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July 5, 2024

# **USPS MAIL**

Gena Carter and Austin Wesolowski Property Owner / Responsible Party 12359 West County Line Road Moores Hill, Indiana 47032

Dear Ms. Carter and Mr. Wesolowski:

**Re:** Violation Letter

12359 West County Line Road Property Parcel 15-09-34-400-034.000-021 Incident 111234 Carter-Wesolowski OD Moores Hill, Dearborn County

On July 3, 2024, a representative of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Office of Land Quality, conducted an open dump complaint follow-up inspection on Dearborn County Property Parcel 15-09-34-400-034.000-021 located at 12359 West County Line Road, Moores Hill, Indiana 47032. The property owners of record are Gena Carter and Austin Wesolowski. This follow-up inspection was conducted pursuant to IC 13-14-2-2. For your information, and in accordance with IC 13-14-5, a summary of the follow-up inspection is provided below:

Type of Inspection: Follow-up inspection

Results of Inspection: Violations were observed (see attached inspection report).

Please direct any response to this letter and any questions to Chad Pittman, 812-216-2107 or <a href="mailto:cpittman@idem.in.gov">cpittman@idem.in.gov</a>. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Amick, Director Southeast Regional Office

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**Enclosure:** 

Inspection Report Inspection Photographs

cc:

Dearborn County Health Department (<a href="mailto:dbaer@dearborncounty.in.gov">dbaer@dearborncounty.in.gov</a>)
Dearborn County Solid Waste Management District (<a href="mailto:director@dearborncounty.in.gov">director@dearborncounty.in.gov</a>)
Nicole Daily, Dearborn County Plan Commission (<a href="mailto:ndaily@dearborncounty.in.gov">ndaily@dearborncounty.in.gov</a>)
Karla Frownfelter, IDEM Office of Chief of Staff (<a href="mailto:KFrownfe@idem.IN.gov">KFrownfe@idem.IN.gov</a>)





# REPORT OF OPEN DUMP INSPECTION

State Form 42033 (r2/2-00)

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Solid Waste Compliance Section Office of Land Quality 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N-1101 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251 Inspector Name: Chad Pittman Inspector Phone: 812-216-2107

Inspection Date: July 3, 2024

Time In: 9:00 AM Time Out: 9:30 AM

GENERAL INFORMATION									
Name of registration or Tempo (RM):			L	Location: 12359 West County Line			County: Dearborn		
111234 Carter-Wesolowski OD			R	Road, Moores Hill, Indiana 47032		-			
INX #: INX000068611 Master AI ID: 133825			P	Parcel ID #: 15-09-34-400-034.000-021		Parcel Acreage: 0.5			
PROPERTY OWNER(S)									
Name(s) of property owner(s) and/or Company: Gena Carter and Austin Wesolowski									
Address (number, city, state, and zip code): 12359 West County Line Road, Moores Hill, Indiana 47032									
Email Address: genacarter0624@icloud.com Telephone #:									
RESPONSIBLE PARTY(IES)									
Name(s) of property owner(s) and/or Company: Gena Carter and Austin Wesolowski									
Address (number, city, state, and zip code): 12359 West County Line Road, Moores Hill, Indiana 47032									
Email Address: genacarter0624@icloud.com Telephone #:									
ACREAGE									
$\boxtimes$	020	Less Than ¼ Acre		021	Between ¼ Acre & 1 Acre		022	Greater than 1 Acre	
SOLID WASTE OBSERVED									
	001	Tires		002	PCB's	$\boxtimes$	003	Household Waste	
	004	Asbestos		006	Construction/Demolition	$\boxtimes$	007	Bulky Waste	
$\boxtimes$	008	Other Waste			Waste			•	
ACTIVE CONDITIONS									
				ACI	Waste Paper Dated Post	l			
	015	Strong Odor		016	Last Inspection		017	Vectors	
	010	D		0.1.0	Other Evidence of Recent				
	018	Putrescible Waste	$\boxtimes$	019	Dumping				
PARAMETERS OBSERVED									
	009	Evidence of Burning		010	Waste in Water/Wetland		011	Waste in Suspected Floodway	
$\boxtimes$	012	Residence within 600 feet of Waste		013	Access Unrestricted	$\boxtimes$	014	Permission Given to Dump	
GENERAL INFORMATION									
$\boxtimes$	023	Pictures Taken		038	Initial Inspection	$\boxtimes$	039	Follow-Up Inspection	
REFERRALS									
	027	Air Management		028	Emergency Response		029	Water management	
	030	Enforcement		031	Hazardous Waste		032	Dept. of Natural Resources	
	034	Co. Health Dept./Solid Waste Mgmt District							
COMPLIANCE ACTION NEEDED									
$\boxtimes$	024	Remove waste to approved solid waste management facility		025	As specified below		026	No Action Needed (In Compliance)	

#### **Comments:**

On July 3, 2024, IDEM Solid Waste Compliance Inspector Chad Pittman, conducted an open dump compliant follow-up inspection on Dearborn County property parcel 15-09-34-400-034.000-021 located at 12359 West County Line Road, Moores Hill, Indiana 47032.

