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Note to File - Midway BP Gas Station, 1347 University Ave. W.

By: Eric Hudak, DSI Licensing Manager

Date: June 20, 2019

Re: License Condition Violations

On June 18, 2019 at 12:45 p.m. I hand-delivered a letter (attached) to the Midway BP gas station requesting a copy of surveillance video to investigate the potential illegal sale of single, unpackaged cigarettes as reported by DSI Inspector Akbar Muhammad after his visit to the store on June 12, 2019 (attached).

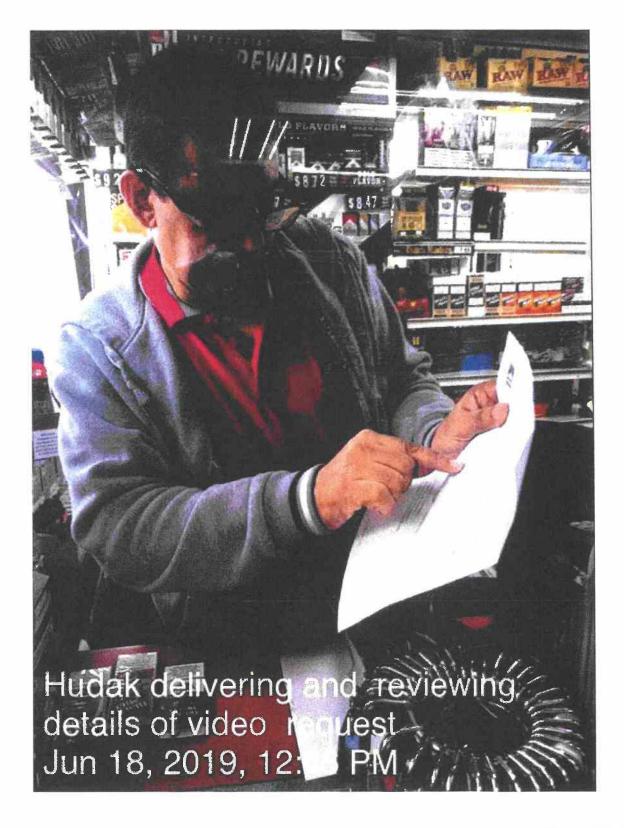
I identified myself to the store clerk on-duty and handed him the letter. I carefully explained the instructions in the letter to the clerk and he acknowledged full understanding (photo attached). I repeated to him that I would return the following day, June 19, 2019 at 4:00 p.m., to obtain the requested copy of video then exited the store.

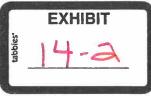
Prior to departing I inspected the exterior of the premises and took a series of pictures (attached) showing litter, filled trash bags next to the dumpster, a fence board with nails pointing upward laying on the ground, and a decrepit fence.

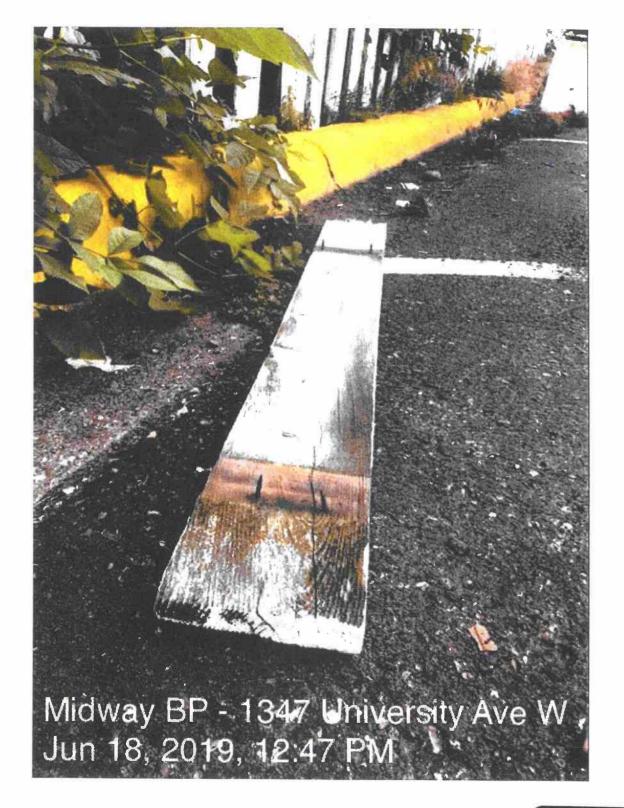
On June 19, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. I returned to obtain the requested copy of video. I spoke to the same clerk, identified myself and asked for the video. He did not answer my question and began to operate his cell phone. A person who identified himself to me as Alex (sp?) arrived approximately 60 seconds later. I asked Alex for a copy of the video. He told me he gave it to Mark who works with the police. I told Alex I was with DSI, showed him the letter and explained the requested copy of video was required to be ready now. He responded that he never saw the letter. The copy of video was not provided in violation of condition #1 of Midway BP's licenses (attached).

