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ExxonMobile Corporation
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Attention: Ms. Maya Shah
P.O. Box 874
Joliet, Illinois 60434



Doc#: 0523454003 Fee: \$56.00
Eugene "Gene" Moore
Cook County Recorder of Deeds
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Re: LPC #0316445026 -- Cook County
Chicago/ Mobile Service Station #05-BCN
8258 South Martin Luther King Drive
LUST Incident No. 960676
LUST Technical File

Dear Ms. Shah:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) has reviewed the High Priority Corrective Action Completion Report submitted for the above-referenced incident. This information is dated July 29, 2005 and was received by the Illinois EPA on August 1, 2005. Citations in this letter are from the Environmental Protection Act (Act) and 35 Illinois Administrative Code (35 Ill. Adm. Code).

The High Priority Corrective Action Completion Report and associated Professional Engineer Certification indicate corrective action for the above-referenced site was conducted in accordance with the Corrective Action Plan approved by the Illinois EPA. The Corrective Action Completion Report demonstrates that the requirements of Section 57.7(c)(1)(F) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.409(a)(2) have been satisfied.

Based upon the certification by David G. Tully, a Licensed Professional Engineer, 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 Licensed 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 remediation of the occurrence has been completed; and (3) no further corrective action 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 parties:

ROCKFORD - 4302 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103 - (815) 987-7760 • DES PLAINES - 9511 W. Harrison St., Des Plaines, IL 60016 - (847) 294-4000
ELGIN - 595 South State, Elgin, IL 60123 - (847) 608-3131 • PEORIA - 5415 N. University St., Peoria, IL 61614 - (309) 693-5463
BUREAU OF LAND - PEORIA - 7620 N. University St., Peoria, IL 61614 - (309) 693-5462 • CHAMPAIGN - 2125 South First Street, Champaign, IL 61820 - (217) 278-5800
SPRINGFIELD - 4500 S. Sixth Street Rd., Springfield, IL 62706 - (217) 786-6892 • COLLINSVILLE - 2009 Mall Street, Collinsville, IL 62234 - (618) 346-5120
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1. ExxonMobile Oil Corporation, the owner or operator of the underground storage tank system(s).
2. Any parent corporation or subsidiary of such owner or operator.
3. 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.
4. Any holder of a beneficial interest of a land trust or inter vivos trust whether revocable or irrevocable.
5. Any mortgagee or trustee of a deed of trust of such owner or operator.
6. Any successor-in-interest of such owner or operator.
7. 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.
8. 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 receipt as a single instrument with the Office of the Recorder or Registrar of Titles in the county in which the above-referenced site is located. In addition, the Groundwater Ordinance (photocopy attached) 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, an accurate and official 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. This site was classified as High Priority in accordance with Section 57.7(b)(3) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.304. In accordance with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.404(a), the owner or operator has remediated or eliminated each of the criteria that caused the site to be classified as High Priority. The remediation objectives for the above-referenced site

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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 Ill. Adm. Code 742) rules.

2. As a result of the release from the underground storage tank system(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: There are no land use limitations.
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 No Further Remediation Letter is obtained and recorded in accordance with Title XVII of the Act and regulations adopted thereunder.

PREVENTIVE, ENGINEERING, AND INSTITUTIONAL CONTROLS

4. Preventive: Prior to commencement of any future excavation and/or construction in or near the contaminated zone of the remediation site, a safety plan for this remediation site is required that is consistent with National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Guidance Manual for Hazardous Waste Site Activities; Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations, particularly in 29 CFR 1910 and 1926; state and local regulations; and other U.S. EPA guidance as provided. At a minimum, the plan should address possible worker exposure if any future excavation and construction activities occur within the contaminated soil.

Engineering: A ten-foot thick clean soil barrier must be maintained within ten (10) feet of the land surface and within ten (10) feet of any man-made pathway to inhibit inhalation and/or ingestion of the contaminated media, as outlined in the area of concern on the attached Site Base Map.

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.

