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CERTIFIED MAIL

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5708 West Dempster LLC Attention: Thomas Tentler 2737 West Chase Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60645

Re:

LFC #0311955092 -- Cook County

Mortor, Crove / Carpet Mill Outlet (5708 West Dempster LLC) Cook County Recorder of Deeds

5708 West Dempster

Leaking UST Incident No. 931100 -- NFR Letter

Leaking UST Technical File

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Dear Mr. Tentler:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the Corrective Action Completion Report submitted for the at ove referenced incident. This information was dated December 19, 2013, and was received by the Illinois EPA on December 30, 2013. Citations in this letter are from the Environmental Protection Act (Act), as amended by Public Act 92-0554 on June 24, 2002, and Public Act 96-0908 on June 1, 2010, and 35 Illinois Administrative Code (35 Ill. Adm. Code).

The Early Action Tier 1 Remediation Objectives Compliance Report and the Licensed Professional Engineer Certification submitted pursuant to Section 57.6 of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734,135(d) indicate the remediation objectives have ocen met.

Based upon the certification by Ronald Schrack, 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. 5708 West Dempster LLC, the owner or operator of the underground storage tank system(s). "THE SIGNATURES OF THE PARTIES EXECUTING THIS DOCUMENT

Any parent corporation or subsidiary of such owner or operator. 2.

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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.
- 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.

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:

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- 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 voidance of this Letter.

OTHER TERMS

- 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

Pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734.720, should the Illinois EPA seek to void this Letter, the Illinois EPA shall provide notice 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:

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- Any violation of institutional controls or industrial/commercial land use a. restrictions:
- The failure to operate and maintain preventive or engineering controls or to b. comply with any applicable groundwater monitoring plan;
- The disturbance or removal of contamination that has been left in-place in c. accordance with the Corrective Action Plan or Completion Report;
- The failure to comply with the recording requirements for the Letter; d.
- Obtaining the Letter by fraud or misrepresentation; or e.
- Subsequent discovery of contaminants, not identified as part of the investigative f. 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, Melinda Friedel, P.E., at 217/785-5736. OFFICE

Sincerely,

Michael T. Lowder

Unit Manager

Leaking Underground Storage Tank Section

Division of Remediation Management

Bureau of Land

Attachments: Leaking Underground Storage Tank Environmental Notice

Ronald Schrack / Schrack Environmental Consulting, Inc. c: **BOL File**

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PREPARED BY:

Name:

5708 West Dempster LLC

Attention: Thomas Tentler

Address:

Carpet Mill Outlet (5708 West Dempster LLC)

5708 West Dempster

Morton Grove, Illinois 60053

RETURN TO:

Name:

5708 West Dempster LLC

Attention: Thomas Tentler

737 West Chase Avenue

Chicago, Illinois 60645

(THE ABOVE SPACE FOR RECORDER'S OFFICE)

LEAKLYC UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK ENVIRONMENTAL NOTICE

THE OWNER AND/OR OPERATOR OF THE LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEM(S) ASSOCIATED WITH THE RELEAST 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 C. COOK COUNTY IN WHICH THE SITE DESCRIBED BELOW IS LOCATED.

Illinois EPA No.: 0311955092 Leaking UST Incident No.: 931100

5708 West Dempster LLC, the owner and/or operator of the leaking underground storage tank system(s) associated with the above-referenced incident, whose o'dress is 2737 West Chase Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, has performed investigative and/or remedial activities for the site identified as follows:

- Legal Description or Reference to a Plat Showing the Boundaries: LOTS 17, 18, 19 AND 1. 20 (EXCEPT THE SOUTH 7 FEET THEREOF TAKEN OR USED FOR PUBLIC STREFT), IN NORTH SIDE REALTY CO'S ADDITION TO DEMPSTER "L" TERMINAL SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST 15.032 ACRES OF THE EAST 30 ACRES OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 17 TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
- Common Address: 5708 West Dempster, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053 2.
- Real Estate Tax Index/Parcel Index Number: 10-17-429-047-0000 3.
- Site Owner: 5708 West Dempster LLC 4.
- Land Use Limitation: There are no land use limitations. 5.
- See the attached No Further Remediation Letter for other terms. 6.

Leaking Underground Storage Tank Environmental Notice



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PAT QUINN, GOVERNOR

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 NFP. 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 IPA will take steps to void the NFR Letter in accordance with the regulations.

Duty to Record

The duty to record the NFR Letter is mandator. 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 in 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 NFP, Lotter 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.