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PREPARED BY:



Name: Shell Oil Products US  
Attn: John Robbins

Address: 4001 North Laramie Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60641

Doc#: 1007839027 Fee: \$56.00  
Eugene "Gene" Moore RHSP Fee:\$10.00  
Cook County Recorder of Deeds  
Date: 03/19/2010 01:56 PM Pg: 1 of 11

RETURN TO:

Name: Shell Oil Products US  
Attn: John Robbins

Address: 603 Diehl Road, Suite 103  
Naperville, Illinois 60540

(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: 0316155079

Leaking UST Incident No.: 20051282

Shell Oil Products US, the owner and/or operator of the leaking underground storage tank system(s) associated with the above-referenced incident, whose address is 603 Diehl Road, Suite 103, Naperville, Illinois, has performed investigative and/or remedial activities for the site identified as follows:

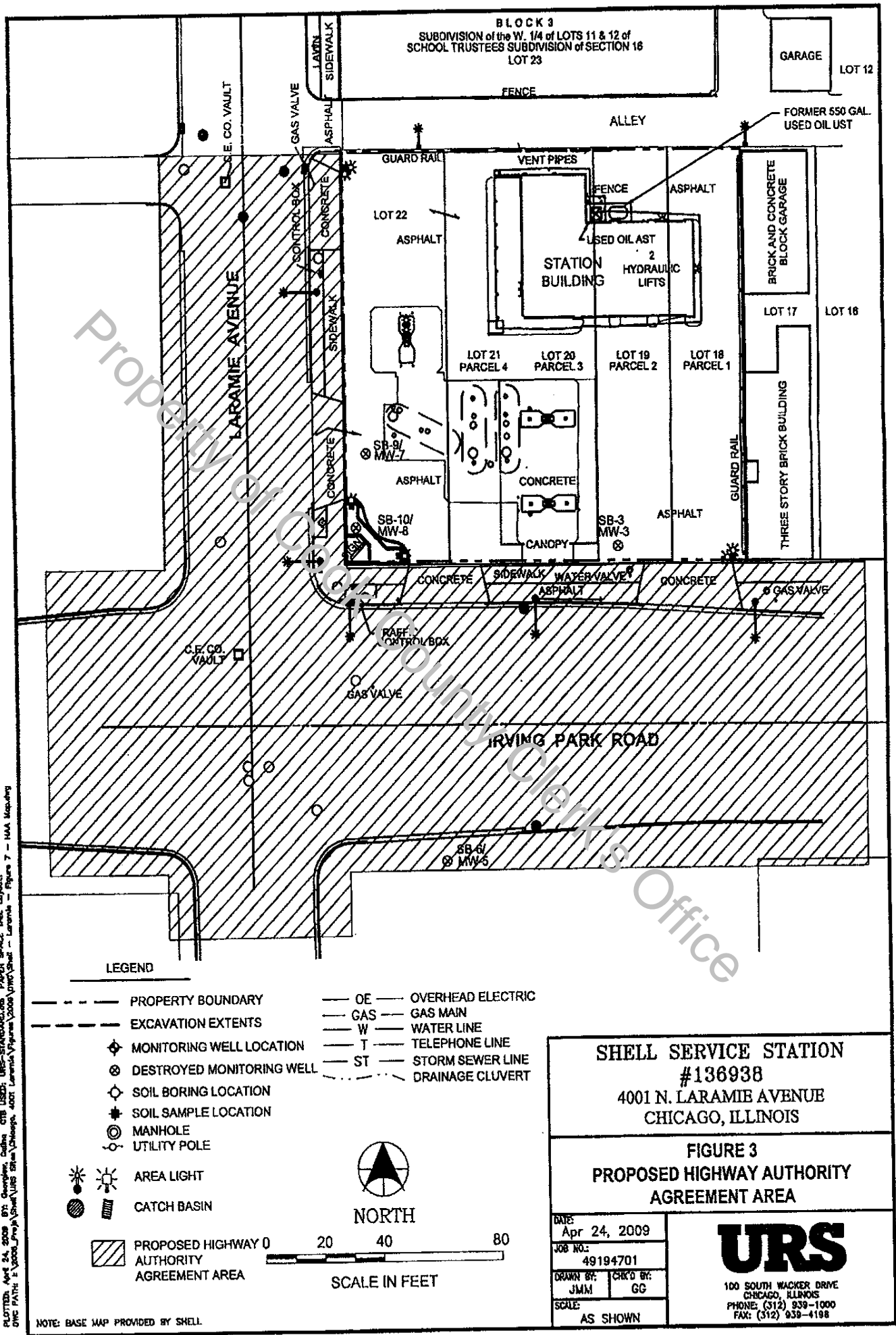
1. Legal Description or Reference to a Plat Showing the Boundaries:  
Tract 56. - 4001 N Irving Park/ Laromy, Chicago, COOK, WIC 212-1544-8008  
Tax Parcel # 13-16-424-025  
13-16-424-026  
13-16-424-027  
13-16-424-028
2. Lot 19 in Block 3 in the Subdivision of the West quarter of Lots 11 and 12 in School Trustee's Subdivision of Section 16, Township 40 North, Range 13, East of the Third Principal Meridian in Cook County, Illinois.
3. Common Address: 4001 North Laramie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
4. Real Estate Tax Index/Parcel Index Number: 13-16-424-025, 13-16-424-026, 13-16-424-027, and 13-16-424-028
5. Site Owner: Shell Oil Products US
6. Land Use Limitation: There are no land use limitations.
6. See the attached No Further Remediation Letter for other terms.

