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July 1, 2024

VIA USPS MAIL

Mr. Vernon Sheckells
Registered Property Owner
3912 Colvert Roll Road
English, Indiana 47118

Dear Mr. Sheckells:

Re: **Violation Letter**
3912 Colvert Roll Road
Property Parcel 13-10-11-102-001.000-012
Incident 110939 Sheckells OD
English, Crawford County

On June 27, 2024, a representative of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Office of Land Quality, conducted an open dump complaint follow-up inspection on Crawford County Property Parcel 13-10-11-102-001.000-012 located at 3912 Colvert Roll Road, English, Indiana 47118. The property owner of record is Mr. Vernon Sheckells. This 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 inspection is provided below:

Type of Inspection:	Complaint 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 cpittman@idem.in.gov. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Amick, Director
Southeast Regional Office

Enclosure:

Inspection Report
Inspection Photographs

cc:

Crawford County Health Department (esatterfield@crawfordcountyin.com)
Crawford County Solid Waste Management District (ccswd@frontier.com)
Lisa Sheckells, resident (sheckells90@gmail.com)
Karla Frownfelter, IDEM Office of Chief of Staff (KFrownfe@idem.IN.gov)

**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: June 27, 2024

Time In: 9:45 AM

Time Out: 10:15 AM

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of registration or Tempo (RM): 110924 Sheckells OD	Location: 3802 South Colvert Roll Road, English, Indiana 47118	County: Crawford
INX #: 000068587	Parcel ID #: 13-10-11-102-001.000-012	Parcel Acreage: 6.0

PROPERTY OWNER(S)

Name(s) of property owner(s) and/or Company: Vernon D. Sheckells	
Address (number, city, state, and zip code): 3802 South Colvert Roll Road, English, Indiana 47118	
Email Address:	Telephone #:

RESPONSIBLE PARTY(IES)

Name(s) of property owner(s) and/or Company: Vernon D. Sheckells	
Address (number, city, state, and zip code): 3802 South Colvert Roll Road, English, Indiana 47118	
Email Address:	Telephone #:

ACREAGE

<input type="checkbox"/>	020	Less Than ¼ Acre	<input type="checkbox"/>	021	Between ¼ Acre & 1 Acre	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	022	Greater than 1 Acre
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SOLID WASTE OBSERVED

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	001	Tires	<input type="checkbox"/>	002	PCB's	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	003	Household Waste
<input type="checkbox"/>	004	Asbestos	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	006	Construction/Demolition Waste	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	007	Bulky Waste
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	008	Other Waste						

ACTIVE CONDITIONS

<input type="checkbox"/>	015	Strong Odor	<input type="checkbox"/>	016	Waste Paper Dated Post Last Inspection	<input type="checkbox"/>	017	Vectors
<input type="checkbox"/>	018	Putrescible Waste	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	019	Other Evidence of Recent Dumping			

PARAMETERS OBSERVED

<input type="checkbox"/>	009	Evidence of Burning	<input type="checkbox"/>	010	Waste in Water/Wetland	<input type="checkbox"/>	011	Waste in Suspected Floodway
<input type="checkbox"/>	012	Residence within 600 feet of Waste	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	013	Access Unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/>	014	Permission Given to Dump

GENERAL INFORMATION

<input type="checkbox"/>	023	Pictures Taken	<input type="checkbox"/>	038	Initial Inspection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	039	Follow-Up Inspection
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REFERRALS

<input type="checkbox"/>	027	Air Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	028	Emergency Response	<input type="checkbox"/>	029	Water management
<input type="checkbox"/>	030	Enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	031	Hazardous Waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	032	Dept. of Natural Resources
<input type="checkbox"/>	034	Co. Health Dept./Solid Waste Mgmt District						

COMPLIANCE ACTION NEEDED

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	024	Remove waste to approved solid waste management facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	025	As specified below	<input type="checkbox"/>	026	No Action Needed (In Compliance)
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Comments:

On February 4, 2024, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management received a complaint indicating trash on Crawford County property parcel 13-10-11-102-001.000-012 is spilling onto the neighboring property. The complaint also indicates trash on Crawford County property parcel 13-10-11-102-001.000-012 can be observed throughout the property from satellite imagery.

On February 6, 2024, Solid Waste Compliance Inspector Chad Pittman, conducted the initial open dump complaint inspection on Crawford County property parcel 13-10-11-102-001.000-012 located at 3802 South Colvert Roll Road, English, Indiana 47118 with a subsequent inspection report and violation letter for open dumping violations being issued.

On June 27, 2024, Solid Waste Compliance Inspector Chad Pittman, conducted an open dump complaint follow-up inspection on Crawford County property parcel 13-10-11-102-001.000-012 located at 3802 South Colvert Roll Road, English, Indiana 47118.

The open dump complaint follow-up inspection was conducted pursuant to IC 13-14-2-2. In accordance with IC 13-14-5, a summary of the open dump complaint follow-up inspection is provided below.

