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PREPARED BY:

Name: Ms. Maya Shah  
ExxonMobil Corporation

Address: 1330 East 53<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Chicago, IL 60615



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RETURN TO:

Name: Ms. Maya Shah  
ExxonMobil Corporation

Address: Joliet Refinery  
P.O. Box 874  
Joliet, IL 60434

(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: 0316385007

LUST Incident No.: 891854, 932208

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

1. Legal Description or Reference to a Plat Showing the Boundaries: LOTS 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, AND 13 AND THE EAST 20 FEET OF LOT 14 IN C.M. CADY'S SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 24 IN KIMBARKS' ADDITION TO HYDE PARK BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
2. Common Address: 1330 East 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, Chicago, Illinois
3. Real Estate Tax Index/Parcel Index Number: 20-11-408-033-0000, 20-11-408-032-0000, 20-11-408-058-0000
4. Site Owner: 53<sup>rd</sup> Street Development, LLC
5. Land Use Limitation: There are no land use limitations.
6. See the attached No Further Remediation Letter for other terms.

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The following is said ordinance as passed:

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

SECTION 1. The Municipal Code of the City of Chicago is hereby amended by adding a new Section 11-8-390, as follows:

*11-8-390 Potable Water Wells.*

*For purposes of this section, "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*

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STATE OF ILLINOIS,-

County of Cook. ss.

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 for an amendment of Title 11, Chapter 8 of Municipal Code of Chicago by addition of new Section 390 defining potable water and prohibiting use of certain groundwater collection device<sup>3</sup> to supply any potable water supply system.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the said ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the said City of Chicago on the twenty-eighth (28th) day of November, A.D. 2001 and deposited in my office on the twenty-eighth (28th) day of November, A.D. 2001.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the vote on the question of the adoption 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 0.


I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the said ordinance was delivered to the Mayor of the said City of Chicago after the adoption 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 (5) days after the adoption 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.

[L.S.]

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 sixth (6th) day of December, A.D. 2001.

  
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JAMES J. LASKI, City Clerk.

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*intended for human consumption is grown. No groundwater well, cistern or other groundwater collection device installed after May 14, 1997, may be used to supply any potable water supply system, except at points of withdrawal by the City of Chicago or by a unit of local government pursuant to intergovernmental agreement with the City of Chicago.*

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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## ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



1021 NORTH GRAND AVENUE EAST, P.O. BOX 19276, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62794-9276 – (217) 782-3397  
 JAMES R. THOMPSON CENTER, 100 WEST RANDOLPH, SUITE 11-300, CHICAGO, IL 60601 – (312) 814-6026

ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH, GOVERNOR

DOUGLAS P. SCOTT, 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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**FEB 24 2006**

Ms. Maya Shah  
 ExxonMobil Corporation  
 Joliet Refinery  
 P.O. Box 874  
 Joliet, IL 60434

Re: LPC #0316385007 - Cook County  
 Chicago/Mobil Service Station #05-FME  
 1330 East 53<sup>rd</sup> Street  
 LUST Incident No. 891854, 952208  
 LUST Technical File

Dear Ms. Shah:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) has reviewed the Corrective Action Completion Report submitted for the above-referenced incident. This information is dated February 15, 2006 and was received by the Illinois EPA on February 17, 2006. Citations in this letter are from 35 Illinois Administrative Code (35 Ill. Adm. Code).

The Corrective Action Completion Report and the Professional Engineer Certification submitted pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 731 indicate remediation has been successfully completed.

Based upon the certification by Kostas Dovantzis, a Licensed Professional Engineer, and based upon other information in the Illinois EPA's possession, 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. This Letter shall apply in favor of the following parties:

1. ExxonMobil Corporation, the owner or operator of the underground storage tank system(s).
2. Any parent corporation or subsidiary of such owner or operator.

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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. 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 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



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- 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: 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.

### Groundwater Use Ordinance

Section 11-8-390 of the Municipal Code of Chicago 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 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 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:

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- 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.

As a part of its corrective action, the leaking underground storage tank site has relied upon Section 11-8-390 of the Municipal Code of Chicago that prohibits potable uses of groundwater as defined therein.

#### Highway Authority Agreement

The 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 1330 East 53<sup>rd</sup> Street. Specifically, as shown on the attached map, contamination will remain in the right-of-way for East 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, as indicated in the Highway Authority Agreement. The Highway Authority agrees to: (a) prohibit the use 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:

Department of Environment  
 Commissioner  
 30 North LaSalle Street, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 Chicago, IL 60602

5. Failure to establish, operate, and maintain controls in full compliance with the Act, applicable regulations, and the approved Corrective Action Plan may, if applicable, result in violation 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. 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.

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, Jennifer Rossi, at 217-782-9285.

Sincerely,



Clifford L. Wheeler  
Unit Manager  
Leaking Underground Storage Tank Section  
Division of Remediation Management  
Bureau of Land

CLW:jjr

Attachments: Leaking Underground Storage Tank Environmental Notice  
Groundwater Ordinance  
Highway Authority Agreement Map

c: Brian Jarzyna, Groundwater & Environmental Services, Inc.  
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