Prior to departing I inspected the exterior of the premises and took a series of pictures (attached) displaying the <u>same</u> litter, <u>same</u> filled trash bags next to dumpster, and <u>same</u> fence board with nails pointing upward laying in the parking lot, and a decrepit fence representing violation of conditions #3 and #5 of Midway BP's licenses. – END -

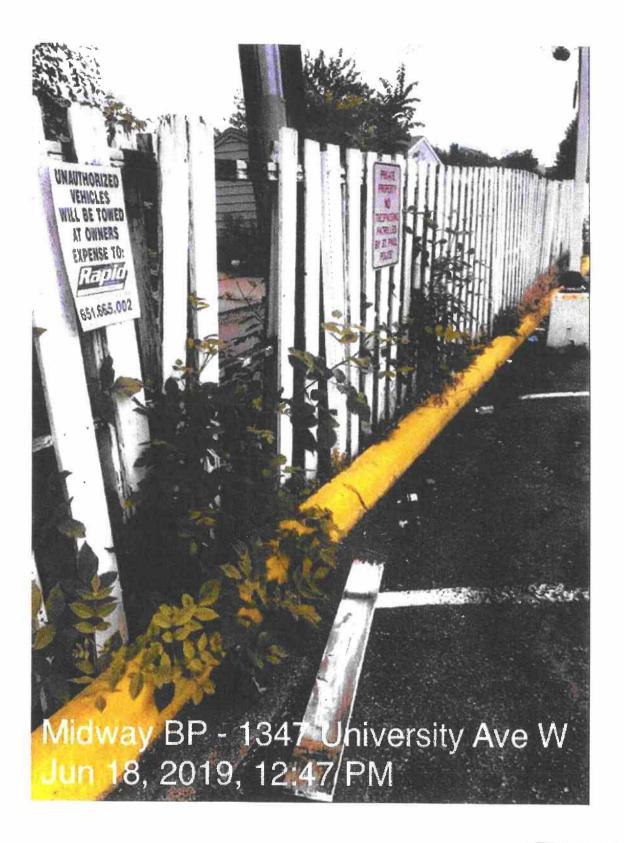




