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RETURN TO:

Mr. Gene Bernshtam  
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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: 0316287126

Rogers Park Holdings LLC, the Remediation Applicant, whose address is P.O. Box 477642, Chicago, Illinois 60647, 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:

PARCEL 1:

THE WEST 65 FEET OF LOT 2 IN BLOCK 47 IN ORIGINAL TOWN OF CHICAGO IN THE SOUTHWEST  $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 2:

THE WEST 20 FEET OF THE EAST 85 FEET OF LOT 2 IN BLOCK 47 IN ORIGINAL TOWN OF CHICAGO IN THE SOUTHWEST  $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 3 (GAP PARCEL):

THAT PART OF LOT 2 IN BLOCK 47 IN ORIGINAL TOWN OF CHICAGO IN SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WHICH LIES (A) WEST OF THE EAST 85 FEET OF SAID LOT 2 AND (B) EAST OF THE WEST 65 FEET OF SAID LOT 2, ALL IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

2. Common Address: 623-627 West Randolph Street, Chicago, IL
3. Real Estate Tax Index/Parcel Index Numbers: 17-09-331-001-0000 and 17-09-331-002-0000
4. Remediation Site Owner: Rogers Park Holdings LLC

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5. Land Use: Residential and/or Industrial/Commercial

6. Site Investigation: Focused

See NFR letter for other terms.

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P.O. Box 477642  
Chicago, IL 60647

Refer to: 0316287126/Cook County  
Chicago/Rogers Park Holdings LLC  
Site Remediation/Technical  
No Further Remediation Letter

Dear Mr. Bernshtam:

The *Focused Site Investigation Report/Remediation Objectives Report/Remedial Action Plan/Remedial Action Completion Report* (received March 31, 2023/Log No. 23-76332), as prepared by EPS Environmental Services, Inc. for the above referenced Remediation Site, has been reviewed and approved by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA"). The remediation objectives approved for the site, in accordance with 35 Illinois Administrative Code Part 742 are above the existing concentrations of regulated substances and the above report shall serve as the approved Remedial Action Completion Report.

The Remediation Site, consisting of 0.14 acres, is located at 623-627 West Randolph Street, Chicago, 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 (received March 31, 2023/Log No. 23-76332), is Rogers Park Holdings LLC.

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 identified in the attached Table A.
- 2) The Remediation Site is approved for Residential and/or Industrial/Commercial 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 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

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

#### Preventive Controls:

- 4) At a minimum, a safety plan should be developed to address possible worker exposure in the event that any future excavation and construction activities may occur within the contaminated soil. Any excavation within the contaminated soil will require implementation of a safety plan consistent with NIOSH Occupational Safety and Health Guidance Manual for Hazardous Waste Site Activities, OSHA regulations (particularly in 29 CFR 1910 and 1926), state and local regulations, and other USEPA guidance. Excavated soils must be returned to the same depth from which it was excavated or properly managed or disposed in accordance with applicable state and federal regulations.

#### Engineering Controls:

- 5) The asphalt/concrete barrier, as shown on the attached Site Base Map, must remain over the contaminated soils. This asphalt/concrete barrier must be properly maintained as an engineered barrier to inhibit ingestion of the contaminated media.

#### Institutional Controls:

- 6) Any existing buildings or any future buildings constructed on the site must contain a full concrete slab-on-grade floor or full concrete basement floor and walls with no sumps.

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- 7) No person shall construct, install, maintain, or operate a well at the Remediation Site. All water supplies and water services for the Remediation Site must be obtained from a public water supply system. The provisions of this institutional control shall be applicable to all water usage (e.g., domestic, industrial/commercial uses and outdoor watering).

## Other Terms

- 8) Where the Remediation Applicant is not 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.
- 9) 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, Illinois 62794-9276
- 10) 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 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 pose a threat to human health or the environment;

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- 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.
- 11) Pursuant to Section 58.10(d) of the Act, this Letter shall apply in favor of the following persons:
- a) Rogers Park Holdings LLC;
  - 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.

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- 12) 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 Rogers Park Holdings LLC property.
- 13) 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:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
 Bureau of Land/RPMS #24  
 1021 North Grand Avenue East  
 Post Office Box 19276  
 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

- 14) 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 Rogers Park Holdings LLC property, you may contact the Illinois EPA project manager, Cari Rogers at 217-785-1731.

