PREPARED BY:

Name:

Kihwa Choi

Address:

10864 Corylake Drive

Tampa, FL 33647

Doc#: 1213618009 Fee: \$54.00 Eugene "Gene" Moore RHSP Fee: \$10.00

Cook County Recorder of Deeds Date: 05/15/2012 10:50 AM Pg: 1 of 9

RETURN TO:

Name:

Kihwa Choi

Address:

10864 Corylake Drive

Tampa, FL 33647

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: 0312880015

Kihwa Choi, the Remediation Applicant, whose address is 10864 Corylake Drive, Tampa, FL 33647 has performed investigative and/or remedial activities for the remediation site depicted on the attached Site Base Map and identified by the following:

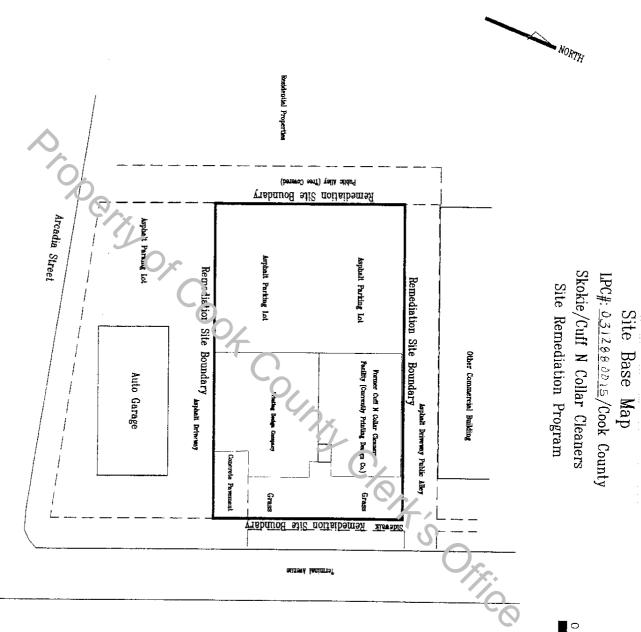
- Legal description or Reference to a Plat Showing the Boundaries: Lots 17, 18, 19 and the North 5 feet of Lot 20 in Smook, Siems and Company's Niles Center Terminal, a subdivision of part of Lot 9 in County Clerk's Division of Section 16, Township 41 North, Range 13 East of the Third Principal Meridian, In Cook County, Illinois, lying westerly of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, all in Cook County, Illinois.
- 2. Common Address: 9144 Terminal Avenue, Skokie, IL
- 3. Real Estate Tax Index/Parcel Index Number: 10-16-400-017-0000; 10-16-400-018-0000; 10-16-400-
- 4. Remediation Site Owner: Same as RA

5. Land Use: Industrial/Commercial "1.38 DEMAN TURES OF THE FAMILIES EXECUTED BY THE DOCUMENT AND OPIGINAL SIGNATURES."

6. Site Investigation: Focused

See NFR letter for other terms.





Other Commercial Properties

SCALE

SITE REMEDIATION PROGRAM TABLE A: REGULATED SUBSTANCES OF CONCERN 0312880015/SKOKIE CUFF AND COLLAR

Volatile Organic Compounds

CAS No.	Compound Name
67-64-1	Acetone
71-43-2	Benzene
75 - 27-4	Bromodichloromethane
75-25-2	Bromoform
74-83-9	Bromomethane
73-93-3	2-Butanone (MEK)
15-15-0	Carbon Disulfide
56-23-5	Carbon Tetrachloride
108-90-7	Chlorobenzene
124-48-1	Chlorodibromomethane
	(Dibromochloromethane)
75-00-3	Chloroethane
67-66-3	Chloroform
74-87-3	Chicromethane
75-34-3	1,1-Dichor ethane
107-06-2	1,2-Dichloroethane
75-35-4	1,1-Dichlorogibene
156-60-5	trans-1,2-Dichlorcethene
156-59-2	cis-1,2-Dichloroetnene
78-87-5	1,2-Dichloropropane
10061-02-6	trans-1,3-Dichloropropene
10061-01-5	cis-1,3-Dichloropropene
100-41-4	Ethylbenzene
591-78-6	2-Hexanone
75-09-2	Methylene Chloride
108-10-1	4-Methyl-2-Pentanone (MIBK)
100-42-5	Styrene
127-18-4	Tetrachloroethene
79-34-5	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane
108-88-3	Toluene
79-01 - 6	Trichloroethene
71-55-6	1,1,1-Trichloroethane
79-00-5	1,1,2-Trichloroethane
108-05-4	Vinyl Acetate
75-01-4	Vinyl Chloride
1330-20-7	Xylenes (total)