Groundwater Use Ordinance

The Chicago Groundwater Use 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:

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Each affected or potentially affected (as shown through contaminant modeling) property owner and the City of Chicago must receive written notification from the owner or 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 in accordance with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 742.1015(b) and (c) within 45 days from the date this Letter is recorded. The notification shall include:

- a. The name and address of the unit of local 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 Chicago Groundwater Use Ordinance ordinance restricting the groundwater use was 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 voidance of the ordinance as an institutional control and this Letter:

- a. Modification of the referenced 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 a recorded institutional control.

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As a part of its corrective action, the leaking underground storage tank site has relied upon the Chicago Groundwater Use Ordinance that prohibits potable uses of groundwater as defined therein.

Highway Authority Agreement

City of Chicago agrees, through the use of a Highway Authority Agreement, to allow contaminated groundwater and/or soil to remain beneath its highway right-of-way adjacent to the site located at 5258 South Martin Luther King Drive. Specifically, as shown on the attached map, contamination will remain in the right-of-way for 83rd Street, as indicated in the Highway Authority Agreement. The Highway Authority agrees to: (a) prohibit the use of groundwater under the highway right-of-way that is contaminated above Tier 1 groundwater remediation objectives as a potable or other domestic supply of water, and (b) limit access to soil contamination under the highway right-of-way that is contaminated above residential Tier 1 soil remediation objectives. A copy of the Highway Authority Agreement can be obtained through a written request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140) to the Bureau of Land, FOIA Unit as detailed elsewhere in this Letter. Questions regarding the Highway Authority Agreement should be directed to:

Commissioner
Department of the Environment
30 N. LaSalle Street, 25th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60602

5. Failure to establish, operate, and maintain controls in full compliance with the Act, applicable regulations, and the approved Corrective Action Plan, if applicable, 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 under 35 Ill. Adm. Code Subtitle G.
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:

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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 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.704, 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 system(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.

Submit an accurate and official copy of this Letter, as recorded, to:

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

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If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact the Illinois EPA project manager, James R. Malcom, III, at 217/524-9140.

Sincerely,



Harry A. Chappel, P.E.
Unit Manager
Leaking Underground Storage Tank Section
Division of Remediation Management
Bureau of Land

HAC: jrm

Attachments: Leaking Underground Storage Tank Environmental Notice
Site Map (Engineered Barrier and Highway Authority Agreement)
Legal Description
Chicago Groundwater Ordinance

cc: GES
Division File

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Joliet Refinery
Attention: Ms. Maya Shah

Address: P.O. Box 874
Joliet, Illinois 60434

RETURN TO:

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Attention: Ms. Maya Shah

Address: P.O. Box 874
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(THE ABOVE SPACE FOR RECORDER'S OFFICE)

LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK ENVIRONMENTAL NOTICE

THE OWNER AND/OR OPERATOR OF THE LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEM(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: 0316445026

LUST Incident No.: 960676

ExxonMobile Corporation, the owner and/or operator of the leaking underground storage tank system(s) associated with the above-referenced incident, whose address is P.O. Box 874 Joliet, Illinois, has performed investigative and/or remedial activities for the site identified as follows :

1. Legal Description or Reference to a Plat Showing the Boundaries: See Attachment
2. Common Address: 8258 South Martin Luther King Drive
3. Real Estate Tax Index/Parcel Index Number: 20-34-123-036, 20-34-123-037, 20-34-123-038
4. Site Owner: Thomas Mathen
5. Land Use Limitation: There are no land use limitations.

Leaking Underground Storage Tank Environmental Notice

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6. See the attached No Further Remediation Letter for other terms.

