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Unilever Home and Personal Care USA
Attn. Kimberly Rosha
4401 West North Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60639

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Re: LPC #0316005115 -- Cook County
Chicago / Unilever Home and Personal Care USA
4401 West North Avenue
LUST Incident #992588
LUST Technical File

Dear Ms. Rosha:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA") has reviewed the Corrective Action Completion Report submitted for the above-referenced incident. This information was dated May 8, 2000; was received by the Agency, May 12, 2000; and was prepared by Huff & Huff Inc. Citations in this letter are from the Environmental Protection Act ("Act") and 35 Illinois Administrative Code ("35 IAC").

The Corrective Action Completion Report and the Professional Engineer Certification submitted pursuant to 35 IAC Section 732.300(b)(1) and Section 732.409(b) indicate the remediation objectives set forth in 35 IAC Section 732.408 have been met.

Based upon the certification by James E. Huff, a Registered Professional Engineer of Illinois, and pursuant to Section 57.10 of the Act (415 ILCS 5/57.10), your request for a no further remediation determination is granted under the conditions and terms specified in this letter.

Issuance of this No Further Remediation Letter ("Letter"), based on the certification of the Registered Professional Engineer, signifies that: (1) all statutory and regulatory corrective action requirements applicable to the occurrence have been complied with; (2) all corrective action concerning the occurrence has been completed; and (3) no further remediation concerning the occurrence is necessary for the protection of human health, safety and the environment. Pursuant to Section 57.10(d) of the Act, this Letter shall apply in favor of the following persons:

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1. Unilever Home and Personal Care USA
2. The owner and operator of the UST(s);
3. Any parent corporation or subsidiary of the owner or operator of the UST(s);
4. Any co-owner or co-operator, either by joint-tenancy, right of survivorship, or any other party sharing a legal relationship with the owner or operator to whom the letter is issued;
5. Any holder of a beneficial interest of a land trust or inter vivos trust, whether revocable or irrevocable;
6. Any mortgagee or trustee of a deed of trust of the owner of the site or any assignee, transferee, or any successor-in-interest of the owner of the site;
7. Any successor-in-interest of such owner or operator;
8. Any transferee of such owner or operator whether the transfer was by sale, bankruptcy proceeding, partition, dissolution of marriage, settlement or adjudication of any civil action, charitable gift, or bequest; or
9. Any heir or devisee of such owner or operator.

This Letter, and all attachments, including but not limited to the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Environmental Notice, must be filed within 45 days of its receipt as a single instrument with the Office of the Recorder or Registrar of Titles in the County where the above-referenced site is located. This Letter shall not be effective until officially recorded by the Office of the Recorder or Registrar of Titles of the applicable County in accordance with Illinois law so it forms a permanent part of the chain of title for the above-referenced property. Within 30 days of this Letter being recorded, a certified copy of this Letter, as recorded, shall be obtained and submitted to the Illinois EPA. For recording purposes, it is recommended that the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Environmental Notice of this Letter be the first page of the instrument filed.

CONDITIONS AND TERMS OF APPROVAL

LEVEL OF REMEDIATION AND LAND USE LIMITATIONS

1. The remediation objectives for the above-referenced site, more particularly described in the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Environmental Notice of this Letter, were established in accordance with the requirements of the Tiered Approach to Corrective Action Objectives (35 IAC Part 742) rules.

2. As a result of the release from the underground storage tank(s) associated with the above-referenced incident, the above-referenced site, more particularly described in the attached Leaking Underground Storage Tank Environmental Notice of this Letter, shall not be used in a manner inconsistent with the following land use limitation: None

The land use limitation specified in this Letter may be revised if:

- a) Further investigation or remedial action has been conducted that documents the attainment of objectives appropriate for the new land use; and
- b) A new Letter is obtained and recorded in accordance with Title XVII of the Act and regulations adopted thereunder.

PREVENTIVE, ENGINEERING, AND INSTITUTIONAL CONTROLS

4. Preventive: None

Engineering: None.

Institutional: This Letter shall be recorded as a permanent part of the chain of title for the above-referenced site, more particularly described in the attached Leaking Underground Storage Tank Environmental Notice of this letter.

5. Failure to establish, operate, and maintain controls in full compliance with the Act, applicable regulations, and the approved corrective action plan may result in voidance of this Letter.

