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PREPARED BY:

Name: Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority

Address: 234 E. 24th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60616

RETURN TO:

Name: Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority

Address: 301 East Cermak
Chicago, Illinois 60616

(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: 0316335065

LUST Incident No.: 980841

Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, the owner and/or operator of the leaking underground storage tank system(s) associated with the above-referenced incident, whose address is 301 East Cermak, Chicago, 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: Lots 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 in assessors division of block 36 in Canal Trustees subdivision of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 27, T39N, R14E of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois
2. Common Address: 234 East 24th Street, Chicago, Illinois
3. Real Estate Tax Index/Parcel Index Number: 17-27-111-011 and 17-27-111-022
4. Site Owner: Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority
5. Land Use Limitation: The land use shall be industrial/commercial.
6. See the attached No Further Remediation Letter for other terms.

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Leaking Underground Storage Tank Environmental Notice



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Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority
 Attn: Tim McHugh
 301 East Cermak
 Chicago, Illinois 60616

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Re: LPC #0316335005 - Cook County
 Chicago/Brinks, Inc.
 234 East 24th Street
 Leaking UST Incident No. 980841
 Leaking UST Technical File

JAN 28 2008

DEVELOPMENT DEPT.
 M P E A

Dear Mr. McHugh:

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 December 6, 2007 and was received by the Illinois EPA on December 7, 2007. Citations in this letter are from the Environmental Protection Act (Act) in effect prior to June 24, 2002, 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)(E) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.409(a)(2) have been satisfied.

Based upon the certification by Daniel J. Banaszek, 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
 MARION - 2309 W. Main St., Suite 116, Marion, IL 62959 - (618) 993-7200

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1. Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, 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 have been established in accordance with an industrial/commercial land use limitation. The remediation

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objectives for the above-referenced site 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: The land use shall be industrial/commercial.
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: None.

Engineering: A building and/or concrete/asphalt 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/or concrete/asphalt 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.

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

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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:

- 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.

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.

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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:

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 712.704, should the Illinois EPA seek to void this Letter, the Illinois EPA shall provide Notice of Voidance 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.

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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 further assistance, please contact the Illinois EPA project manager, Scott McGill, at (217) 524-5137.

Sincerely,

Clifford L. Wheeler

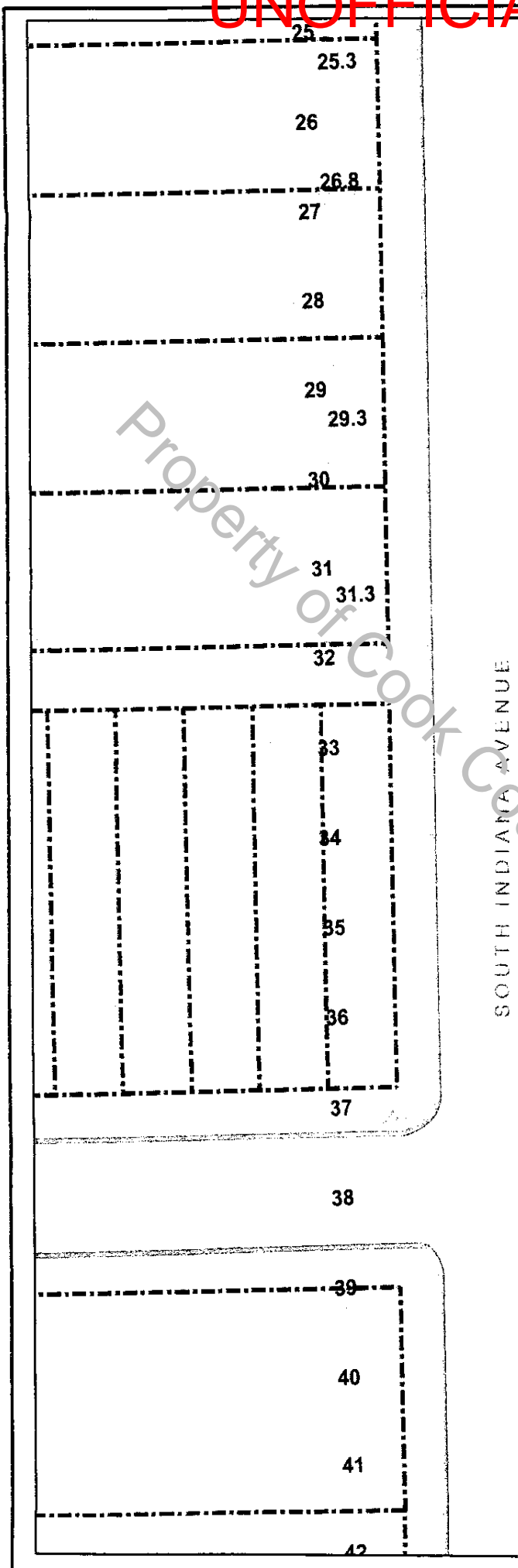
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Leaking Underground Storage Tank Section
Division of Remediation Management
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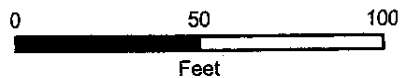
Attachments: Leaking Underground Storage Tank Environmental Notice
Site location map depicting the extent of the engineering barrier
Copy of the City of Chicago groundwater ordinance and MOU

cc: URS Corporation
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1 inch equals 50 feet



