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November 10, 2005

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Young Kim
Chicago Discount Cleaners
4837 West Oakton Street
Skokie, Illinois 60077



Re: 0312885321- --Cook County
Skokie/Chicago Discount Cleaners
Site Remediation Program/Technical Reports
No Further Remediation Letter

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Eugene "Gene" Moore
Cook County Recorder of Deeds
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Dear Mr. Kim:

The *Focused Subsurface Site Investigation & Remediation Objectives Report* (June 30, 2004/Log No. 04-21997) and the responses to Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA") comments dated June 29, 2005 (Log No. 05-25473) and September 20, 2005 (Log No. 05-26554), as prepared by Hydrodynamics Consultants, Inc. for the Chicago Discount Cleaners property, have been reviewed by the Illinois EPA. The approved remediation objectives at the Site are equal to or are above the existing levels of regulated substances and the above documents shall serve as the approved Remedial Action Completion Report.

The Remediation Site, consisting of 0.18 acres, is located at 4837 West Oakton Street, Skokie, 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 (September 27, 2004/Log No. 04-21997), is Mr. Young Kim.

This focused 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 for the specified recognized environmental conditions so long as the Site is utilized in accordance with the terms of this Letter.

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Conditions and Terms of Approval

Level of Remediation and Land Use Limitations

- 1) The recognized environmental conditions, as characterized by the focused site investigation, consist of the following:
 - a) Regulated substances of concern that have been successfully addressed are detailed in the attached Table A.
- 2) The Remediation Site is restricted to Industrial/Commercial land use.
- 3) 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

- 4) 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:

- 5) 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 USEPA guidance. Soil excavated below ground surface 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:

- 6) 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 inhalation of the contaminated media.
- 7) The concrete building foundation, as shown in the attached Site Base Map, must remain over the contaminated soils. This concrete building foundation must be properly maintained as an engineered barrier to inhibit inhalation of the contaminated media.

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Institutional Controls:

- 8) No person shall construct, install, maintain, or operate a well at the Remediation Site. All water supplies and water services for the Remediation Site must be obtained from a public water supply system. The provisions of this institutional control shall be applicable to all water usage (e.g., domestic, industrial/commercial uses and outdoor watering).

Other Terms

- 9) Where the Remediation Applicant is not the sole owner of the Remediation Site, the Remediation Applicant shall complete the attached *Property Owner Certification of the No Further Remediation 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.
- 10) Further information regarding this Remediation Site can be obtained through a written request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140) to:
- Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Attn: Freedom of Information Act Officer
Bureau of Land #24
1021 North Grand Avenue East
Post Office Box 19276
Springfield, IL 62794-9276
- 11) 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 facts in support of this cause. Specific acts or omissions that may result in the voidance of the Letter 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 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 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;

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- 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.

12) Pursuant to Section 58.10(d) of the Act, this Letter shall apply in favor of the following persons:

- a) Mr. Young Kim;
- 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 interest of a land trust or inter vivos 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 Remediation 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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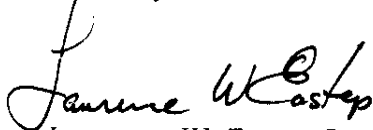
- 13) This letter, including all attachments, must be recorded as a single instrument within forty-five (45) days of receipt with the Office of the Recorder of Cook County. For recording purposes, the Illinois EPA Site Remediation Program Environmental Notice attached to this Letter should be the first 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 Chicago Discount Cleaners property.
- 14) 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

- 15) In accordance with Section 56.10(g) of the Act, a No Further Remediation Assessment Fee based on the costs incurred for the 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 the Chicago Discount Cleaners property, you may contact the Illinois EPA project manager, Jeff Guy at 217/558-6601.

