#### PREPARED BY:

Name:

Ronald L. Hummel

South Chicago Cable, Inc.

Address:

1255 West North Avenue

Chicago, Illinois 60622-1543



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Ronald L. Hummel

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South Chicago Cable, Inc.

#### THE ABOVE SPACE FOR RECORDER'S OFFICE

This Environmental No Further Remediation Letter must be submitted by the remediation applicant within 45 days of its receipt, to the Office of the Recorder of Cook County.

Illinois State EPA Number: 0316246306

South Chicago Cable, Inc., the Remediation Applicant, whose address is 1255 West North Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60622-1543 has performed investigative and/or remediation activities for the remediation site depicted on the attached Site Base Map and identified by the following:

1. Legal description or Reference to a Plat Showing the Boundaries. Sub-Parcel 1"A" The South ½ of Lot 4 (except the North 20 feet thereof) and all of Lots 5 to 11 and 13 to 21 together with Lots 1 to 4 in the Subdivision of Lot 12, all in Block 34 in Elston's Addition to Chicago in Sections 4 and 5, Township 39 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.

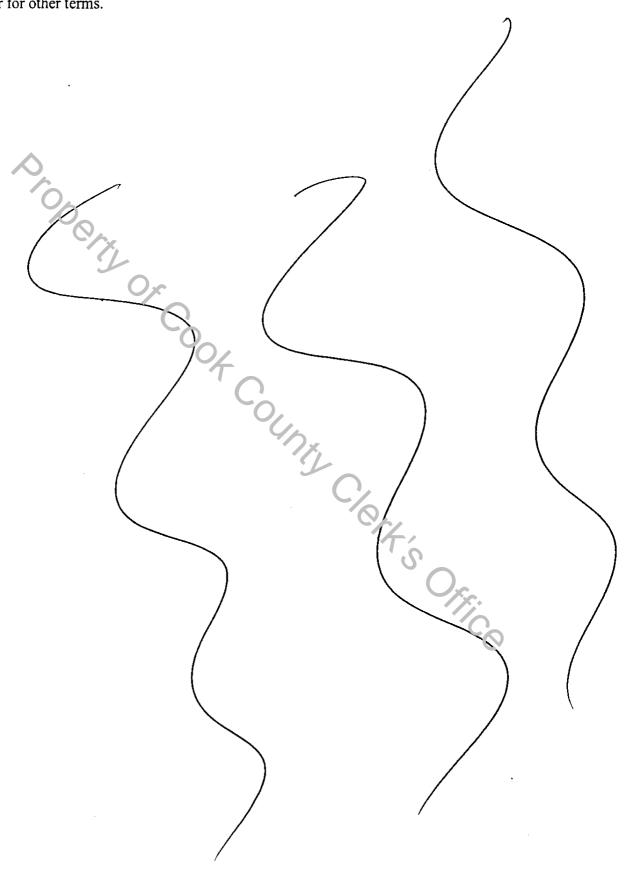
Sub-Parcel 1 "B" All that Part of the Northerly and Southerly 20 foot public alley lying easterly of and adjoining the easterly line of Lots 4 to 11, lying Westerly of and adjoining the Westerly line of Lots 13 to 18 and lying Southerly of and adjoining the south line of the North 20 feet of the South ½ of Lot 4 produced East to the Westerly line of said Lot 18 lying Westerly of and adjoining the Westerly Line of Lot 4 in the Sub of Lot 12, Block 34 and lying Northerly of and adjoining a line drawn from the Southeasterly corner of said Lot 11, Block 34 the Southwesterly corner of said Lot 4 of the Sub of said Lot 12 all in Block 34 in Elston's Addition to Chicago in Sections 4 and 5, Township 39 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois

- 2. Common Address: 1255 West North Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
- 3. Real Estate Tax Index/Parcel Index Number: 17-05-105-027 and 17-05-105-028
- 4. Remediation Site Owner: South Chicago Cable, Inc.