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Attachment: Highway Authority Agreement Map  
Groundwater Use Ordinance

Leaking Underground Storage Tank Environmental Notice

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PLOTTED: April 24, 2009 8:11 AM; DATE: APR 24, 2009; USER: JMM; JOB: SHELL SERVICE STATION #136938; SCALE: AS SHOWN; DRAWN BY: JMM; CHECKED BY: GC; DATE: APR 24, 2009; TIME: 8:11 AM; FILE: S:\Projects\1007839027\1007839027.dwg; PLOT: SHELL SERVICE STATION #136938; SCALE: AS SHOWN;

**LEGEND**

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|-------|---|---------|-------------------|
| ---   | PROPERTY BOUNDARY                         | — OE —  | OVERHEAD ELECTRIC |
| - - - | EXCAVATION EXTENTS                        | — GAS — | GAS MAIN          |
| ◆     | MONITORING WELL LOCATION                  | — W —   | WATER LINE        |
| ⊗     | DESTROYED MONITORING WELL                 | — T —   | TELEPHONE LINE    |
| ◇     | SOIL BORING LOCATION                      | — ST —  | STORM SEWER LINE  |
| ⊙     | SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION                      | - - -   | DRAINAGE CULVERT  |
| ⊕     | MANHOLE                                   |         |                   |
| ⊖     | UTILITY POLE                              |         |                   |
| ☀     | AREA LIGHT                                |         |                   |
| ⊙     | CATCH BASIN                               |         |                   |
| ▨     | PROPOSED HIGHWAY AUTHORITY AGREEMENT AREA |         |                   |



**SHELL SERVICE STATION**  
**#136938**  
 4001 N. LARAMIE AVENUE  
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

**FIGURE 3**  
**PROPOSED HIGHWAY AUTHORITY**  
**AGREEMENT AREA**

DATE: Apr 24, 2009  
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100 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE  
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
 PHONE: (312) 939-1000  
 FAX: (312) 939-4198

NOTE: BASE MAP PROVIDED BY SHELL.

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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. Chapter 11-8 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by adding a new Section 11-8-385 and by amending Section 11-8-390 by inserting the language in italics, as follows:

*11-8-385 Potable Water Defined.*

*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 intended for human consumption is grown.*

*11-8-390 Prohibited Use Of Secondary Water; Prohibited Installation Of New Potable Water Supply Wells.*

No secondary water shall overflow into or be discharged into any surge tank, storage tank, or reservoir, or shall in any way be piped or conveyed into the water supply system of any building, structure, or premises to become a part of or be mixed with the fresh water supply from the mains of the Chicago Waterworks System either inside of the premises or in the water service pipe. Secondary water shall not be piped to or used in any plumbing fixture, or for cooling crushers, rollers, or mixers where foods, candies, liquids or materials are manufactured for human or animal consumption. No connection, tap, or opening shall be made in a water distribution system other than an approved water distribution system which will permit such water being used for drinking.

Wherever the fire-protective equipment in any building, structure or premises has service from the Chicago Waterworks System, no pipe or other conduit which conveys secondary water shall be cross-connected to the fire-protective equipment. All fire-protective equipment connected to the Chicago Waterworks System shall be constructed in such manner that

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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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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, amending Title 11, Chapter 8 and Title 2, Chapter 30 of Municipal Code of Chicago by establishing the definition and regulation of the potable water supply system and Empowerment of Commissioner of Environment for Implementation of State of Illinois Site Remediation Program.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the said ordinance was passed by the City Council of the said City of Chicago on the fourteenth (14th) day of May, A.D. 1997, and deposited in my office on the fourteenth (14th) day of May, A.D. 1997.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the vote on the question of the passage 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 none.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the said ordinance was delivered to the Mayor of the said City of Chicago after the passage thereof by the said City Council, without delay, by the City Clerk of the said City of Chicago, and that the said Mayor did approve and sign the said ordinance on the fourteenth (14th) day of May, A.D. 1997.

