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Chicago Housing Authority

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Chicago, Illinois 60605



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#### **RETURN TO:**

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#### THE ABOVE SPACE FOR RECORDER'S OFFICE

This Environmental No Further Remediation Letter must be submitted by the remediation applicant within 45 days of its receipt, to the Office of the Recorder of Cook County.

Illinois State EPA Number: 0316355082

Chicago Housing Authority, the Remediation Applicant, whose address is 60 East Van Buren Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60605 has performed investigative and/or remedial activities for the remediation site depicted on the attached Site Base Map and identified by the following:

1. Legal description or Reference to a Plat Showing the Boundaries:

#### Block 10 (NFR Zone 10)

LOT 67 IN OAKWOOD SHORES PHASE 2, BEING A RESUBDIVISION OF VARIOUS LOTS AND PARTS OF LOTS IN VARIOUS SUBDIVISIONS AND RESUBDIVISIONS TOGETHER WITH VACATED ROADS AND VACATED ALLEYS IN PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIPD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED DECEMBER 11, 2007 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 0734522111, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

#### 2. Common Addresses:

3838 South Vincennes Avenue

3842 South Vincennes Avenue

3846 South Vincennes Avenue

- 3. Real Estate Tax Index/Parcel Index Number: 17-34-429-008-0000
- 4. Remediation Site Owner: Chicago Housing Authority

(Illinois EPA Site Remediation Program Environmental Notice)

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## UNOFFICA Land Use: Residential and/or Industrial/Commercial

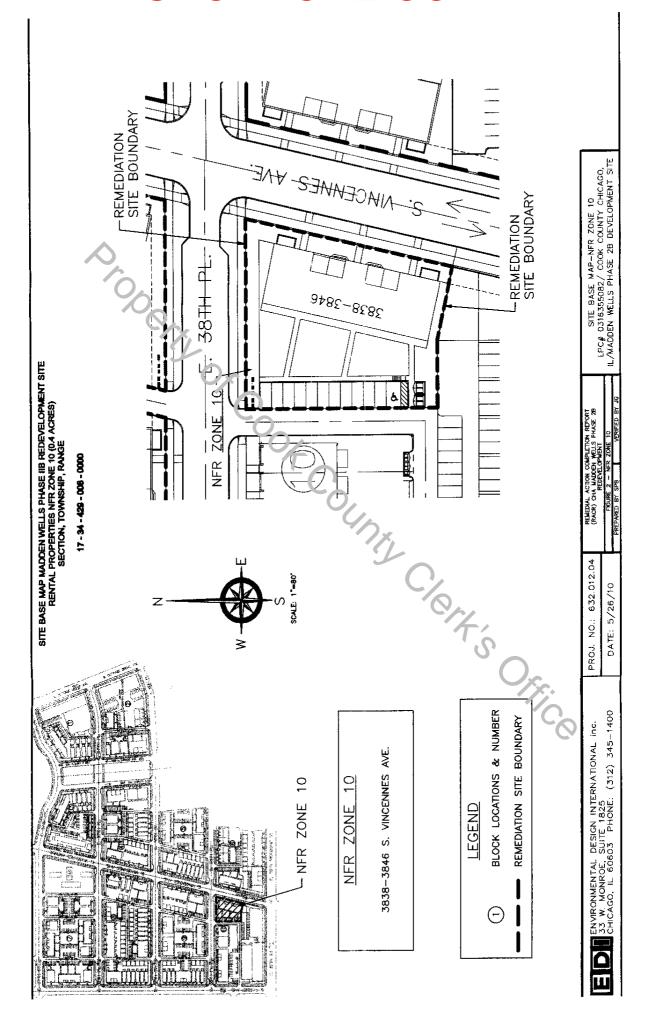
- 5.
- Site Investigation: Comprehensive 6.

See NFR letter for other terms.