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- 5. Land Use: Industrial/Commercial
- 6. Site Investigation: Comprehensive

See NFR 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

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October 9, 2002

**CERTIFIED MAIL** 

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Mr. Ronald L. Huramel South Chicago Cable, Inc. 1255 West North Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60622-15+3

Re:

0316246306/Cook Count /

Chicago/South Chicago Cable, Inc

Site Remediation Program/Technical Reports

Dear Mr. Hummel:

The Amended Illinois EPA Site Remediation Program Comprehensive Site Investigation, Remedial Objectives & Remedial Action Completion Report (July 5, 2002/02-2574), as prepared by Boelter & Yates, Inc. for the South Chicago Cable, Inc. property, has been reviewed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA") and demonstrates that the remedial action was completed in accordance with 35 Illinois Administrative Code Parts 740 and 742.

The Remediation Site, consisting of 3.3 acres, is located at 1255 West North Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Pursuant to Section 58.10 of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act ("Act") (415 ILCS 5/1 et seq.), your request for a no further remediation determination is granted under the conditions and terms specified in this letter. The Remediation Applicant, as identified on the Illinois EPA's Site Remediation Program DRM-1 Form (November 8, 2001/01-5091), is South Chicago Cable, Inc.

This comprehensive No Further Remediation Letter ("Letter") signifies a release from further responsibilities under the Act for the performance of the approved remedial action. This Letter shall be considered prima facie evidence that the Remediation Site described in the attached Illinois EPA Site Remediation Program Environmental Notice and shown in the attached Site Base Map does not constitute a threat to human health and the environment and does not require further remediation under the Act if utilized in accordance with the terms of this Letter.

GEORGE H. RYAN, GOVERNOR

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#### **Conditions and Terms of Approval**

#### Level of Remediation and Land Use Limitations

- 1) The Remediation Site is restricted to Industrial/Commercial land use.
- 2) The land use 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

3) The implementation and maintenance of the following controls are required as part of the approval of the remediation objectives for this Remediation Site.

#### Preventive Controls:

4) At a minimum, a safety plan should be developed to address possible worker exposure in the event that any future excavation and construction activities may occur within the contaminated soil. Any excavation within the contaminated soil will require implementation of a safety plan consistent with NIOSH Occupational Safety and Health Guidance Manual for Hazardous Waste Site Activities, OSHA regulations (particularly in 29 CFR 1910 and 1926), state and local regulations, and other USEP/s guidance. Soil excavated below the engineered barrier must be returned to the same depth from which it was excavated or properly managed or disposed in accordance with applicable state and federal regulations.

#### **Engineering Controls:**

- 5) The asphalt barrier, as shown in the attached Site Base Map, must remain over the contaminated soils. This asphalt barrier must be properly maintained as an engineered barrier to inhibit ingestion of the contaminated media.
- 6) The clean soil barrier, which is comprised of a minimum of three feet of clean soil covering the area shown in the attached Site Base Map, must remain over the contaminated soils. This clean soil barrier must be properly maintained as an engineered barrier to inhibit ingestion of the contaminated media.
- 7) The building, as shown in the attached Site Base Map, must remain over the contaminated soils. This building must be properly maintained as an engineered barrier to inhibit ingestion of the contaminated media.

#### Institutional Controls:

- 8) Section 11-8-390 of the Municipal Code of Chicago (Potable Water Wells), effectively prohibits the installation and the use of potable water supply wells and is an acceptable institutional control under the following conditions:
  - a) The Remediation Applicant shall provide written notification to the City of Chicago and to owner(s) of all properties under which groundwater contamination attributable to the Remediation Site exceeds the objectives approved by the Illinois EPA. The notification shall include:
    - i) The name and address of the local unit of government;
    - ii) I'le citation of Section 11-8-390
    - iii) A description of the property for which the owner is being sent notice by adequate legal description or by reference to a plat showing the boundaries;
    - iv) A statement that the ordinance restricting the groundwater use has been used by the Illinois EPA in reviewing a request for groundwater remediation objectives;
    - v) A statement as to the nature of the release and response action with the name, address, and Illinois EPA inventory identification number; and
    - vi) A statement as to where more information may be obtained regarding the ordinance.
  - b) Written proof of this notification shall be subnotted to the Illinois EPA within forty-five (45) days from the date of this Letter to.