Legend

- ▲ Confirmation Sample
- ⊛ Former Monitoring Well (SECOR)
- ◆ Boring (CCA)
- ◆ Boring and Monitoring Well Location
- ◆ Boring (SECOR)
- Former Overhead Fill Pipes and Product Lines
- Former Underground Pipes
- Parcel Boundaries
- Former Pump Island
- Former Underground Storage Tank Location
- Caisson Grid
- ⊙ Excavated Area
- ▨ Areas Requiring Engineered Barrier

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URS 100 South Wacker Drive Suite 500 Chicago, Illinois 60606	AREAS REQUIRING AN ENGINEERED BARRIER PARCEL 111-6 (FORMER BRINK'S PROPERTY) MCCORMICK PLACE WEST EXPANSION CHICAGO, ILLINOIS		
	DESIGN: KDP DRAWN: MMT	CHKD: PB DATE: 10/13/06	PROJECT NO. 25364997

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City of Chicago
Richard M. Daley, Mayor

Department of Law
Susan S. Sher
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July 2, 1997

BY EXPRESS MAIL**RECEIVED**

Mr. Gary P. King
Manager, Division of Remediation Management
Bureau of Land
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
1001 N. Grand Avenue, East
Springfield, IL 62702

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I.E.P.A. / B.O.L.

Re: Memorandum of Understanding Between City of Chicago and
IEPA

Dear Mr. King:

Enclosed please find two executed copies of the Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") between the City of Chicago and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 742.1015. As I discussed earlier with Mark Wight, the version of the MOU that is enclosed varies from the one you and he approved only in that there are two exhibits rather than three, since the new groundwater ordinance also includes a provision authorizing the City of Chicago's Commissioner of Environment to enter into this MOU, thus simultaneously satisfying the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 742.1015(i)(3) and 742.1015(i)(1), relating to required MOU attachments. As to the remaining attachment (identification of the legal boundaries within which the Potable Water Supply Well Ordinance is applicable), Mr. Wight said that a letter from a City official stating that the ordinance applied throughout the City would satisfy the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 742.1015(i)(2). A letter to that effect is attached as Exhibit B.

Please execute both documents and return the one marked "City Copy" to me for our files. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at 312-744-6904.

Sincerely,

Mort P. Ames
Assistant Corporation Counsel

Encl.

cc w/o encl.: Henry L. Henderson
Jessica Rio
Jill Wineman



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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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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: *Ray J. Anderson* 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)
Division of Remediation Management
Bureau of Land

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all tanks, pipes, pumps, surge tanks, and fire hydrants can be thoroughly drained, flushed and cleaned by the owners of such equipment and premises and there shall be no direct connections from the tanks, pipes and other equipment to any drainage pipes or sewers. *No groundwater well, cistern or other groundwater collection device installed after the effective date of this amendatory ordinance may be used to supply any potable water supply system, except at points of withdrawal by the City of Chicago or by units of local government pursuant to intergovernmental agreement with the City of Chicago.*

SECTION 2. Section 2-30-030 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the language in brackets and inserting the language in italics, as follows:

2-30-030 Commissioner Powers And Duties Designated.

The commissioner of the environment shall have the following powers and duties:

* * * * *

(21) To enter into grant agreements, cooperation agreements and other agreements or contracts with governmental entities, private business and civic and community groups necessary to implement the Green Streets Program and other urban forestry, beautification and environmental enhancement programs; and *agreements to implement the State of Illinois Site Remediation Program;*

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

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City of Chicago
Richard M. Daley, Mayor

Department of Environment

Henry L. Henderson
Commissioner

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July 1, 1997

Mr. Gary P. King
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Bureau of Land
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
1001 N. Grand Avenue, East
Springfield, IL 62702

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I.E.P.A. / B.O.L.

Re: Chicago Ordinance No. 097990

Dear Mr. King:

Pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 742.1015(l)(2), Section 11-8-385 and 11-8-390 of the Municipal Code of Chicago, as amended by Ordinance No. 097990, apply to all areas within the corporate limits of the City of Chicago.

Sincerely,

Henry L. Henderson
Commissioner

cc: Mort Ames
Asst. Corp. Counsel



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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>.