Sincerely,



Lawrence W. Eastep, P.E., Manager
 Remedial Project Management Section
 Division of Remediation Management
 Bureau of Land

Attachments: Illinois EPA Site Remediation Program Environmental Notice
 Site Base Map
 Table A: Regulated Substances of Concern
 Property Owner Certification of No Further Remediation Letter under the Site
 Remediation Program Form

cc: George Novgroder, Inc.
 Novgroder Companies, Inc.
 875 North Michigan Avenue
 Chicago, Illinois 60611

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PREPARED BY:

Name: Young Kim

Address: 4837 West Oakton Street
Skokie, Illinois 60077

RETURN TO:

Name: Young Kim

Address: 4837 West Oakton Street
Skokie, Illinois 60077**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: 0312885321

Young Kim, the Remediation Applicant, whose address is 4837 West Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois 60077 has performed investigative and/or remedial 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: Lot 1 to 5 (except the West 4.50 feet of Lot 5) in Block 3 in Superior Court Commissioners Subdivision, a Subdivision of the East 10.5 acres (except railroad) of Lot 1 in County Clerks Division of the Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 41 North, Range 13 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded on April 27, 1918 as Document No. 6312173, in Cook County, Illinois, except the North 7.0 feet taken for widening of Oakton Street.

Remediation Site Boundaries: Commencing at the southeastern property corner, thence 110 feet North, thence 70 feet West, thence 110 feet South, thence 70 feet East to the point of beginning.

Engineered Barrier Description: Commencing at a point 20 feet north and 10 feet west from the southeastern property corner, thence 80 feet North, thence 50 feet West, thence 80 feet South, thence 50 feet East to the point of beginning.

2. Common Address: 4837 West Oakton Street, Skokie, Illinois 60077
3. Real Estate Tax Index/Parcel Index Number: 10-28-203-006-0000, 10-28-203-007-0000, 10-28-203-008-0000, and 10-28-203-019-0000

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4. Remediation Site Owner: Novgroder Companies, Inc.
5. Land Use: Industrial/Commercial
6. Site Investigation: Focused

See NFR letter for other terms.

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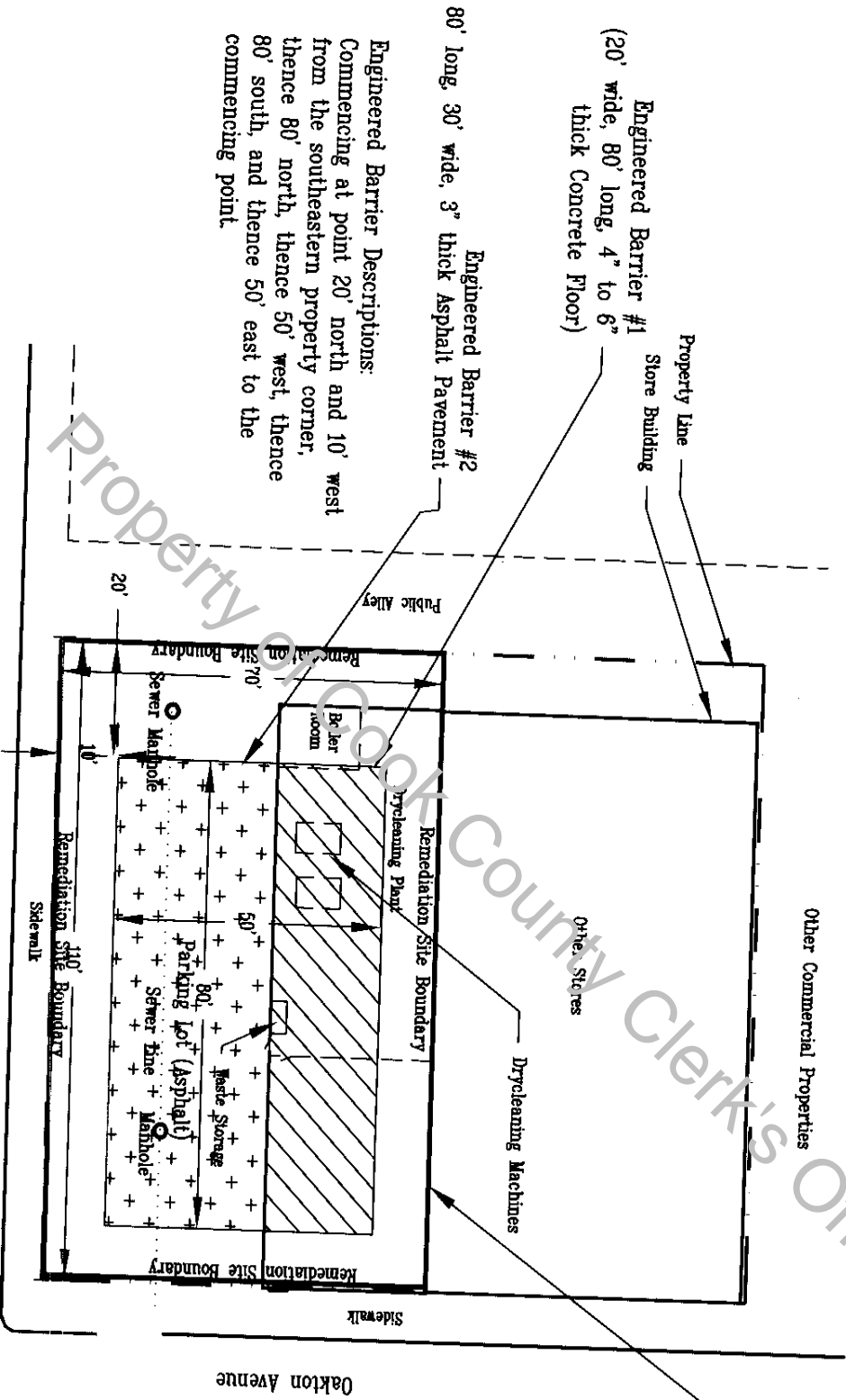
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Site Base Map