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Illinois Environmental Protection Agercy
Bureau of Land/RPMS
1021 North Grand Avenue East
Post Office Box 19276
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

- c) The following activities shall be grounds for voidance of the ordinance as an institutional control and this Letter:
  - i) Modification of the referenced ordinance to allow potable uses of groundwater;
  - ii) Approval of a site-specific request, such as a variance, to allow use of groundwater at the Remediation Site or at the affected properties;
  - iii) Failure to provide written proof to the Illinois EPA within forty-five (45) days from the date of this Letter of written notification to the City of Chicago and affected property owner(s) of the intent to use Section 11-8-390 of the Municipal Code of Chicago (Potable Water Wells), as an institutional control at the Remediation Site; and

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iv) Violation of the terms and conditions of this No Further Remediation letter.

#### Other Terms

- 9) Where a groundwater ordinance is used to assure long-term protection of human health (as identified under paragraph 8 of this Letter), the Remediation Applicant must record a copy of the groundwater ordinance adopted and administered by a unit of local government along with this Letter.
- 10) Where the Remediation Applicant is <u>not</u> the sole owner of the Remediation Site, the Remediation Applicant shall complete the attached *Property Owner Certification of the No Furthe Pemediation Letter under the Site Remediation Program* Form. This certification, by original signature of each property owner, or the authorized agent of the owner(s), of the Remediation Site or any portion thereof who is not a Remediation Applicant shall be recorded along with this Letter.
- 11) Further information regarding this Remediation Site can be obtained through a written request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140) to:

Illi 10is Environmental Protection Agency Attn: Treedom of Information Act Officer Bureau of Land-#24 1021 North Grand Avenue East Post Office Box 19276 Springfield, IL 61754-9276

- 12) Pursuant to Section 58.10(f) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/58.10(f)), should the Illinois EPA seek to void this Letter, the Illinois EPA shall provide notice to the current title holder and to the Remediation Applicant at the last known address. The notice shall specify the cause for the voidance, explain the provisions for appeal, and describe the notice in support of this cause. Specific acts or omissions that may result in the voidance of the Latter under Sections 58.10(e)(1)-(7) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/58.10(e)(1)-(7)) include, but shall not be limited to:
  - a) Any violation of institutional controls or the designated land use reservicions;
  - 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 Remedial Action Plan. Access to soil contamination may be allowed if, during and after any access, public health and the environment are protected consistent with the Remedial Action Plan;
  - d) The failure to comply with the recording requirements for this Letter;
  - e) Obtaining the Letter by fraud or misrepresentation;
  - 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;

- g) The failure to pay the No Further Remediation Assessment Fee within forty-five (45) days after receiving a request for payment from the Illinois EPA;
- h) The failure to pay in full the applicable fees under the Review and Evaluation Services Agreement within forty-five (45) days after receiving a request for payment from the Illinois EPA.
- 13) Pursuant to Section 58.10(d) of the Act, this Letter shall apply in favor of the following persons:
  - a) Soun Chicago Cable, Inc.;
  - b) The owner and operator of the Remediation Site;
  - c) Any parent corporation or subsidiary of the owner of the Remediation Site;
  - d) Any co-owner, either by joint-tenancy, right of survivorship, or any other party sharing a relationship with the owner of the Remediation Site;
  - e) Any holder of a beneficial in erest of a land trust or intervivos trust, whether revocable or irrevocable, involving the Remediation Site;
  - f) Any mortgagee or trustee of a deed of trust of the owner of the Remediation Site or any assignee, transferee, or any successor-in-interest thereto;
  - g) Any successor-in-interest of the owner of the Remodiation Site;
  - h) Any transferee of the owner of the Remediation Site whether the transfer was by sale, bankruptcy proceeding, partition, dissolution of marriage, settlement or adjudication of any civil action, charitable gift, or bequest;
  - i) Any heir or devisee of the owner of the Remediation Site;
  - j) Any financial institution, as that term is defined in Section 2 of the Illinois Banking Act and to include the Illinois Housing Development Authority, that has acquired the ownership, operation, management, or control of the Remediation Site through foreclosure or under the terms of a security interest held by the financial institution, under the terms of an extension of credit made by the financial institution, or any successor-in-interest thereto; or
  - k) In the case of a fiduciary (other than a land trustee), the estate, trust estate, or other interest in property held in a fiduciary capacity, and a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, receiver, conservator, or other person who holds the remediated site in a fiduciary capacity, or a transferee of such party.