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**Douglas P. Scott**, Director

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March 9, 2011

**CERTIFIED MAIL** 

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John D. Gerett Chicago Housing Authority 60 East Van Buren Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor Chicago, Illinois 60095

Re:

0316355082/Cook County

Chicago/Madden Wells Phase II Redevelopment (NFR Zone 10)

Site Remediation Program/Technical Reports

No Further Remediation Letter

Dear Mr. Gerut:

The December 14, 2010 response document (received December 23, 2010; Log No. 10/46635) and the May 27, 2010 Remedial Action Completion Report (received June 30, 2010; Log No. 10/45228), as prepared by Environmental Design International inc. for the above referenced Remediation Site consisting of Block 10 ("NFR Zone 10"), have been reviewed by the Illinois EPA. The subject documents demonstrate that the remedial action was completed in accordance with the June 22, 2007 Comprehensive Site Investigation & Remedial Objectives Leparts and Remedial Action Plan (received June 25, 2007; Log No. 07/34201) and 35 Illinois Administrative Code Parts 740 and 742.

The Remediation Site - all in Chicago, Illinois - consists of:

<u>0.4 acres in Block 10 (NFR Zone 10)</u>: 3838 South Vincennes Avenue, 3842 South Vincennes Avenue, and 3846 South Vincennes Avenue

Pursuant to Section 58.10 of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act ("Act") (415 PLCS 5/1 et seq.), your request for a no further remediation determination is granted under the conditions and terms specified in this letter. The Remediation Applicant, as identified on the Illinois EPA's Site Remediation Program DRM-1 Form (received February 13, 2007/Log No. 07/32793), is Chicago Housing Authority.

This comprehensive No Further Remediation Letter ("Letter") signifies a release from further responsibilities under the Act for the performance of the approved remedial action. This Letter shall be considered prima facie evidence that the Remediation Site described in the attached Illinois EPA Site Remediation Program Environmental Notice and shown in the attached Site Base Map does not constitute a threat to human health and the environment and does not require further remediation under the Act if utilized in accordance with the terms of this Letter.

#### **Conditions and Terms of Approval**

#### Level of Remediation and Land Use Limitations

- 1) The Remediation Site is approved for Residential or Industrial/Commercial land use.
- 2) The land use 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 Letter is obtained and recorded in accordance with Title XVII of the Act and regulations adopted thereunder.

#### Preventive, Engineering, and Institutional Controls

3) The implementation and maintenance of the following controls are required as part of the approval of the remediation objectives for this Remediation Site.

#### **Institutional Controls:**

- 4) Section 11-8-390 of the Municipal Code of Chicago (Potable Water Wells), effectively prohibits the installation and the use of potable water supply wells and is an acceptable institutional control under the following conditions:
  - a) The Remediation Applicant shall provide written notification to the City of Chicago and to owner(s) of all properties under which groundwater contamination attributable to the Remediation Site exceeds the objectives approved by the Illinois EPA. The notification shall include:
    - i) The name and address of the local unit of government;
    - ii) The citation of Section 11-8-390;
    - iii) A description of the property for which the owner is being sent notice by adequate legal description or by reference to a plat showing the boundaries;
    - iv) A statement that the ordinance restricting the groundwater use has been used by the Illinois EPA in reviewing a request for groundwater remediation objectives;
    - v) A statement as to the nature of the release and response action with the name, address, and Illinois EPA inventory identification number; and
    - vi) A statement as to where more information may be obtained regarding the ordinance.

b) Written proof of this notification shall be submitted to the Illinois EPA within forty-five (45) days from the date this Letter is recorded to:

Robert E. O'Hara
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Bureau of Land/RPMS
1021 North Grand Avenue East
Post Office Box 19276
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

- c) The following activities shall be grounds for voidance of the ordinance as an institutional cor.co. and this Letter:
  - i) Modification of the referenced ordinance to allow potable uses of groundwater;
  - ii) Approval of a site-specific request, such as a variance, to allow use of groundwater at the Remediation Site or at the affected properties;
  - iii) Failure to provide written proof to the Illinois EPA within forty-five (45) days from the date this Letter is reco dec of written notification to the City of Chicago and affected property owner(s) of the intert to use Section 11-8-390 of the Municipal Code of Chicago (Potable Water Wells), as an institutional control at the Remediation Site; and
  - iv) Violation of the terms and conditions of this No Further Remediation letter.