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**COOK COUNTY
RECORDER
EUGENE "GENE" MOORE
MAYWOOD OFFICE**

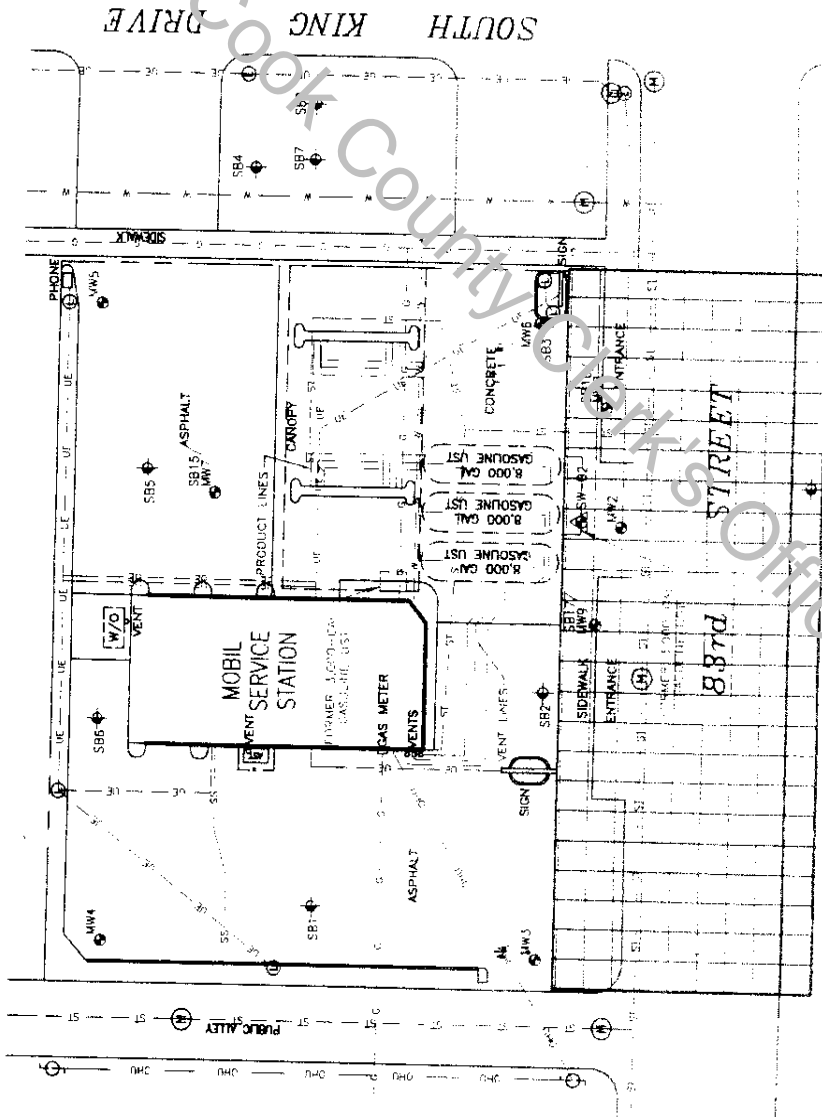
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LEGEND

- FUEL OIL TANK
- 1,000 GALLON WASTE OIL TANK
- ABOVE GROUND STORAGE TANK
- CATCH BASIN
- UTILITY MANHOLE
- UTILITY POLE
- LIGHT POLE
- DISPENSER ISLAND
- MONITORING WELL
- TEMPORARY MONITORING WELL
- UNDERGROUND SANITARY SEWER
- UNDERGROUND STORM SEWER
- UNDERGROUND WATER LINE
- UNDERGROUND GAS LINE
- UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC
- OVERHEAD UTILITIES
- SOIL BORING
- AREA SUBJECT TO HIGHWAY AUTHORITY AGREEMENT

