ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY STATE OF ILLINOIS

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**OBSERVATION** REPORT - SITE INVENTORY NO. 1 4 3 8 0 8 0 1
(11) (18)

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5
498847

PEORIA CO. - L.P.C. Region # C Date 1 1/16/79
(20) (25)

PEORIA / JANSON Letter Sent (Yes or No) N
(Location) (Responsible Party) (26)

Samples Taken: Yes ( ) No (X) Time: From 11:00 Am Weather 45°F + CLEAR/SUN
Ground Water( ) Surface( ) Other( ) To 11:30 Am
Photos Taken: Yes (X) No ( ) Interviewed MR. JANSON Inspector A J (27) J P (29) L T

Previous Inspection 11/15/79 Previous Correspondence 3/20/78 Site Open: Yes( ) No(X)

| OPERATIONAL STATUS: | | TYPE OF OPERATION: | | | | AUTHORIZATION: | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Operating | ( ) | Landfill | (X) | Storage | ( ) | E.P.A. Permit | ( ) |
| Temporarily Closed | (X) | Random Dump | ( ) | Salvage | ( ) | Variance | ( ) |
| Closed Not Covered | ( ) | Other _____ | ( ) | A.C.D. | ( ) | 21(e) | ( ) |
| Closed and Covered | ( ) | Quantity Received Daily(1-6) | | 1 (30) | | Board Order | ( ) |
| | | | | | | Illegal (5) | (X) 5 (31) |

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DETERIORATED

I S or D S (62)

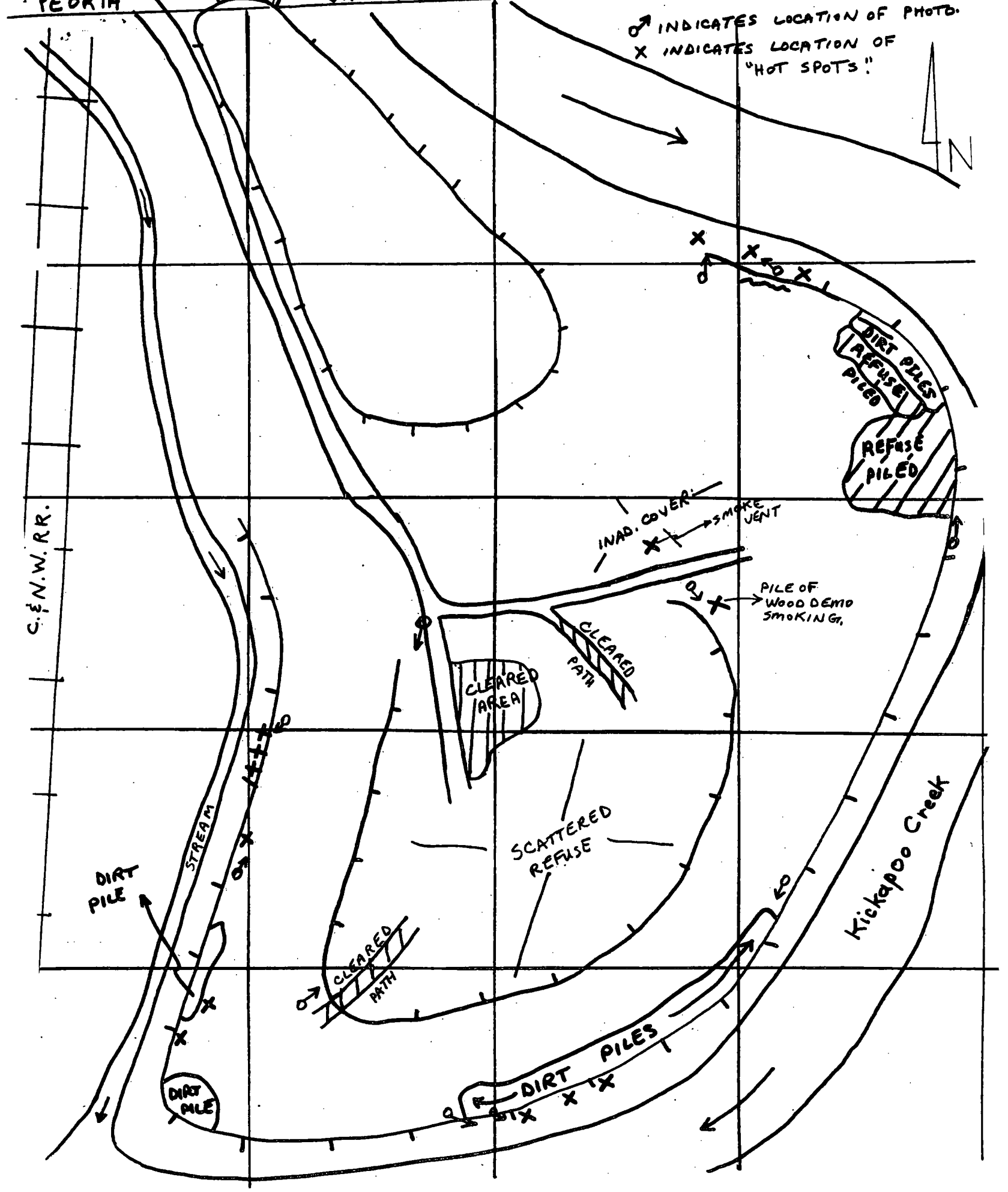
GENERAL REMARKS: Observation of this illegal site just before going to the Peoria Co. Court House revealed that the site was still on fire. Evidence of the underground fire surfaced at the points indicated on the site sketch by X. Evidence of the underground fire consisted of smoke rising from vents or cracks in the soil, soil charred around these vents + cracks, the temperature of the soil in the cracks + vents was hotter than normal. Also noted some small areas of subsidence as if the subsurface material had collapsed causing the ground surface to sink.
The site appeared the same as my last inspection on Oct. 30, 1979. Evidence of

INTERVIEW: the fire occurred in 3 general areas: N-NE; S-SE; and SW-W. Refuse removed from the center remained piled in the NE part of the site. Dirt was piled along the berm's outer edge in the SE, SW and part of the W and NE. Approx. 15% of the center area was cleared of refuse.
Photos were taken.
No one was at the site initially. Mr. Janson and another fellow arrived as we ~~wer~~ waited for a train to clear the RR tracks, so we could enter the site.
~~No~~ photos were taken.
Walked the site w/ J. Taylor. While Ann Carr spoke w/Mr. Janson. According to A. Carr ~~said~~ C. Janson said his equipment was broke down claiming that it had been vandalized.

DIAGRAM:

PEORIA COUNTY - LPC 1 4 3 8 0 8 0 1

DATE: 11/16/79

TIME: 11:00 - 11:30 AM

PEORIA JANSON