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PREPARED BY:

Name: Richard Loeser  
Temtco Steel



Address: 4940 West Bloomingdale Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60639

RETURN TO:

Name: Richard Loeser  
Temtco Steel

Address: 262-D Eggleston  
Elmhurst, Illinois 60126

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: 0316195246

LUST Incident No.: 20001381

Richard Loeser, the owner and operator of the leaking underground storage tank(s) associated with the above-referenced incident, whose address is 262-D Eggleston, Elmhurst, Illinois 60126, has performed investigative and/or remedial activities for the site identified as follows:

1. Legal description or Reference to a Plat Showing the Boundaries: The land parcel is defined as the East 106.44 feet of 440.94 feet of Lot 26 of 406 in the Hosmers subdivision, Section 33, Township 40 North, Range 13 East, East of the Third Principal Meridian in Cook County, Illinois
2. Common Address: 4940 West Bloomingdale Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60639
3. Real Estate Tax Index/Parcel Index Number: 13-33-406-081
4. Site Owner: Richard Loeser
5. Land Use Limitation: Industrial/Commercial. The groundwater under the site shall not be used as a potable water supply.
6. See the attached No Further Remediation Letter for other terms.

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## ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

1021 NORTH GRAND AVENUE EAST, P.O. BOX 19276, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62794-9276

THOMAS V. SKINNER, DIRECTOR

217/782-6762

CERTIFIED MAIL

**FEB 14 2001**

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Richard Loeser  
262-D Eggerton  
Elmhurst, Illinois 60126

Re: LPC # 0316195246 -- Cook County  
Chicago/Loeser, Rich  
4940 West Bloomingdale Avenue  
LUST Incident No. 20001381  
LUST Technical File

Dear Mr. Loeser:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA") has reviewed the Corrective Action Completion Report submitted for the above-referenced incident. This information is dated January 10, 2001; was received by the Illinois EPA January 16, 2001; and was prepared by Benchmark Environmental Services, 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(f) indicate the remediation objectives set forth in 35 IAC Section 732.408 have been met.

Based upon the certification by Robert M. Cords, a Registered Professional Engineer of Illinois, and the certification by Richard Loeser, the owner and operator of the underground storage tank(s), 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:

1. Richard Loeser;

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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. In addition, the Groundwater Ordinance must be filed as an attachment of this letter with the Office of the Recorder or Registrar of Titles of the applicable county. 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 have been established in accordance with an industrial/commercial land use limitation. 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: Industrial/Commercial. The groundwater under the site shall not be used as a potable water supply.
3. 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: The groundwater under the site described in the attached Leaking Underground Storage Tank Environmental Notice of this Letter shall not be used as a potable supply of water. No person shall construct, install, maintain or utilize a potable water supply well. In accordance with Section 3.65 of the Act, "potable" means generally fit for human consumption in accordance with accepted water supply principles and practices.

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.

Sections 11-8-385 and 11-8-390 of the Municipal Code of Chicago as amended by Ordinance Number 097990 ("Potable Water Supply Well Ordinance") effectively prohibits the installation of potable water supply wells (and the use of such wells) and is an acceptable institutional control under the following conditions:

Each affected or potentially affected (as shown through contaminant modeling) property owner and the City of Chicago must receive written notification from the owner/operator desiring to use the ordinance as an institutional control that groundwater remediation objectives have been approved by the Illinois EPA. Written proof of this notification shall be submitted to the Illinois EPA within 45 days from the date of this Letter. The notification shall include:

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- a) The name and address of the local unit of government;
- b) The citation of the ordinance used as an institutional control in this Letter.
- c) A description of the property being sent notice by adequate legal description or by reference to a plat showing the boundaries;
- d) A statement that the ordinance restricting the groundwater use has been used by the Illinois EPA in reviewing a request for groundwater remediation objectives;
- e) A statement as to the nature of the release and response action with the name, address, and Illinois EPA inventory identification number; and
- f) A statement as to where more information may be obtained regarding the ordinance.

The following activities shall be grounds for avoidance of the ordinance as an institutional control and this Letter:

- a) Modification of the reference ordinance to allow potable uses of groundwater;
- b) Approval of a site-specific request, such as a variance, to allow use of groundwater at the site;
- c) Violation of the terms of an institutional control recorded.