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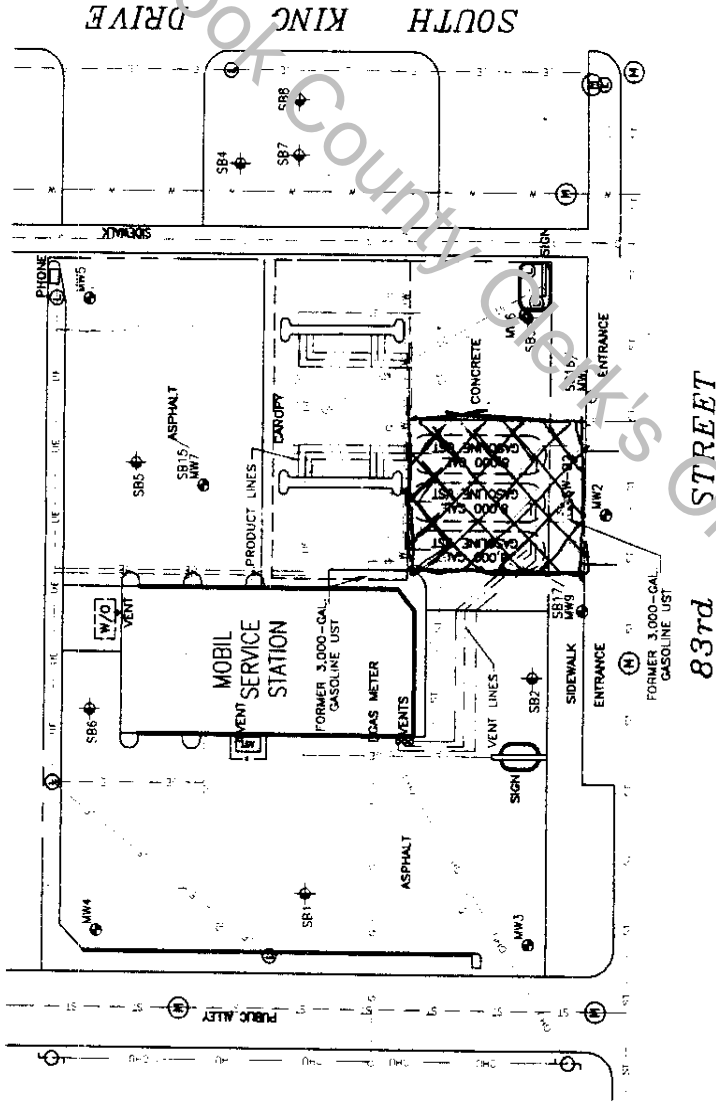
STATE IL	COUNTY INJ	TOWNSHIP	SECTION	DATE 10/06	SHEET NO. 1
HIGHWAY AUTHORITY AGREEMENT MAP					
EXXONMOBIL OIL CORPORATION MOBIL SERVICE STATION #05-RFN #258 SOUTH KING DRIVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS					
Groundwater & Environmental Services, Inc 1850 CORPORATE BOULEVARD, SUITE C, ALPORA, IL 60608					
SCALE IN FEET				DATE	

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- [U] OVERHEAD UTILITIES
- [B] SOIL BORING
- [X] AREA SUBJECT TO PROPOSED SOIL ENGINEERED BARRIER



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DRAFTED BY: T.M. (N.J.)	SITE BASE MAP	
CHECKED BY:	EXXONMOBIL OIL CORPORATION MOBIL SERVICE STATION #05-BCN 8256 SOUTH KING DRIVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	
REVIEWED BY:	Groundwater & Environmental Services, Inc. 1050 CORPORATE BOULEVARD, SUITE C, AURORA, IL 60504	
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WARRANTY DEED

GRANTOR, AB Horizons, Inc., an Illinois corporation, by its authorized president, Munawar Khan, of 8258 S. King Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60619, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, does hereby convey and warrant to the grantees, Sabu K. Jacob and Bisy K. Sabu, husband and wife, of 9362 Twin Oak Lane, Des Plaines, Illinois 60016, the following described real estate, to wit:

Lots 68, 69, 70 and 71 in William H. Britigan's South Park Boulevard and 83rd Street Subdivision, of Blocks 2, 11 and 24 in Subdivision of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 34, Township 38 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.

s/k/a 8258 S. King Drive,
Chicago, Illinois 60619

PIN #s: 20-34-123-036
20-34-123-037
20-34-123-038
20-34-123-039

Subject to: (a) covenants, conditions and restrictions of record; (b) private, public and utility easements and roads and highways, if any; (c) party wall rights and agreements, if any; (d) general taxes for the year 1997 and subsequent years, including taxes which may accrue by reason of new or additional improvements subsequent to the date of this deed; (e) easements and restrictions of records, and (f) all restrictions set forth in Special Warranty Deed dated December 12, 1996 from Mobil Oil Corporation, a New York corporation, to AB Horizons, Inc. recorded January 1, 1997, as Document #97004306, among the land records of the City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois, attached hereto as Exhibit B, and by this reference made a part hereof.

