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Name: Mr. Larry Clement

Quality Transportation Systems, Inc.

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Address: 533 S. 29th Street

Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501

RETURN TO:

Name:

Mariusz Czupta

Address:

1400 West 171st Street

East Hazel Crest, Illinois 60429

Erin Curley MES 4243 W. 166th Street

Oak Forest, IL, 60452

(THE ABOVE SPACE FOR RECORDER'S OFFICE)

LEAKING UNDERGEOUND 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: 0310755005

LUST Incident No.: 923155

Quality Transportation Systems, Inc., the owner and/or operator of the leaking underground storage tank system(s) associated with the above-referenced incident, whose address is 1400 West 171st Street, East Hazel Crest, Illinois 60429, has performed investigative and/or remedial activities for the site identified as follows:

- Legal Description or Reference to a Plat Showing the Boundaries: See Artached 1.
- Common Address: 1400 West 171st Street, East Hazel Crest, Illinois 60429 2.
- Real Estate Tax Index/Parcel Index Number: 29-29-100-007-0000 3.
- Site Owner: Mariusz Czupta 4.
- Land Use Limitation: The land use shall be industrial/commercial. The land use shall be 5. industrial/commercial.
- See the attached No Further Remediation Letter for other terms. 6.

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Attachment: Legal Description

Leaking Underground Storage Tank Environmental Notice

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- Obtaining the Letter by fraud or misrepresentation; or e.
- 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

If you have any questions or need run her assistance, please contact the Illinois EPA project H County Clert's Office manager, Brian Bauer, at 217/782-3335

Sincerely,

Harry A. Chappel, P.E.

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

Site Base Map

cc: Midwest Engineering Services, Inc.

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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

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Quality Transportation Systems, Inc. Mr. Larry Clement 533 S. 29th Street Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501 FED 27 273

Re:

LPC #0310755505 -- Cook County

East Hazel Crest / Quality Transportation Systems, Inc.

1400 W. 171st Street

LUST Incident No. 923155 LUST Technical File

Dear Mr. Clement:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) has reviewed the Corrective Action Completion Report submitted for the above-referenced incident. This information is dated November 23, 2005 and was received by the Illinois F./., on December 2, 2005. Citations in this letter are from the Environmental Protection Act (Act) and 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 732.312(b) and 732.409(b) indicate the remediation objectives set forth in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 742.Subpart E have been met. Please note this letter does not address the PNA soil contamination detected in the soil borings labeled HA-1 and IIA-5. This contamination was determined not to be related to the leaking USTs.

Based upon the certification by Robert W. Hahn, 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:

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- 1. Quality Transportation Systems, Inc., 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 charing a legal relationship with the owner or operator to whom the Letter is issued.
- 4. Any ho'der 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 ope ator.

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. 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 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 Ill. Adm. Code 742) rules.

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- 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: The land use shall be 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 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 CFP 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. 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 3.05 of the Act, "potable" means generally fit for human consumption in accordance with accepted water supply principles and practices.

Engineering:

A building and concrete barrier that is sufficient in thickness to inhibit the inhalation and ingestion of the contaminated media must remain over the contaminated soil as outlined in the attached Site Base Map. This building and concrete barrier is to be properly maintained as an engineered barrier to inhibit inhalation and ingestion of the contaminated media.

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.

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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 voidance of this Letter.

OTHER TERMS

- Any contiminated 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:

Illinois Environmental Fro ection Agency Attention: Freedom of Info mation 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;

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ALTA / ACSM LAND TITLE SURVEY

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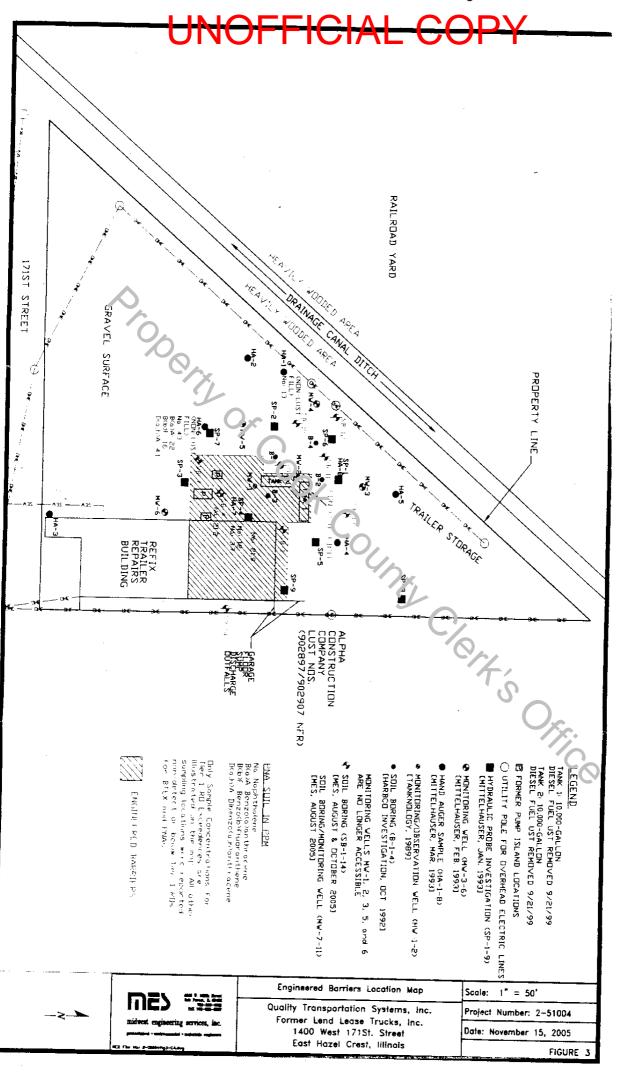
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KNOWN AS: 1400 W. 171ST STREET, HARVEY, ILLINOIS.

PERMANENT INDEX NUMBER: 29 - 29 - 100 - 007

AREA= 87,142.84 SQ. FT. OR 2.00 ACRES

LOCATION MAP



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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 trade. 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 NIR 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 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.