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May 2, 2012

CERTIFIED MAIL

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Kihwa Choi 10864 Corylake Drive Tampa, FL 33647

Re:

0312880015 - Cook County

Skokie/Skokie Cuff and Collar

Site Remediation Program/Technical Reports

No Further Remediation Letter

Dear Mr. Choi:

The Focused Subsurface Site Investigation & Remediation Objectives Report (October 2, 2009/09-42813), as prepared by Hydrodynamics Consultants, Inc. for the above referenced Remediation Site, has been reviewed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Ager.cy ("Illinois EPA"). The approved remediation objectives at the Site are equal to or are above the existing levels of regulated substances and the Focused Subsurface Site Investigation & Remediation Objectives Report shall serve as the approved Remedial Action Completion Report.

The Remediation Site, consisting of 0.23 acres, is located at 9144 Terminal Avenue, Skokie, Illinois. Pursuant to Section 58.10 of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act ("Act") (415 ILCS 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 (October 8, 2009/09-42813), is Kihwa Choi.

This focused 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 for the specified recognized environmental conditions so long as the Site is utilized in accordance with the terms of this Letter.

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Conditions and Terms of Approval

Level of Remediation and Land Use Limitations

- 1) The recognized environmental conditions characterized by the focused site investigation and successfully addressed, consist of the contaminants of concern detailed in the attached Table A.
- 2) The Remediation Site is restricted to industrial/commercial or land use.
- 3) 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 poinctives 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

4) 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:

- 5) Ordinance 08-2-C-3597 adopted by the Village of Skokie on February 4, 2008 effectively prohibits the installation and use of potable water supply wells in the Village of Skokie. This ordinance provides an acceptable institutional control under the following conditions:
 - a) The current owner or successor in interest of this Remediation Site who relies on this ordinance as an institutional control shall:
 - i) Monitor activities of the unit of local government relative to variance requests or changes in the ordinance relative to the use of potable groundwater at this Remediation Site; and
 - ii) Notify the Illinois EPA of any approved variance requests or ordinance changes within thirty (30) days after the date such action has been approved.
 - b) The Remediation Applicant shall provide written notification to the Village of Skokie 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 Ordinance 08-2-C-3597;

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- 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.
- c) Written proof of this notification shall be submitted to the Illinois EPA within forty-five (45) dx ys 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

- d) The following activities shall be grounds for voidance of the ordinance as an institutional control and this Letter:
 - i) Modification of the referenced ordinance co 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 recorded of written notification to the Village of Skokie and affected property owner(s) of the intent to use Ordinance 08-2-C-3597 as an institutional control at the Remediation Site; and
 - iv) Violation of the terms and conditions of this No Further Remediation letter.

Other Terms

- 6) Where a groundwater ordinance is used to assure long-term protection of human health (as identified under Paragraph 5 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.
- 7) 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.

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8) 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 Division of Records Management #16 1021 North Grand Avenue East Post Office Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276

- 9) Pursuary 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 objections 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 contam nation 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 engineerment 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 fraud or 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 pase 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 Illinois 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.
- 10) Pursuant to Section 58.10(d) of the Act, this Letter shall apply in favor of the following persons:
 - a) Kihwa Choi:
 - b) The owner and operator of the Remediation Site:
 - c) Any parent corporation or subsidiary of the owner of the Remediation Site;

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- 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, bankrup by 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 trustce), 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.
- 11) 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 <u>For recording purposes</u>, the Illinois EPA Site Remediation Program Environmental Notice anached to this Letter should be the first page of the instrument filed. This Letter shall not be affective 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 Skokie Cuff and Collar property.
- 12) 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 obtained and submitted to the Illinois EPA to:

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13) 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 Skokie Cuff and Collar property, you may contact the Illinois EPA project manager, Tammy Smith at 217/785-8410.

Sincerely,

Joyce L. Munie, P.E., Manager

Remedial Project Management Section Division of Remediation Management

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Attachments: Illinois EPA Site Renectiation Program Environmental Notice

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Gite Base Map
Fable A: Regulated Substance.
Property Owner Certification of No...
Remediation Program Form
Instructions for Filing the NFR Letter

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215 Property Owner Certification of No Further Remediation Letter under the Site

cc: Mike Wan

Hydrodynamics, Inc.

5403 Patton Drive, Suite 215

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