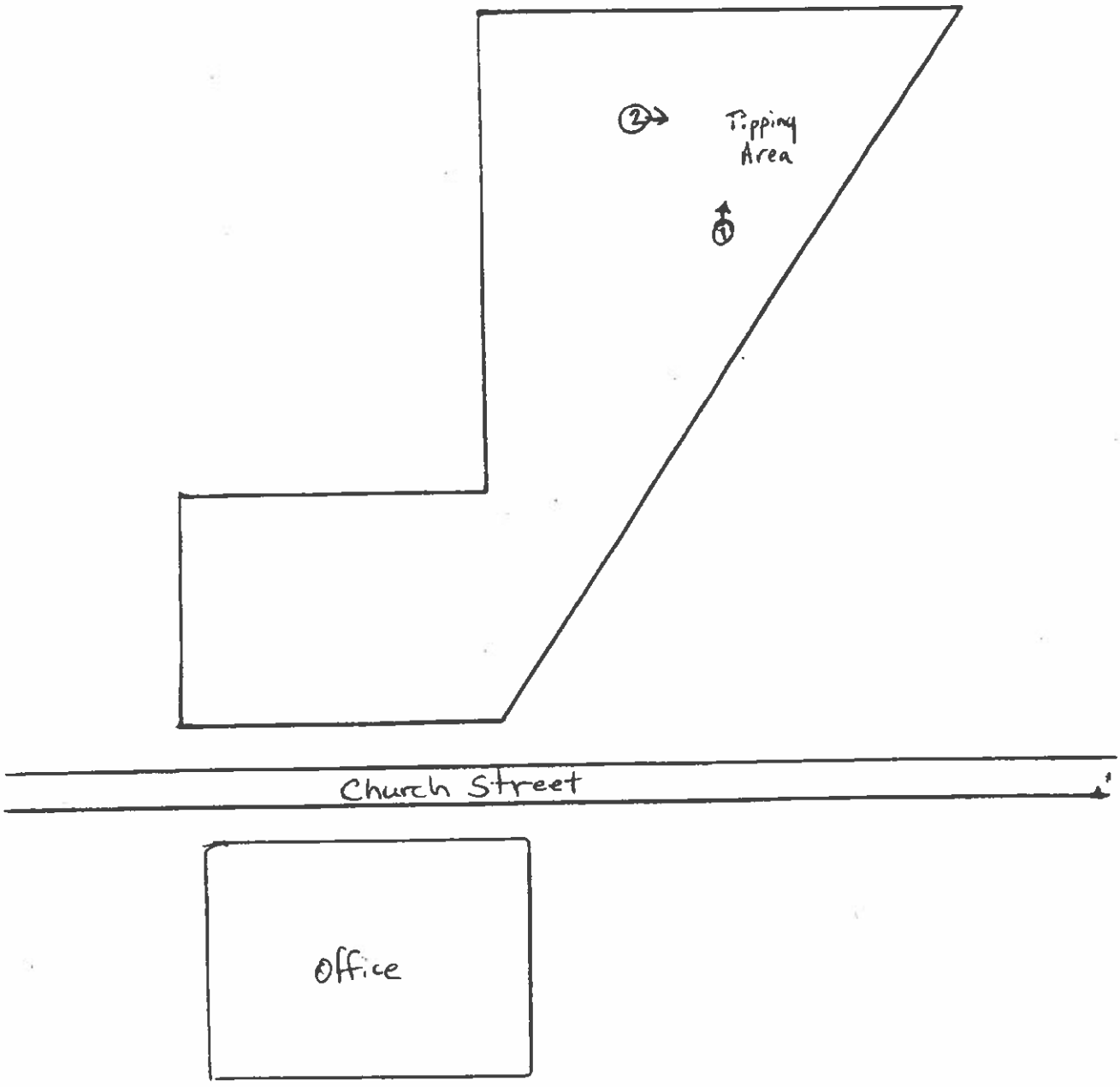
At the time of the inspection, one employee was observed spaying the incoming waste on the tipping floor with an odor control chemical. No significant odors were noticed at the time of the inspection.

At the time of the inspection, the facility appeared to be operating in compliance with it's operating permit and applicable regulations.

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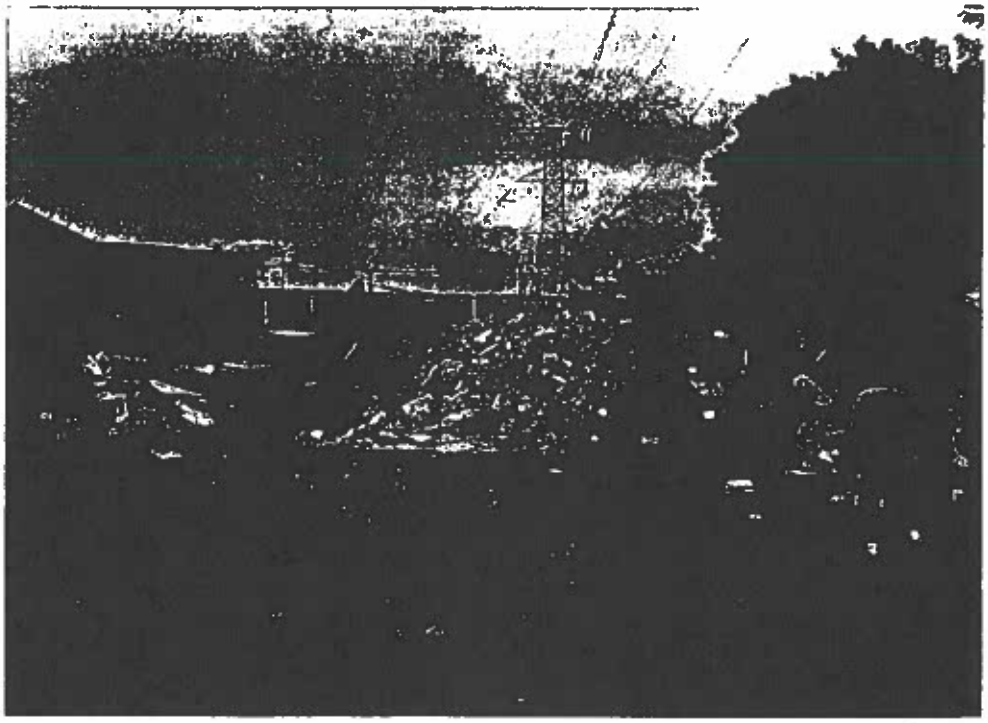


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DATE: July 25, 2001
TIME: 10:15-10:45 am
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COMMENTS: Tipping Area.



DATE: July 25, 2001
TIME: 10:15-10:45 am
DIRECTION: East
PHOTO by: M. Retzlaff
PHOTO FILE NAME:
0310810003~07252001-002
COMMENTS: Off loading area.

