

NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL LETITIA JAMES

## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BUREAU**

## **COMPLAINT FORM**

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Human health and the environment can be endangered by a variety of unlawful activities, such as the illegal use or disposal of hazardous or toxic chemicals or materials. Other activities may also adversely affect wetlands, endangered species, drinking water, and other natural resources of the State. The Environmental Protection Bureau of the Attorney General's office seeks to prevent or remedy harm to the environment and violations of the State's environmental laws. If you are aware of any activities or conditions which may violate environmental laws or significantly impact the environment adversely, we would like to hear from you.

Note: If your complaint is not environmentally related, click here for a different complaint form.

If your complaint involves an emergency situation involving a current release of hazardous chemicals,

such as a spill or dumping, please call the

## DEC hotline for Oil and Hazardous Material Spills at 1-800-457-7362 now.

- 1. Please TYPE or PRINT clearly in DARK ink.
- 2. Make sure to enclose COPIES of important papers concerning this complaint.

YOUR CONTACT Information				
Name			Home Telephone #	
Street Address		Email Address	Work Telephone #	
City/Town	County	State	Zip Code	
COMPLAINT Information				
Name of person or company you are complaining about:				
Address				
City/Town	State	Zip		
Telephone #				

Have you ever reported the subject of your complaint to any other government agency? If yes, please: A. Identify the governmental agency of agencies and the location to which you made your complaint:

B. The person or persons to whom you submitted the complaint, if known and that person's or persons' telephone number(s)

C. Each agency's response to your complaint.

## Please describe the complaint below.

Briefly describe your complaint:	

Read the following before signing below.

NOTE: In order to resolve your complaint we may send a copy of this form to the individual or company about whom you are complaining.

In filing this complaint, I understand that the Attorney General is not my private attorney, but represents the public and has specific powers by law to address certain violations of environmental laws. I also understand that this complaint form is not a lawsuit. I agree that the Attorney General's office may use its discretion to determine whether an investigation is warranted, and may need to contact the person/entity I am complaining about. If I have any questions concerning my legal rights or responsibilities, I should contact a private attorney. The above complaint is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I also understand that any false statements made in this complaint are punishable as a Class A Misdemeanor under § 175.30 and/or § 210.34 of the Penal Law.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Remember to enclose COPIES of any documentation with regard to this complaint.

Return to: NYS Office of the Attorney General Environmental Protection Bureau The Capitol Albany, NY 12224-0341