The solid waste compliance inspector arrived at 3802 South Colvert Roll Road, English, Indiana at 9:45 AM on Thursday, June 27, 2024. The inspector met on site with Ms. Lisa Sheckells, who is residing on the property. The inspector requested and was granted permission to conduct a follow-up inspection on the property.

The solid waste compliance inspector observed evidence that illegal disposal of solid waste is occurring or has occurred on Crawford County property parcel 13-10-11-102-001.000-012.

Multiple types of regulated solid waste including household waste, construction/demolition debris, waste tires, and miscellaneous bulky waste were observed remaining on Crawford County property parcel 13-10-11-102-001.000-012 at the time of the follow-up inspection. No notable progress toward compliance has been made since the initial open dump complaint inspection conducted on February 6, 2024. Photographs of the remaining regulated solid waste 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 household waste, construction/demolition debris, waste tires, and miscellaneous bulky waste dumped on the ground throughout the property (See Photographs 1-6).

Required Action: It is the responsibility of the property owner to ensure that all dumping is stopped immediately and the regulated solid waste on Crawford County property parcel 13-10-11-102-001.000-012 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.

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, another 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 (<http://www.in.gov/legislative/iac/T03290/A00061.PDF>) 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: Mr. Vernon D. Sheckells, property owner Ms. Lisa Sheckells, resident Karla Frownfelter, IDEM Office of Chief of Staff Crawford County Health Department Crawford County Solid Waste Management District	E-mail Address: via USPS mail sheckells90@gmail.com KFrownfe@idem.IN.gov esatterfield@crawfordcountyin.com ccswd@frontier.com
Date Emailed by Inspector:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Needs Mailed

1



Facility Name

110924 Sheckells OD – English, Crawford County

Photographer

Chad Pittman

Date/Time

June 27, 2024, 10:00 AM

Others Present

Description

Regulated household waste and other regulated solid waste on Sheckells property parcel 13-10-11-102-001.000-012 in Crawford County.

2



Facility Name

110924 Sheckells OD – English, Crawford County

Photographer

Chad Pittman

Date/Time

June 27, 2024, 10:00 AM

Others Present

Description

Regulated household waste, waste tires, and other regulated solid waste on Sheckells property parcel 13-10-11-102-001.000-012 in Crawford County.

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Facility Name

110924 Sheckells OD – English, Crawford County

Photographer

Chad Pittman

Date/Time

June 27, 2024, 10:00 AM

Others Present

Description

Regulated solid waste on Sheckells property parcel 13-10-11-102-001.000-012 in Crawford County.

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Facility Name

110924 Sheckells OD – English,
Crawford County

Photographer

Chad Pittman

Date/Time

June 27, 2024, 10:00 AM

Others Present

Description

Regulated solid waste on Sheckells
property parcel 13-10-11-102-001.000-
012 in Crawford County.

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Facility Name

110924 Sheckells OD – English,
Crawford County

Photographer

Chad Pittman

Date/Time

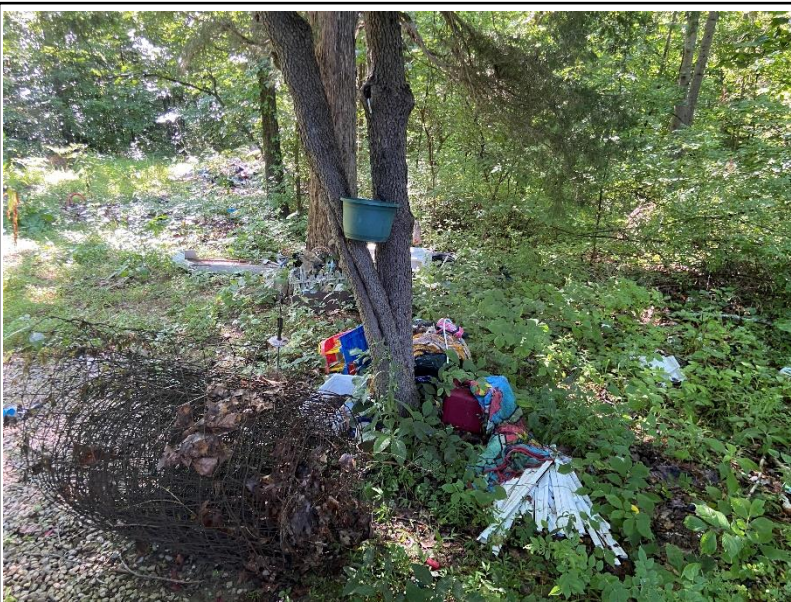
June 27, 2024, 10:00 AM

Others Present

Description

Regulated solid waste and construction
and demolition debris on Sheckells
property parcel 13-10-11-102-001.000-
012 in Crawford County.

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Facility Name

110924 Sheckells OD – English,
Crawford County

Photographer

Chad Pittman

Date/Time

June 27, 2024, 10:00 AM

Others Present

Description

Regulated solid waste on Sheckells
property parcel 13-10-11-102-001.000-012
in Crawford County.