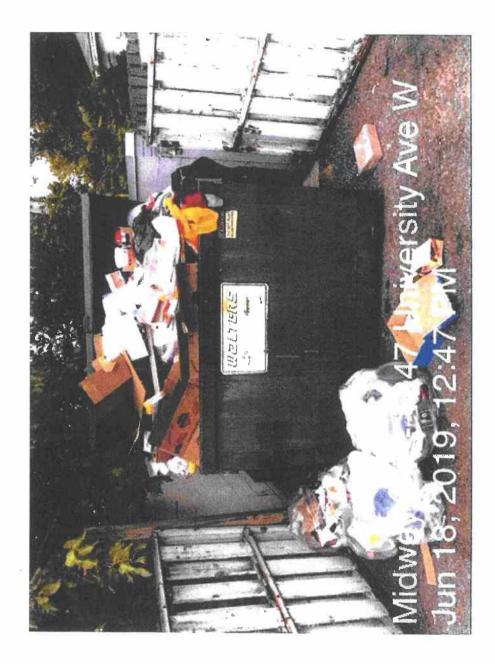




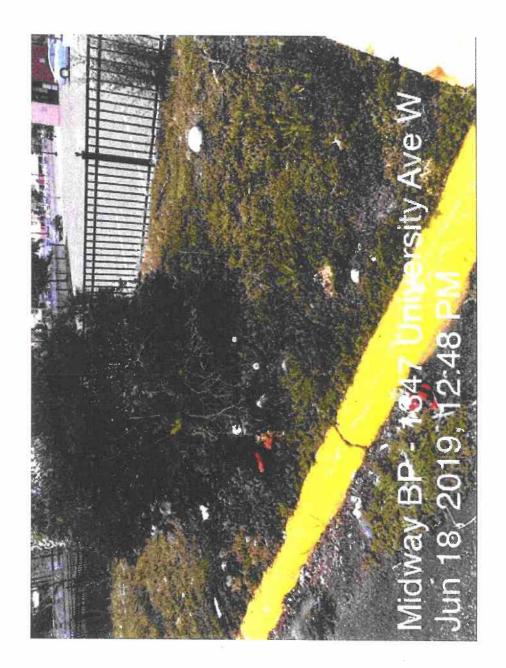














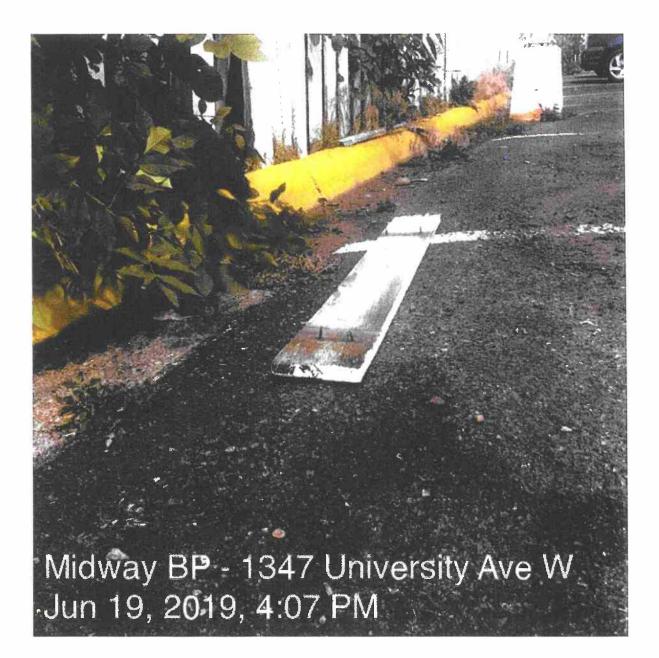


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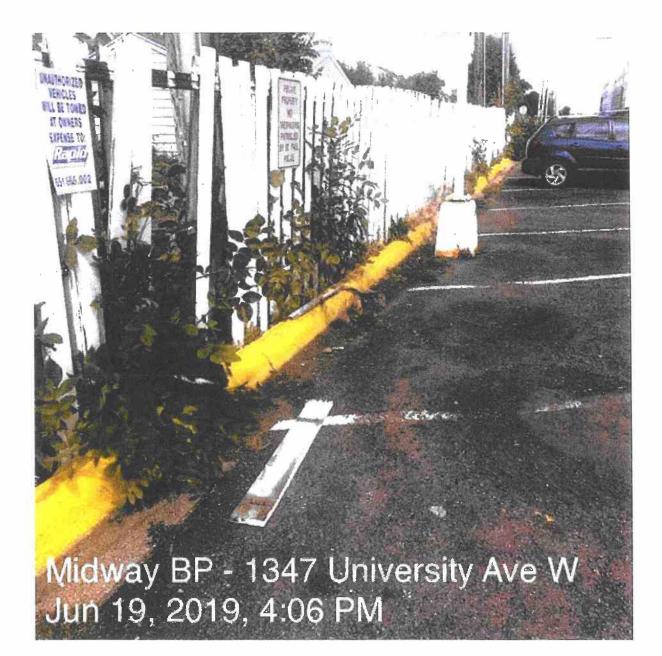






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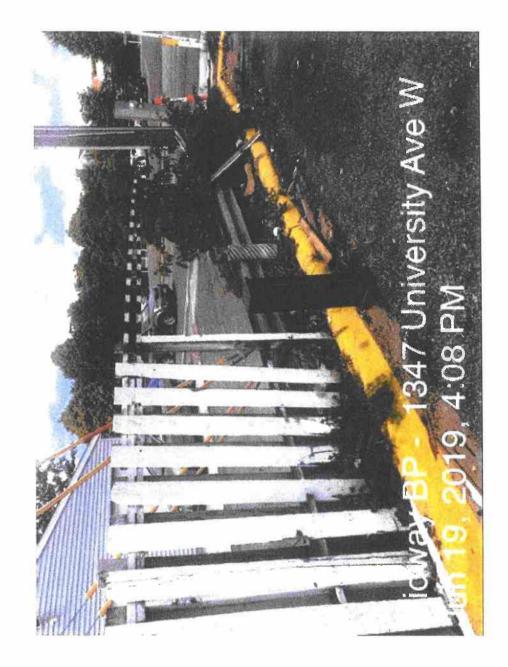


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