IPC#0312885321/Cook County
Skokie/Chicago Discount Cleaners
Site Remediation Program



SCALE



Remediation Site Boundaries
(110' x 70')

Remediation Site Boundary Descriptions:
Commencing at the southeastern property corner, thence 110' north, thence 70' west, thence 110' south, and thence 70' east to the commencing point.

Engineered Barrier #2
80' long, 30' wide, 3" thick Asphalt Pavement

Engineered Barrier Descriptions:
Commencing at point 20' north and 10' west from the southeastern property corner, thence 80' north, thence 50' west, thence 80' south, and thence 50' east to the commencing point.

La Crosse Avenue

Oakton Avenue

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UNOFFICIAL COPY**SITE REMEDIATION PROGRAM****TABLE A: REGULATED SUBSTANCES OF CONCERN****0312885321—COOK COUNTY****Skokie/Chicago Discount Cleaners****Volatile Organic Compounds**

CAS No.	Compound Name
67-64-1	Acetone
107-02-8	Acrolein (Propenal)
79-10-7	Acrylic Acid
107-13-1	Acrylonitrile
71-43-2	Benzene
314-40-9	Bromacil
108-86-1	Bromobenzene
74-97-5	Bromochloromethane
75-27-4	Bromodichloromethane
75-25-2	Bromoform
74-83-9	Bromomethane
106-99-0	1,3-Butadiene
71-36-3	n-Butanol (Butanol)
78-93-3	2-Butanone (MEK)
104-51-8	n-Butylbenzene
135-98-9	sec-Butylbenzene
98-06-6	tert-Butylbenzene
105-60-2	Caprolactam
75-15-0	Carbon Disulfide
56-23-5	Carbon Tetrachloride
108-90-7	Chlorobenzene
124-48-1	Chlorodibromomethane (Dibromochloromethane)
75-00-3	Chloroethane
67-66-3	Chloroform
74-87-3	Chloromethane
95-49-8	2-Chlorotoluene
106-43-4	4-Chlorotoluene
108-94-1	Cyclohexanone
96-12-8	1,2-Dibromo-3-Chloropropane
74-95-3	Dibromomethane
106-93-4	1,2-Dibromomethane
75-34-3	1,1-Dichloroethane
107-06-2	1,2-Dichloroethane
75-35-4	1,1-Dichloroethene
156-60-5	<i>trans</i> -1,2-Dichloroethene
156-59-2	<i>cis</i> -1,2-Dichloroethene
75-71-8	Dichlorodifluoromethane
78-87-5	1,2-Dichloropropane
142-28-9	1,3-Dichloropropane
594-20-7	2,2-Dichloropropane
563-58-6	1,1-Dichloropropene