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- 14) This letter, including all attachments, must be recorded as a single instrument within fortyfive (45) days of receipt with the Office of the Recorder of Cook County. For recording purposes, the Illinois EPA Site Remediation Program Environmental Notice attached to this Letter should be the first page of the instrument filed. This Letter shall not be effective until officially recorded by the Office of the Recorder of Cook County in accordance with Illinois law so that it forms a permanent part of the chain of title for the South Chicago Cable, Inc. property.
- 15) Within thirty (30) days of this Letter being recorded by the Office of the Recorder of Cook County, a certified copy of this Letter, as recorded, shall be obtained and submitted to the Illinois EPA to:

Robert E. O'Hara Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Bureau of Land/RPMS 1021 North Grand Avenue East Post Office Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276

16) In accordance with Section 53.11(g) of the Act, a No Further Remediation Assessment Fee based on the costs incurred for t'ie Remediation Site by the Illinois EPA for review and evaluation services will be applied in addition to the fees applicable under the Review and Evaluation Services Agreement. Request for payment of the No Further Remediation Assessment Fee will be included with the billing statement.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, you may contact the Illinois EPA project manager, Jennifer M. Seul, at 217/785-9399. Clart's Office

Sincerely,

Tanager Remedial Project Management Section Division of Remediation Management

Bureau of Land

Attachments(3):

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Site Base Map

Property Owner Certification of No Further Remediation Letter under the

Site Remediation Program Form

cc: Fred Boelter

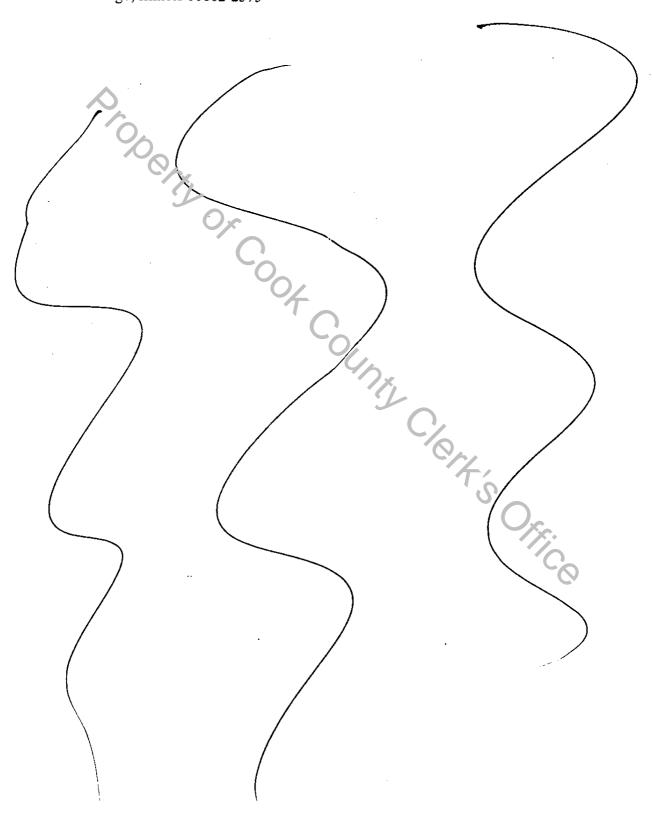
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