OTHER TERMS

6. Any contaminated soil or groundwater removed, or excavated from, or disturbed at the above-referenced site, more particularly described in the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Environmental Notice of this Letter, must be handled in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.
7. Further information regarding the above-referenced site can be obtained through a written request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140) to:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Attention: Freedom of Information Act Officer
Bureau of Land - #24
1021 North Grand Avenue East
Post Office Box 19276
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

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8. Pursuant to Section 57.10(e) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/57.10(e)), should the Illinois EPA seek to void this Letter, the Illinois EPA shall provide notice to the owner or operator of the leaking underground storage tank(s) associated with the above referenced incident and the current title holder of the real estate on which the tanks were located, at their last known addresses. The notice shall specify the cause for the voidance, explain the provisions for appeal, and describe the facts in support of the voidance. Specific acts or omissions that may result in the voidance of this Letter include, but shall not be limited to:
- a) Any violation of institutional controls or industrial/commercial land use restrictions;
 - b) The failure to operate and maintain preventive or engineering controls or to comply with any applicable groundwater monitoring plan;
 - c) The disturbance or removal of contamination that has been left in-place in accordance with the Corrective Action Plan or Completion Report;
 - d) The failure to comply with the recording requirements for the Letter;
 - e) Obtaining the Letter by fraud or misrepresentation; or
 - f) Subsequent discovery of contaminants, not identified as part of the investigative or remedial activities upon which the issuance of the Letter was based, that pose a threat to human health or the environment.

Within 35 days after the date of mailing of this final decision, the owner or operator may petition for a hearing before the Illinois Pollution Control Board ("Board") to contest the decision of the Illinois EPA. (For information regarding the filing of an appeal, please contact the Board at 312/814-3620.) However, the 35-day period for petitioning for a hearing may be extended for a period of time not to exceed 90 days by written notice provided to the Board from the owner or operator and the Illinois EPA within the 35-day initial appeal period. (For information regarding the filing of an extension, please contact the Illinois EPA's Division of Legal Counsel at 217/782-5544.)

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Submit the certified copy of this letter, as recorded, to:

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Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Bureau of Land - #24
LUST Section
1021 North Grand Avenue East
Post Office Box 19276
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Michael L. Eppley at 217/524-4653.

Sincerely,



Thomas A. Henninger
Unit Manager
Leaking Underground Storage Tank Section
Division of Remediation
Bureau of Land

cc: Huff & Huff Inc.
Division File

Attachments: Leaking Underground Storage Tank Environmental Notice

Leaking Underground Storage Tank Environmental Notice

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PREPARED BY:

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Name: Unilever Home and Personal Care USA

Address: 4401 West North Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60639

RETURN TO:

Name: Unilever Home and Personal Care USA

Address: 4401 West North Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60639

THE ABOVE SPACE FOR RECORDER'S OFFICE

LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK ENVIRONMENTAL NOTICE

THE OWNER AND/OR OPERATOR OF THE LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK(S) ASSOCIATED WITH THE RELEASE REFERENCED BELOW, WITHIN 45 DAYS OF RECEIVING THE NO FURTHER REMEDIATION LETTER CONTAINING THIS NOTICE, MUST SUBMIT THIS NOTICE AND THE REMAINDER OF THE NO FURTHER REMEDIATION LETTER TO THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OR REGISTRAR OF TITLES OF COOK COUNTY IN WHICH THE SITE DESCRIBED BELOW IS LOCATED.

Illinois EPA Number: 0316005115

LUST Incident No.: 992588

Unilever Home and Personal Care USA, the owner and operator of the leaking underground storage tank(s) associated with the above-referenced incident, whose address is 4401 West North Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60639, has performed investigative and/or remedial activities for the site identified as follows and depicted on the attached Site Base Map:

Leaking Underground Storage Tank Environmental Notice

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1. Legal description or Reference to a Plat Showing the Boundaries:

THE WEST 399.47 FEET (EXCEPT THE SOUTH 40 FEET THEREOF) OF THAT PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION THREE, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION THREE, AFORESAID, RUNNING THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION, 685.15 FEET; THENCE WEST, 1033.85 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 300 FEET OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION THREE; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF SAID WEST 300 FEET, 686.25 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION THREE; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE 1032.4 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, (EXCEPTING THAT PART THEREOF DEDICATED FOR PUBLIC STREET AS PER DOCUMENT NO. 4324732), ALL IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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2. Common Address: 4401 West North Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60639
3. Real Estate Tax Index/Parcel Index Number: 16-03-105-013-000; 16-03-105-014-0000
4. Site Owner: Unilever Home and Personal Care USA
5. Land Use Limitation: None
6. See the attached No Further Remediation Letter for other terms.