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.

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

[L.S.] County and State aforesaid, this third (3rd) day of February, A.D. 1998.

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*James J. Laski*  
JAMES J. LASKI, City Clerk

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## ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

1021 North Grand Avenue East, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276 • (217) 782-2829  
James R. Thompson Center, 100 West Randolph, Suite 11-300, Chicago, IL 60601 • (312) 814-6026

PAT QUINN, GOVERNOR

DOUGLAS P. SCOTT, DIRECTOR

217/782-6762

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

**FEB 05 2010**

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Shell Oil Products US  
Attn: John Robbins  
603 Diehl Road, Suite 103  
Naperville, Illinois 60540

# 136938

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CLOSED BY AGENCY

Re: LPC # 0316155079 -- Cook County  
Chicago/Shell Oil Products US  
4001 North Laramie Avenue  
Leaking UST Incident No. 20051282 -- NFR Letter  
Leaking UST Technical File

Dear Mr. Robbins:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) has reviewed the Corrective Action Completion Report submitted for the above-referenced incident. This information was dated October 13, 2009 and was received by the Illinois EPA on October 15, 2009. Citations in this letter are from the Environmental Protection Act (Act), as amended by Public Act 92-0554 on June 24, 2002, and 35 Illinois Administrative Code (35 Ill. Adm. Code).

The Corrective Action Completion Report and the Licensed Professional Engineer Certification submitted pursuant to Section 57.7(b)(1) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734.135(d) indicate the remediation objectives have been met.

Based upon the certification by Robin Semer, 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:

1. Shell Oil Products US, the owner or operator of the underground storage tank system(s).
2. Any parent corporation or subsidiary of such owner or operator.

Rockford • 4302 N. Main St., Rockford, IL 61103 • (815) 987-7760  
Elgin • 595 S. State, Elgin, IL 60123 • (847) 608-3131  
Bureau of Land – Peoria • 7620 N. University St., Peoria, IL 61614 • (309) 693-5462  
Collinsville • 2009 Mall Street, Collinsville, IL 62234 • (618) 346-5120

Des Plaines • 9511 W. Harrison St., Des Plaines, IL 60016 • (847) 294-4000  
Peoria • 5415 N. University St., Peoria, IL 61614 • (309) 693-5463  
Champaign • 2125 S. First St., Champaign, IL 61820 • (217) 278-5800  
Marion • 2309 W. Main St., Suite 116, Marion, IL 62959 • (618) 993-7200

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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.
9. An owner of a parcel of real property to the extent that this Letter applies to the occurrence on that parcel.

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. It has been demonstrated that the groundwater under the site meets Class II (General Resource)

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groundwater criteria rather than Class I (Potable Resource) groundwater. Groundwater classifications are defined at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 620.Subpart B.

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: 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.

### Highway Authority Agreement

Illinois Department of Transportation agrees, through the use of a Highway Authority Agreement, to allow contaminated groundwater and/or soils to remain beneath its highway right-of-way adjacent to the site located at 4001 North Laramie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Specifically, as shown on the attached map, contamination will remain in the right-of-way for Laramie Avenue and Irving Park Road as indicated in the Highway Authority Agreement HAA 1123 in Chicago, Illinois. 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:

Illinois Department of Transportation  
 Region One Engineer  
 Attn: district One Environmental Studies Unit  
 201 West Center Court  
 Schaumburg, Illinois 60196-1096

or

Illinois Department of Transportation  
 Attn: Assistant Chief Counsel



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2300 S. Dirksen Parkway, Room 311  
Springfield, Illinois 62764

## 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:

- a. Modification of the reference 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 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 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:
 

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 734.720, should the Illinois EPA seek to void this Letter, the Illinois EPA shall provide Notice of Avoidance 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 avoidance, explain the provisions for appeal, and describe the facts in support of the avoidance. Specific acts or omissions that may result in the avoidance 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

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- 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 further assistance, please contact the Illinois EPA project manager, Lizz Schwartzkopf, at 217/557-8763.

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  
Highway Authority Agreement Map  
Groundwater Use Ordinance

- c: URS  
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