

February 20, 2009

Tom and Joy Eldridge
2487 Road Runner Lane
Harrison, AR 72601

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge:

On February 18, 2009, I performed an investigation of an illegal dump site located on your property next to the motor cross tract at the end of Road Runner Lane in Boone County, AR. This investigation was in response to a complaint for the open dumping and burning of solid waste. Be advised that you are in violation of the Arkansas Air Pollution Control Code A.C.A. §8-4-310, and the Arkansas Solid Waste Management Act, A.C.A. §8-6-205. Specifically, the following violations were noted:

1. Operation of an unpermitted solid waste dump site or disposal facility, which is in violation of §8-6-205 (a)(3), (4) and (5). "No person shall dispose of solid waste at any disposal site or facility other than a disposal site or facility for which a permit has been issued by the Department."
2. Open burning of this waste which is in violation of the Arkansas Air Pollution Control Code, A.C.A. § 8-4-310(a)(1)(2), and (3).

By law anyone who violates any provision of the Solid Waste Management Act may be subject to criminal, administrative and civil penalties up to **\$10,000**. You should immediately cease the activities described and undertake measures to correct the above solid waste violation. You must notify me, in writing, at PO Box 442, Mountain Home, AR 72654, or call 870-424-3322, within 20 days of the date of this letter, **when all the waste has been cleaned up and disposed of properly at a permitted landfill or disposal facility. Copies of your waste disposal receipts will be required.**

Please be advised, that failure to correct this violation and contact with me in regard to this notification will warrant formal enforcement action. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Gary Meador, Inspector
Solid Waste Division



Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
Solid Waste Management Division
Complaint/Illegal Dump Investigation Worksheet



County	Boone	PDS ID	008151	AFIN	05-00000	Page 1 of 2
Date Received	01/13/2009			Received By	Janice Lewis	

Complainant Name / Address / Phone	X	Anonymous
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Complaint Lodged Against / Address / Phone
Tom and Joy Eldridge, 2487 Road Runner Lane, Harrison, AR. 72601 Frank and Dean Philyaw Waylon Eldridge (All 3 own different parts of the 30 acres this dump and motocross track sit on)

Location Description 2487 Road Runner Lane, Harrison, AR. Take Hwy 7 N towards Bergman...when coming into Bergman take Zinc Road to the right, you will turn beside the White Oak Station to the right.....follow Zinc Road a few miles and on the right is White Oak Road - turn on White Oak Road and follow the dirt road to the top. Once you are at the top of the dirt road, you will see a sign for the motocross track - turn in the motocross drive and to the right go through a gate which stands open - as soon as you are through the gate, there will be a pond on the left and right behind the pond is the dump.	Complaint Description of Waste Dumping trash such as burned trash, shingles off of houses, building material from houses that was left over, old carpet, old appliances such as stoves, refrigerators, washer and dryers, tires....this is placed in a ravine behind a pond on the property and when it rains the water and trash run down to the lower part of the property and then runs into a ditch and then runs into a small creek just a couple of miles down the dirt road....this dump has had loads of dirt dumped on it to cover some of the trash over the years....especially the shingles. Also on the property there is a motocross dirt track with the jumps made out of buried tires with dirt covering them...the tires are used so they didn't have to use as much dirt to build up the jumps.
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Investigation Section

Date Investigated	2-13-09	Time Investigated	1400
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SECTION 1		Size of Waste Mass	Violation Ranking	Points
Length		>640 yd ³	5	
Width		320 yd ³ to 640 yd ³ = 16 roll offs	5	
Height		160 yd ³ to 320 yd ³ = 8 roll offs	4	
Total		80 yd ³ to 160 yd ³ = 4 roll offs	3	3
~yd3		40 yd ³ to 80 yd ³ = 2 roll offs	2	
		40 yd ³ or < = 1 roll off	1	
Size of Waste Mass Score				3

SECTION 2		Contents of Waste Mass	Violation Ranking	Points
Household Waste			5	5
Hazardous items {i.e. paint thinner, cleaning chemicals, oil cans, herbicides, medical waste, asbestos}			5	5
White Waste {i.e. Refrigerators and appliances that may contain Freon}			3	3
Construction/Demolition Waste			3	
Approximate Number of Tires:			3	3
Abandoned Vehicles /Auto Parts: {May contain gasoline, oil, antifreeze or other automotive fluids}			2	
Other Bulky Waste: {i.e. TV's, Furniture, Mattresses, etc.}			2	2
Yard Waste			1	
Dead Animals			4	
Other				
Contents of Waste Mass Score				18

Points





From: web.site@adeqinternal.state.ar.us
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2009 5:52 PM
To: Complaint-SW
Subject: Solid Waste Online Concern/Complaint Form Submission

County: Boone
Name:
Address:
City_State_Zip:
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H_Division: SolWaste
Date: 1/12/2009
Time: 17:34:45

Description:

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Owner:

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