#### Other Terms

- 5) Where a groundwater ordinance is used to assure long-term protection of human health (as identified under Paragraph 4 of this Letter), the Remediation Applicant must record a copy of the groundwater ordinance adopted and administered by a unit of local government along with this Letter.
- 6) Where the Remediation Applicant is <u>not</u> the sole owner of the Remediation Site, the Remediation Applicant shall complete the attached *Property Owner Certification of the No Further Remediation Letter under the Site Remediation Program* Form. This certification, by original signature of each property owner, or the authorized agent of the owner(s), of the Remediation Site or any portion thereof who is not a Remediation Applicant shall be recorded along with this Letter.
- 7) Further information regarding this Remediation Site can be obtained through a written request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140) to:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Attn: 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 Section 58.10(f) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/58.10(f)), should the Illinois EPA seek to void this Letter, the Illinois EPA shall provide notice to the current title holder and to the Remediation Applicant at the last known address. The notice shall specify the cause for the voidance, explain the provisions for appeal, and describe the facts in support of this cause. Specific acts or omissions that may result in the voidance of the Letter under Sections 58.10(e)(1)-(7) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/58.10(e)(1)-(7)) include, but shall not be limited to:
  - a) Any violation of institutional controls or the designated 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 Remedial Action Plan. Access to soil contamination may be allowed if, during and after any access, public health and the environment are protected consistent with the Remedial Action Plan;
  - d) The failure to comply with the recording requirements for this Letter;
  - e) Obtaining the Letter by frand o misrepresentation;
  - 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;
  - g) The failure to pay the No Further Remediation Assessment Fee within forty-five (45) days after receiving a request for payment from the Linois EPA;
  - h) The failure to pay in full the applicable fees under the Review and Evaluation Services Agreement within forty-five (45) days after receiving a request for payment from the Illinois EPA.
- 9) Pursuant to Section 58.10(d) of the Act, this Letter shall apply in favor of the following persons: Diffice.
  - a) Chicago Housing Authority;
  - b) The owner and operator of the Remediation Site;
  - c) Any parent corporation or subsidiary of the owner of the Remediation Site;
  - d) Any co-owner, either by joint-tenancy, right of survivorship, or any other party sharing a relationship with the owner of the Remediation Site;
  - e) Any holder of a beneficial interest of a land trust or inter vivos trust, whether revocable or irrevocable, involving the Remediation Site;
  - f) Any mortgagee or trustee of a deed of trust of the owner of the Remediation Site or any assignee, transferee, or any successor-in-interest thereto;

- g) Any successor-in-interest of the owner of the Remediation Site;
- h) Any transferee of the owner of the Remediation Site whether the transfer was by sale, bankruptcy proceeding, partition, dissolution of marriage, settlement or adjudication of any civil action, charitable gift, or bequest;
- i) Any heir or devisee of the owner of the Remediation Site;
- j) Any financial institution, as that term is defined in Section 2 of the Illinois Banking Act and to include the Illinois Housing Development Authority, that has acquired the ownership, operation, management, or control of the Remediation Site through foreclosure or under the terms of a security interest held by the financial institution, under the terms of an extension of credit made by the financial institution, or any successor-in-interest thereto; or
- k) In the case of a fiduciary (other than a land trustee), the estate, trust estate, or other interest in property held in a fiduciary capacity, and a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, receiver, conservator, or other person who holds the remediated site in a fiduciary capacity, or a transferee of such party.
- 10) This letter, including all attachments, must be recorded as a single instrument within forty-five (45) days of receipt with the Office of the Recorder of Cook County. For recording purposes, the Illinois EPA Site Remediation Program Environmental Notice attached to this Letter should be the first page of the instrument filed. This Letter shall not be effective until officially recorded by the Office of the Recorder of Cook County in accordance with Illinois law so that it forms a permanent part of the chain of title for the windlen Wells Phase II Redevelopment (NFR Zone 10) property.
- 11) Within thirty (30) days of this Letter being recorded by the Office of the Recorder of Cook County, a certified copy of this Letter, as recorded, shall be pour ined and submitted to the Illinois EPA to:

Robert E. O'Hara Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Bureau of Land/RPMS 1021 North Grand Avenue East Post Office Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276

12) In accordance with Section 58.10(g) of the Act, a No Further Remediation Assessment Fee based on the costs incurred for the Remediation Site by the Illinois EPA for review and evaluation services will be applied in addition to the fees applicable under the Review and Evaluation Services Agreement. Request for payment of the No Further Remediation Assessment Fee will be included with the billing statement.