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10061-02-6	<i>trans</i> -1,3-Dichloropropene
10061-01-5	<i>cis</i> -1,3-Dichloropropene
111-90-0	Diethylene Glycol Monoethyl Ether
123-91-1	1,4-Dioxane
64-17-5	Ethanol
141-78-6	Ethyl Acetate
140-88-5	Ethyl Acrylate
100-41-4	Ethylbenzene
107-21-1	Ethylene Glycol
111-76-2	Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether
103-11-8	2-Ethylhexyl Acrylate
50-00-0	Formaldehyde
98-01-1	Furfural
110-54-3	Hexane
591-78-6	2-Hexanone
74-88-4	Iodomethane (Methyl Iodide)
78-83-1	Isobutyl Alcohol (Isobutanol)
67-63-0	Isopropyl Alcohol (Isopropanol)
98-82-4	Isopropylbenzene (Cumene)
99-87-6	<i>p</i> -Isopropyltoluene
67-56-1	Methyl Alcohol (Methanol)
79-20-9	Methyl Acetate
108-87-2	Methylcyclohexane
75-09-2	Methylene Chloride
108-10-1	4-Methyl-2-Pentanone (MIBK)
1634-04-4	Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether (MTBE)
91-20-3	Naphthalene
109-60-4	<i>n</i> -Propyl Acetate
103-65-1	<i>n</i> -Propylbenzene
57-55-6	Propylene Glycol
107-98-2	Propylene Glycol Monoethyl Ether
100-42-5	Styrene
127-18-4	Tetrachloroethene
630-20-6	1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane
79-34-5	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane
109-99-9	Tetrahydrofuran
79-01-6	Trichloroethene
71-55-6	1,1,1-Trichloroethane
79-00-5	1,1,2-Trichloroethane
75-69-4	Trichlorofluoromethane
96-18-4	1,2,3-Trichloropropane
95-63-6	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene
99-35-4	1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene
108-88-3	Toluene
108-05-4	Vinyl Acetate
75-01-4	Vinyl Chloride
1330-20-7	Xylenes (total)

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PROPERTY OWNER CERTIFICATION OF THE NFR LETTER UNDER THE SITE REMEDIATION PROGRAM


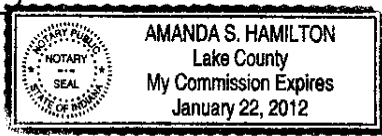
Where the Remediation Applicant (RA) is not the sole owner of the remediation site, the RA shall obtain the certification by original signature of each owner, or authorized agent of the owner(s), of the remediation site or any portion thereof who is not an RA. The property owner(s), or the duly authorized agent of the owner(s) must certify, by original signature, the statement appearing below. This certification shall be recorded in accordance with Illinois Administrative Code 740.620.

Include the full legal name, title, the company, the street address, the city, the state, the ZIP code, and the telephone number of all other property owners. Include the site name, street address, city, ZIP code, county, Illinois inventory identification number and real estate tax index/parcel index number.

A duly authorized agent means a person who is authorized by written consent or by law to act on behalf of a property owner including, but not limited to:

1. For corporations, a principal executive officer of at least the level of vice-president;
2. For a sole proprietorship or partnership, the proprietor or a general partner, respectively; and
3. For a municipality, state or other public agency, the head of the agency or ranking elected official.

For multiple property owners, attach additional sheets containing the information described above, along with a signed, dated certification for each. All property owner certifications must be recorded along with the attached NFR letter.

Property Owner Information	
Owner's Name:	NOVOGRODER COMPANIES, INC
Title:	PRS
Company:	
Street Address:	875 N. MICHIGAN AVE - SUITE 3612
City:	CHICAGO
State:	IL
Zip Code:	60611
Phone:	312 951-5500
Site Information	
Site Name:	
Site Address:	
City:	State: Zip Code: County:
Illinois inventory identification number:	
Real Estate Tax Index/Parcel Index No.	
<p>I hereby certify that I have reviewed the attached No Further Remediation Letter and that I accept the terms and conditions and any land use limitations set forth in the letter.</p>	
Owner's Signature:	Date: 1/10/06
<p>SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 10th day of January, 2006</p>	
 Notary Public	

The Illinois EPA is authorized to require this information under Sections 415 ILCS 5/58 - 58.12 of the Environmental Protection Act and regulations promulgated thereunder. If the Remediation Applicant is not also the sole owner of the remediation site, this form must be completed by all owners of the remediation site and recorded with the NFR Letter. Failure to do so may void the NFR Letter. This form has been approved by the Forms Management Center. All information submitted to the Site Remediation Program is available to the public except when specifically designated by the Remediation Applicant to be treated confidentially as a trade secret or secret process in accordance with the Illinois Compiled Statutes, Section 7(a) of the Environmental Protection Act, applicable Rules and Regulations of the Illinois Pollution Control Board and applicable Illinois EPA rules and guidelines.