This property is commercial and not homestead property.

Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS AND THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGARDING (A) THE USE OF A LOCAL POTABLE WATER SUPPLY WELL ORDINANCE AS AN ENVIRONMENTAL INSTITUTIONAL CONTROL AND (B) THE PROVISION OF INFORMATION RELATING TO "NO FURTHER REMEDIATION" DETERMINATIONS BY THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO THE CITY OF CHICAGO

I. PURPOSE AND INTENT

- A. This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is entered into between the City of Chicago, Illinois ("the City") and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA") for the purpose of (a) satisfying the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 742.1015 for the use of potable water supply well ordinances as environmental institutional controls and (b) ensuring that the City will be provided with copies of all "No Further Remediation" letters or determinations issued by the Illinois EPA pursuant to specific programs for sites located within the boundaries of Chicago, Illinois, in order to enable the City to maintain a complete and up-to-date registry of sites as required by 35 Ill. Adm. Code 742.1015(i)(5). The Illinois EPA has reviewed 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") attached as Attachment A, and has determined that the Municipal Code of Chicago prohibits the installation and use of new potable water supply wells by private entities but will allow the installation of potable water supply wells by the City and other units of local government pursuant to intergovernmental agreements with the City. In such cases, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 742.1015(a) provides that the City may enter into an MOU with the Illinois EPA to allow the use of the ordinance as an institutional control.
- B. The intent of this Memorandum of Understanding is to (a) specify the responsibilities that must be assumed by the City to satisfy the requirements for MOUs as set forth at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 742.1015(j), and (b) require the Illinois EPA to provide the City with copies of all "No Further Remediation" letters or determinations that the Illinois EPA issues for sites located within the City of Chicago to enable the City to maintain a registry of sites pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 742.1015(i)(5).

II. DECLARATIONS AND ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY

- A. In order to ensure the long-term integrity of the Potable Water Supply Well Ordinance as an environmental institutional control and that risk to human health and the environment from contamination left in place in reliance on the Potable Water Supply Well Ordinance is effectively managed, the City hereby assumes the following responsibilities pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 742.1015(i):

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1. The City will notify the Illinois EPA Bureau of Land of any changes to or requests for variance from the Potable Water Supply Well Ordinance at least 30 days prior to the date the local government is scheduled to take action on the proposed change or request (35 Ill. Adm. Code 742.1015(i)(4));
2. The City will maintain a registry of all sites within its corporate limits that have received "No Further Remediation" determinations from the Illinois EPA pursuant to specific programs (35 Ill. Adm. Code 742.1015(i)(5));
3. If the City determines to install a new potable water supply well(s), the City will review the registry of sites established under paragraph II.A.2 prior to siting such potable water supply well(s) within the area covered by the Potable Water Supply Well Ordinance, pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 742.1015(i)(6)(A);
4. If the City determines to install a new potable water supply well(s), the City will determine whether the potential source of potable water has been or may be affected by contamination left in place at the sites tracked and reviewed under paragraphs II.A.2. and 3. (35 Ill. Adm. Code 742.1015(i)(6)(B)); and
5. If the City determines to install a new potable water supply well(s), the City will take action as necessary to ensure that the potential source of potable water is protected from contamination or treated before it is used as a potable water supply (35 Ill. Adm. Code 742.1015(i)(6)(C));
6. If the City enters into intergovernmental agreements under Section 11-8-390 of the Municipal Code of Chicago to allow other units of local government to install new potable water supply well(s) within the corporate limits of the City, the City will require compliance with the procedures set forth in paragraphs II.A.3., 4., and 5. as a part of such agreements.
7. Notification under paragraph II.A.1. above, or other communications concerning this MOU directed to the Illinois EPA, shall be addressed to:

Manager, Division of Remediation Management
 Bureau of Land
 Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
 P.O. Box 19276
 Springfield, IL 62794-9276

- B. In order to ensure the long-term integrity of the Potable Water Supply Well Ordinance as an environmental institutional control and that risk to human health and the environment from contamination left in place in reliance on the Potable Water Supply Well Ordinance or other specific programs can be effectively managed, the Illinois EPA hereby assumes

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the following responsibilities:

1. The Illinois EPA will provide the City with copies of all "No Further Remediation" letters or determinations that it issues pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 742, and other specific programs, for sites located within the boundaries of the City at the time said letters or determinations are provided to remediation applicants.
2. Copies of "No Further Remediation" letters or determinations provided to the City pursuant to paragraph II.B.1. above, or other communications concerning this MOU directed to the City, shall be addressed to:

Commissioner
Chicago Department of Environment
25th Floor
30 North LaSalle Street
Chicago, IL 60602-2575

III. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

The following documentation is required by 35 Ill. Adm. Code 742.1015(i) and is attached to this MOU:

- A. Attachment A: A copy of the Potable Water Supply Well Ordinance certified by the city clerk or other official as the current, controlling law (35 Ill. Adm. Code 742.1015(i)(3)) and a statement of the authority of the City to enter into the MOU (35 Ill. Adm. Code 742.1015(i)(1));
- B. Attachment B: Identification of the legal boundaries within which the Potable Water Supply Well Ordinance is applicable (35 Ill. Adm. Code 742.1015(i)(2)); and

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the lawful representatives of the parties have caused this MOU to be signed as follows:

FOR: The City of Chicago, Illinois

BY: *Geos L. Henderson* DATE: *July 1, 1997*
 Commissioner
 Department of Environment
 City of Chicago

FOR: Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

BY: *Gary P. King* DATE: *July 3, 1997*
 (Name and title of signatory)
 Mgr, Division of Remediation Management
 Bureau of Land

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RENÉE CIPRIANO, DIRECTOR

RECORDING REQUIREMENTS FOR NO FURTHER REMEDIATION LETTERS

Introduction

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's (Illinois EPA) Bureau of Land/Leaking Underground Storage Tank Section issues a No Further Remediation (NFR) Letter after a demonstration of compliance with Title XVI of the Environmental Protection Act and applicable regulations is made. The NFR Letter signifies that: (1) all statutory and regulatory corrective action requirements applicable to the occurrence have been complied with, (2) all corrective action concerning the remediation of the occurrence has been completed, and (3) no further corrective action concerning the occurrence is necessary so long as the site is used in accordance with the terms and conditions of the NFR Letter.

Significance

When properly recorded, the NFR Letter holds legal significance for all applicable parties outlined at Section 57.10(d) of the Environmental Protection Act. (See 415 ILCS 5/57.10(d).) If not properly recorded, the Illinois EPA *will* take steps to void the NFR Letter in accordance with the regulations.

Duty to Record

The duty to record the NFR Letter is *mandatory*. *You must submit the NFR Letter, with a copy of any applicable institutional controls proposed as part of a corrective action completion report, to the Office of the Recorder or the Registrar of Titles of the county in which the site is located within 45 days after receipt of the NFR Letter. You must record the NFR Letter and any attachments. The NFR Letter shall be filed in accordance with Illinois law so that it forms a permanent part of the chain of title to ensure current and future users of the property will be informed of the conditions and terms of approval including level of remediation; land use limitations; and preventive, engineering, and institutional controls. A certified or otherwise accurate and official copy of the NFR Letter and any attachments, as recorded, must be submitted to the Illinois EPA. Failure to record the NFR Letter in accordance with the regulations will make the NFR Letter voidable.*

For More Information

Please refer to Tiered Approach to Corrective Action Objectives (TACO) Fact Sheet 3 available from the Illinois EPA by calling 1-888-299-9533 or by accessing it on the Illinois EPA Web site at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/land/taco/3-no-further-remediation-letters.html>.

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