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RETURN TO:

Name: Kimberly Worthington  
City of Chicago Department of Environment

Address: 30 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 200  
Chicago, IL 60602

**(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: 0316335013

Leaking UST Incident No.: 20100338

City of Chicago Department of Environment, the owner and/or operator of the leaking underground storage tank system(s) associated with the above-referenced incident, whose address is 30 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 200, Chicago, IL 60602, has performed investigative and/or remedial activities for the site identified as follows:

1. Legal Description or Reference to a Plat Showing the Boundaries: Parcel 9: Lot 8 except that part dedicated or taken for East 29<sup>th</sup> Place by Document 19096138, in Chicago Land Clearance Commission No. 2 and the easterly ½ of vacated South Cottage Grove Avenue lying south of East 29<sup>th</sup> Street and north of East 29<sup>th</sup> Place, in Cook County, Illinois.
2. Common Address: 2929 South Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60616
3. Real Estate Tax Index/Parcel Index Number: 17-27-409-073-0000
4. Site Owner: City of Chicago Department of Environment.
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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Original Date: August 31, 2010

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City of Chicago Dept. of Environment  
Kimberly Worthington  
30 N. La Salle Street, Suite 200  
Chicago, IL 60602

Re: LPC # 0316325013 -- Cook County  
City of Chicago Dept. of Environment  
2929 South Ellis Avenue  
Leaking UST Incident No. 20100338 -- NFR Letter  
Leaking UST Technical File

Dear Ms. Worthington:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) has reviewed the Corrective Action Completion Report submitted for the above-referenced incident. This information was dated May 5, 2010 and was received by the Illinois EPA on May 10, 2010. 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 Early Action Tier 1 Remediation Objectives Compliance Report and the Licensed Professional Geologist Certification submitted pursuant to Section 57.6 of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734.135(d) indicate the remediation objectives have been met.

Based upon the certification by Scott A. Letzel, a Licensed Professional Geologist, 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 Geologist, 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. City of Chicago Department of Environment, the owner or operator of the underground storage tank system(s).

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

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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.
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. 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.

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## 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
  - 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.
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.

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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 734.720, 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, Suzanne Fernandes, at (217)558-4071.

Sincerely,



*for* Clifford L. Wheeler  
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

c: Scott Letzel, GSG Consultants  
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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 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>.