As a part of its corrective action, the LUST site has relied upon Sections 11-8-385 and 11-8-390 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, as amended by ordinance Number 097990 ("Potable Water Supply Well Ordinance"), prohibiting potable uses of groundwater as defined therein. Proof of notification of affected parties, if any, shall be submitted in accordance with 35 IAC 742.1015(b) and (c) within 45 days of the issuance of this NFR 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 avoidance 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
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

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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.)

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

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 the Illinois EPA project manager, Jeff Tucka, at 217/782-6762.

Sincerely,



Michael T. Lowder  
Unit Manager  
Leaking Underground Storage Tank Section  
Division of Remediation Management  
Bureau of Land

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Attachments: Leaking Underground Storage Tank Environmental Notice  
City of Chicago Groundwater Ordinance

cc: Benchmark Environmental Services, Inc.  
Division File



*Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Chicago:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 11-8 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by adding a new Section 11-8-385 and by amending Section 11-8-390 by inserting the language in italics, as follows:

*11-8-385 Potable Water Defined:*

*Potable water is any water used for human consumption, including, but not limited to water used for drinking, bathing, washing dishes, preparing foods and watering gardens in which produce intended for human consumption is grown.*

*11-8-390 Prohibited Use Of Secondary Water; Prohibited Installation Of New Potable Water Supply Wells.*

No secondary water shall overflow into or be discharged into any surge tank, storage tank, or reservoir, or shall in any way be piped or conveyed into the water supply system of any building, structure, or premises to become a part of or be mixed with the fresh water supply from the mains of the Chicago Waterworks System either inside of the premises or in the water service pipe. Secondary water shall not be piped to or used in any plumbing fixture, or for cooling crushers, rollers, or mixers where foods, candies, liquids or materials are manufactured for human or animal consumption. No connection tap, or opening shall be made in a water distribution system other than an approved water distribution system which will permit such water being used for drinking.

Wherever the fire-protective equipment in any building, structure or premises has service from the Chicago Waterworks System, no pipe or other conduit which conveys secondary water shall be cross-connected to the fire-protective equipment. All fire-protective equipment connected to the Chicago Waterworks System shall be constructed in such manner that

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all tanks, pipes, pumps, surge tanks, and fire hydrants can be thoroughly drained, flushed and cleaned by the owners of such equipment and premises and there shall be no direct connections from the tanks, pipes and other equipment to any drainage pipes or sewers. *No groundwater well, cistern or other groundwater collection device installed after the effective date of this amendatory ordinance may be used to supply any potable water supply system, except at points of withdrawal by the City of Chicago or by units of local government pursuant to intergovernmental agreement with the City of Chicago.*

SECTION 2. Section 2-30-030 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the language in brackets and inserting the language in italics, as follows:

2-30-030 Commissioner -- Powers And Duties Designated.

The commissioner of the environment shall have the following powers and duties:

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(21) To enter into grant agreements, cooperation agreements and other agreements or contracts with governmental entities, private business and civic and community groups necessary to implement the Green Streets Program and other urban forestry, beautification and environmental enhancement programs, *and agreements to implement the State of Illinois Site Remediation Program;*

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

I, JAMES J. LASKI, City Clerk of the City of Chicago in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the annexed and foregoing is a true and correct copy of that certain ordinance now on file in my office an ordinance amending Title 11, Chapter 8 and Title 2, Chapter 30 of the Municipal Code of Chicago by establishment of definition of potable water, regulation of potable water supply system and empowerment of commissioner of environment for implementation of State of Illinois Site Remediation Program.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the said ordinance was passed by the City Council of the said City of Chicago on the fourteenth (14th) day of May, A. D. 1997 and deposited in my office on the fourteenth (14th) day of May, A. D. 1997.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the vote on the question of the passage of the said ordinance by the said City Council was taken by yeas and nays and recorded in the Journal of the Proceedings of the said City Council, and that the result of said vote so taken was as follows, to wit:  
Yeas 47, Nays None.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the said ordinance was delivered to the Mayor of the said City of Chicago after the passage thereof by the said City Council, without delay, by the City Clerk of the said City of Chicago, and that the said Mayor failed to return the said ordinance to the said City Council with his written objections thereto at the next regular meeting of the said City Council occurring not less than five days after the passage of the said ordinance.

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I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the original, of which the foregoing is a true copy, is entrusted to my care for safe keeping, and that I am the lawful keeper of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Chicago aforesaid, at the said City, in the County and State aforesaid, this twenty-seventh (27th) day of June, A. D. 1997.

[L. S.]

James J. Laski  
JAMES J. LASKI, City Clerk.