The solid waste compliance inspector arrived at 12359 West County Line Road, Moores Hill, Indiana at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, July 3, 2024. The inspector knocked on the door of the residence on the property, which went unanswered.

Regulated household, bulky, and other wastes were observed on Dearborn County property parcel 15-09-34-400-034.000-021 at the time of the follow-up inspection. No progress toward compliance has been made since the initial open dump complaint inspection that was conducted on February 26, 2024. Photographs of the regulated solid waste remaining on the property are included as an attachment to this inspection report.

### DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATIONS

IC 13-30-2-1 (1), (3), (4), (5): A person may not allow the deposit of contaminants or solid waste upon the land or into the environment.

**329 IAC 10-4-2:** No person shall cause or allow the storage, contaminant, processing, or disposal of solid waste in a manner which creates a threat to human health or the environment, including the creating of a fire hazard, vector, attraction, air or water pollution, or other contamination.

329 IAC 10-4-3, 329 IAC 10-4-4: Open dumps are prohibited and must be remediated.

**Violation Details:** At the time of the follow-up inspection, the solid waste compliance inspector observed regulated household, bulky, and other waste on Dearborn County property parcel 15-09-34-400-034.000-021. The solid waste compliance inspector observed and photographed additional waste on the property since the initial open dump complaint inspection conducted on February 26, 2024 (See Inspection Photographs 1-3).

Required Action: It is the responsibility of the property owner to ensure that all dumping is stopped immediately and the regulated solid waste on Dearborn County property parcel 15-09-34-400-034.000-021 is removed and disposed of properly at a state approved solid waste management facility. Failure to do so will result in continued noncompliance with the Indiana rules regarding open dumping and may result in a referral to IDEM's Office of Land Quality Enforcement Section. Documentation of proper disposal must be provided to the IDEM Solid Waste Compliance Inspector to verify all regulated solid waste on site has been properly disposed.

Please note that Indiana's Air Pollution Control Rule 326 IAC 4-1 prohibits the open burning of this waste. Section 5 of this rule states, "Any person who allows the accumulation or existence of combustible material which constitutes or contributes to a fire causing air pollution shall not be excused from the responsibility thereof on the basis that the fire was set by vandals, accidental or an act of God." Any burning of this waste may subject you to legal action.

Within 30 days of receipt of this letter, a follow-up inspection will be conducted to verify compliance with the requirements listed above. If additional time is requested to conduct the clean-up activity, a detailed compliance schedule must be presented to the solid waste compliance inspector for review and approval.

Please direct any solid waste compliance questions or questions pertaining to this report to Chad Pittman at 812-216-2107 or cpittman@idem.in.gov.

# **Confidential Information**

In accordance with 329 IAC 6.1 (<a href="http://www.in.gov/legislative/iac/T03290/A00061.PDF">http://www.in.gov/legislative/iac/T03290/A00061.PDF</a>) a person submitting information to the department for which confidential treatment is requested shall make a written claim of confidentiality at the time of submittal of the information. A person may request confidential treatment of information at the time the information is acquired through the actions of the department, such as inspections. The written claim for confidential treatment may be broad, but must be sufficiently clear to allow for accurate identification of the information claimed to be confidential. In accordance with 329 IAC 6.1-4-1(d), supporting information must be submitted to the commissioner within five (5)

working days from the time the information claimed as confidential is acquired by the department. A person submitting a claim of confidentiality shall designate and segregate the information and the supporting information to which the claim applies in a manner that is sufficiently clear to allow the department to identify all confidential claim materials. Confidential information may include (but is not limited to) written or printed material, maps, charts, photographs, or samples (see definition of information at 329 IAC 6.1-2-8). The undersigned Owner/Representative has alleged information acquired during this inspection    does   does not (check one) contain confidential information. A check in the "does" box is not a written claim for confidential treatment of information acquired during this inspection.							
Notice of Oral Report							
In accordance with IC 13-14-5 an oral report of the inspection was provided to the undersigned Owner/Agent at the conclusion of the inspection. The oral report includes any specific matters discovered during the inspection that the IDEM representative believes may be a violation of a law or of a permit issued by the department. The report does not include matters not evident to the IDEM representative or any fact that indicates an intentional, a knowing, or a reckless violation.							

Received by:	E-mail Address:
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Dearborn County Health Department	jgrace@dearborncounty.in.gov
Dearborn County Solid Waste Management District	director@dearborncounty.in.gov
Date Emailed by Inspector:	



# **Facility Name**

111234 Carter-Wesolowski OD -Moores Hill, Dearborn County

# Photographer

**Chad Pittman** 

# Date/Time

July 3, 2024, 9:15 AM

#### **Others Present**

### Description

Bulky, household and other regulated solid waste on Carter-Wesolowski property parcel 15-09-34-400-034.000-021 in Dearborn County.



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