If you have any questions regarding the Madden Wells Phase II Redevelopment (NFR Zone 10) property, you may contact the Illinois EPA project manager Jeffrey J. Guy at (217) 558-6601.

Sincerely,

Joyce L. Munie, P.E., Manager

Remedial Project Management Section Division of Remediation Management

Bureau of Land

Attachments: Illinois EPA Site Remediation Program Environmental Notice

Site Base Map

Property Owner Certification of No Further Remediation Letter under the Site

Remediation Program Form Instructions for Filing the NFR Letter

cc:

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Chicago, Illinois 60603-0529

Diane Martin

Chicago Housing Authority

60 East Van Buren, 13th Floor

Chicago, Illinois 60605

Commissioner

H County Clark's Office Chicago Department of Environment

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Municipal Code of Chicago

TITLE 11 UTILITIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION CHAPTER 11-8 WATER SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS\*

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\* Editor's note — Coun. J. 3-28-01, p. 55444, § 1, repealed Ch. 11-8, in its entirety, which pertained to water supply and distribution systems. Subsequently, Coun. J. 11-28-01, p. 72895, § 1, added provisions designated as § 11-8-390. The title of former Ch. 11-8 has been restored at the discretion of the editor to accommodate inclusion of provisions designated as § 11-8-390.

11-8-390 Potable water wells.

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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 intended for human consumption is grown. No groundwater well, eistern or other groundwater collection device installed after May 14, 1997, may be used to supply ary 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.

(Added Coun. J. 11-28-01, p. 72895, § 1)

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### PROPERTY OWNER CERTIFICATION OF THE NFR LETTER UNDER THE SITE REMEDIATION PROGRAM

Where the Remediation Applicant (RA) is not the sole owner of the remediation site, the RA shall obtain the certification by original signature of each owner, or authorized agent of the owner(s), of the remediation site or any portion thereof who is not an RA. The property owner(s), or the duly authorized agent of the owner(s) must certify, by original signature, the statement appearing below. This certification shall be recorded in accordance with Illinois Administrative Code 740.620.

Include the full legal name, title, the company, the street address, the city, the state, the ZIP code, and the telephone number of all other property owners. Include the site name, street address, city, ZIP code, county, Illinois inventory identification number and real estate tax index/parcel index number.

A duly authorized agent means a person who is authorized by written consent or by law to act on behalf of a property owner including, but not limited to:

- 1. For exporations, a principal executive officer of at least the level of vice-president;
- 2. For a sole proprietorship or partnership, the proprietor or a general partner, respectively; and
- 3. For a municipality, state or other public agency, the head of the agency or ranking elected official.

For multiple property owners, ancen additional sheets containing the information described above, along with a signed, dated certification for each. All property owner certifications must be recorded along with the attached NFR letter.

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Property Owner Information			
Owner's Name:	Valer I	(	
Title:			
Company:			
Street Address:			
Street Address:City:	State:	Zip Code:	Phone:
Site Information			
Site Name:			
Site Address:			
Site Address:  City:	State:	Zip Code:	Count /:
Illinois inventory identific	ation number:		
Real Estate Tax Index/Par			
I hereby certify that I have reviewed the attached No Further Remediation Letter and that I accept the terms and conditions and any land use limitations set forth in the letter.			
Owner's Signature:			Date:
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN T	TO BEFORE ME		
thisday of	, 20		
Notary Public			

The Illinois EPA is authorized to require this information under Sections 415 ILCS 5/58 - 58.12 of the Environmental Protection Act and regulations promulgated thereunder. If the Remediation Applicant is not also the sole owner of the remediation site, this form must be completed by all owners of the remediation site and recorded with the NFR Letter. Failure to do so may void the NFR Letter. This form has been approved by the Forms Management Center. All information submitted to the Site Remediation Program is available to the public except when specifically designated by the Remediation Applicant to be treated confidentially as a trade secret or secret process in accordance with the Illinois Compiled Statutes, Section 7(a) of the Environmental Protection Act, applicable Rules and Regulations of the Illinois Pollution Control Board and applicable Illinois EPA rules and guidelines.