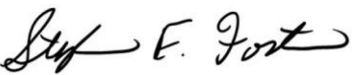
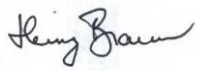


**DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**  
**OFFICE OF AIR QUALITY COMPLAINT REPORT (PDS Version 1.2)**

PDS #: 032252		AFIN: 72-00000		PERMIT #: N/A	
DATE RECEIVED: 2/6/2024		COUNTY ID: 72			
COMPLAINANT NAME: Heath Cobb		RESPONSE REQUESTED?: No			
ADDRESS:		CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
PHONE & EXT:		FAX:	EMAIL:		
HOW COMPLAINT WAS RECEIVED:		ADEQ	<small>ADEQ = DEQ personnel / EML = E-Mail / FAX = Fax / LTR = Letter PHON = telephone call  PERS = Personal Contact / UNKN = Unknown / WEB = DEQ website / APP = DEQ Mobile App</small>		
PERSON RECEIVING REPORT: Heath Cobb		RECEIVING INSPECTOR: (ID & Name) 42047 Stephen Foster		DATE: 2/6/2024	
COMPLAINT AGAINST: Robert and Angela Russell		SITE ADDRESS: 1497 Arbor Acres Ave., Tontitown, AR			
MAILING ADDRESS: 1497 Arbor Acres Ave		CITY: Tontitown		STATE: AR	ZIP:
PHONE & EXT: 479-466-6994		FAX:	EMAIL: angie.russell44@aol.com		
<b>DESCRIPTION (IN DETAIL)</b>					
Burning occurring at the Robert and Angela Russell residence in the fenced backyard near an ambient air sample location at around 8:20 am.					
<b>LOCATION (IN DETAIL)</b>					
1497 Arbor Acres Ave., Tontitown, AR					
PREVIOUS COMPLAINTS?		DATE(S):			
<b>FOLLOW UP ON COMPLAINT</b>					
NUMBER OF SITE VISITS?		1	SITE VISIT DATES:		First 2/6/2024    Second    Third
PHOTOS TAKEN: No		VIOLATION(S): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18.602 <input type="checkbox"/> 18.801 <input type="checkbox"/> 18.901 <input type="checkbox"/> NONE			
FAYETTEVILLE SHALE RELATED? Yes			FAYETTEVILLE SHALE VIOLATIONS? Yes		
<b>INVESTIGATION NARRATIVE/ACTION TAKEN/FURTHER ACTION TO BE TAKEN</b>					
<p>On February 6, 2024, the above mentioned complaint was received by the Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment Office of Air Quality (OAQ) through Heath Cobb, Senior Manager OAQ, who was in the area of the complaint due to ambient air sampling occurring in and around the Eco-Vista Waste Management Landfill (EVLf) on this date. The afternoon of February 6, 2024, OAQ Inspector, Jay Ellis, and I conducted a complaint investigation at 1497 Arbor Acres Ave., Tontitown, AR. A property records search indicates that Robert and Angela Russell are the owners of this property. Upon arrival at the complaint location, it was noted that there is not a clear view into the backyard of the complaint site due to a privacy fence, where the alleged open burning occurred. It was also observed that there was an ambient air sampling location that had been placed on the EVLF property within 60 feet of the Russell's privacy fence on February 5, 2024. At the residence, contact was made with Ms. Rhonda Doudna, housekeeper for the Russell's. Ms. Doudna stated that Mr. and Mrs. Russell was not home because they had left for North Little Rock to attend a hearing concerning the Eco-Vista Waste Management Landfill. When Ms. Doudna was asked about the burning that had occurred, she admitted to being at the residence when Mr. Russell conducted the burning. Ms. Doudna stated that the materials burned was vegetative waste, interior wood house trim, and a dog food bag. Ms. Doudna stated that Mr. Russell conducted the burning in a depression in the backyard of the residence that is contained by the privacy fence. The burning of wood trim and a dog food bag is a violation of Rule 18.602. Ms. Doudna was informed that there was an ambient air sampling location within clear view of the Russell residence on EVLF property. We did not access the fenced backyard area due to the property owners not being present to give us proper authorization to the area in question.</p> <p>After leaving the complaint site, we went to the EVLF site and made contact with Don Tennison, EVLF Operations Manager, who stated that around 8:20 a.m. that morning he witnessed black smoke and flames coming from the Russell residence. Mr. Tennison stated that the smoke was so dark and thick that he believed that the Russell house was on fire. He said that he got Shawn Landelius, EVLF Foreman, to ride with him to the backside of the Russell residence because he thought the house was on fire and believed it to be a possible emergency situation. Mr. Tennison stated that by the time they arrived on the EVLF side of the property boundary the smoke had turned white and there was burned paper ash falling from the fire. Mr. Tennison stated that Mr. Russell was in the backyard watching the fire. Mr. Landelius was questioned separately from Mr. Tennison and he verified the events as described by Mr. Tennison, including witnessing Mr. Russell in the backyard observing the fire. EVLF provided a motion security camera photo that was set up observing the ambient air monitoring site. In the photo is a EVLF vehicle next to the air</p>					

*monitoring site. EVLF personnel claimed that the photo is hazy due to the smoke from the fire.*

*As a result of this investigation, a letter will be sent to Robert and Angela Russell informing them of Rule 18.602.*

<b>REFERRED?</b> <i>No</i>	<b>TO WHOM?</b>		<b>DATE REFERRED?</b>
<b>RESPONSE TRACKING</b>			
<b>RESPONSE REQUESTED?</b>	<i>No</i>	<b>RESPONSE PROVIDED?</b>	<b>RESPONSE PROVIDED DATE:</b>
<b>BY WHOM?(ID and Name)</b>		<b>ASSIGNED TO? (ID and Name)</b>	
<b>RESPONSE COMMENT:</b>			
<b>INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:</b>			<b>DATE:</b> <i>2/16/2024</i>
<b>SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE:</b>			<b>DATE:</b> <i>2/27/2024</i>
			<b>HOURS WORKED:</b>
			<i>6</i>

Revised: 5/07/2021

Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Official Photograph Sheet							
<b>Location:</b>	EVLF property						
<b>Photographer:</b>	Motion Security Camera				<b>Witness:</b>		
<b>Photo #</b>	1	<b>Of</b>	2	<b>Date:</b>	2/6/2024	<b>Time:</b>	8:27 a.m.
<b>Description:</b>	Security Camera Photo observing ambient air sampling location. The photo is hazy, EVLF personnel claims this is burning that is occurring on the Russell property.						



<b>Photographer:</b>	Google Earth				<b>Witness:</b>		
<b>Photo #</b>	2	<b>Of</b>	2	<b>Date:</b>	N/A	<b>Time:</b>	N/A
<b>Description:</b>	Aerial View of the Complaint Site and Air Monitoring Site.						