Sincerely,



*JS*  
 Jeron Schultz, Manager  
 Remedial Project Management Section  
 Division of Remediation Management  
 Bureau of Land

Attachments: Illinois EPA Site Remediation Program Environmental Notice  
 Site Base Map  
 Table A: Regulated Substances of Concern  
 Property Owner Certification of the NFR Letter under the Site Remediation  
 Program Form  
 Instructions for Filing the NFR Letter

cc: Mr. Nicholas J. Cuzzone, P.E.  
 ncuzzone@epsenvironmental.com

Bureau of Land File  
 Ms. Christina Gunther

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Date: 08/03/2023

## Site Base Map

LPC #: 0316287126 - Cook County  
Chicago/Rogers Park Holdings, LLC  
Site Remediation Program/Technical



CENTER OF INTERSECTION



40'

WEST RANDOLPH STREET

REMEDIATION SITE BOUNDARY

40'

NORTH DES PLAINES STREET

86.03'

75.92'

MIXED USE COMMERCIAL  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS

REMEDIATION SITE BOUNDARY

COMMERCIAL



= ASPHALT/CONCRETE ENGINEERED BARRIER

A CONSTRUCTION WORKER SAFETY PLAN IS REQUIRED FOR SUBGRADE WORK ON THE ENTIRE SITE.

ALL FUTURE BUILDINGS MUST BE CONSTRUCTED ON FULL CONCRETE SLAB ON GRADE FOUNDATIONS, OR BASEMENTS WITH FULL CONCRETE WALLS AND FLOORS WITH NO SUMPS.

Scale:  
1 inch = 20 feet  
0' 20'



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**TABLE A: Regulated Substances of Concern**

**LPC# 0316287126/Cook County  
Chicago/Rogers Park Holdings LLC  
Site Remediation/Technical**

<b>Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)</b>	
<b>CAS No.</b>	<b>Compound Name</b>
67-64-1	Acetone
71-43-2	Benzene
75-27-4	Bromodichloromethane
75-25-2	Bromoform
74-83-9	Bromomethane
78-93-3	2-Butanone
75-15-0	Carbon Disulfide
56-23-5	Carbon Tetrachloride
108-90-7	Chlorobenzene
75-00-3	Chloroethane
67-66-3	Chloroform
74-87-3	Chloromethane
124-48-1	Dibromochloromethane
75-34-3	1,1-Dichloroethane
107-06-2	1,2-Dichloroethane
75-35-4	1,1-Dichloroethene
540-59-0	1,2-Dichloroethene (total)
156-59-2	cis-1,2-Dichloroethene
156-60-5	trans-1,2-Dichloroethene
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
1634-04-4	Methyl tert-butyl ether
100-42-5	Styrene
79-34-5	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane
127-18-4	Tetrachloroethene
71-55-6	1,1,1-Trichloroethane
79-00-5	1,1,2-Trichloroethane
79-01-6	Trichloroethene
108-88-3	Toluene
75-01-4	Vinyl Chloride
1330-20-7	Xylenes (total)

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<b>Polynuclear Aromatic Compounds (PNAs)</b>	
<b>CAS No.</b>	<b>Compound Name</b>
208-96-8	Acenaphthalene
83-32-9	Acenaphthene
120-12-7	Anthracene
56-55-3	Benzo(a)anthracene
205-99-2	Benzo(b)fluoranthene
207-08-9	Benzo(k)fluoranthene
191-24-2	Benzo(g,h,i)perylene
50-32-8	Benzo(a)pyrene
218-01-9	Chrysene
53-70-3	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene
206-44-0	Fluoranthene
86-73-7	Fluorene
193-39-5	Indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene
91-20-3	Naphthalene
85-01-8	Phenanthrene
129-00-0	Pyrene

<b>Inorganics</b>	
<b>CAS No.</b>	<b>Compound Name</b>
7440-38-2	Arsenic
7440-39-3	Barium
7440-43-9	Cadmium
7440-47-3	Chromium
7439-92-1	Lead
7439-97-6	Mercury
7782-49-2	Selenium
7440-22-4	Silver