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II. Nature of Transfer

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- A. (1) Is this a transfer by deed or other instrument of conveyance?
YesX..... No
- (2) Is this a transfer by assignment of over 25% of beneficial interest of an Illinois land trust?
YesX..... No
- (3) A lease exceeding a term of 40 years?
YesX..... No
- (4) A mortgage or collateral assignment of beneficial interest?
YesX..... No

B. (1) Identify Transferor: Village of Skokie, an Illinois municipal corporation.....
 Name and Current Address of Transferor: 5127 Oakton Street, Skokie, IL 60077.....
 Name and Address of Trustee if this is a transfer of beneficial interest of a land trust:

(2) Identify person who has completed this form on behalf of the transferor and who has knowledge of the information contained in this form:
 Name, Position (if any) and Office Telephone No.

C. Identify Transferee: New Prairie Development Group, Morris Aron & Larry Gould.....
 Name and Current Address of Transferee: 950 Skokie Boulevard, Northbrook, IL 60062.....

III. Notification

Under the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, owners of real property may be held liable for costs related to the release of hazardous substances.

1. Section 22.2(f) of the Act states:
 "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and subject only to the defenses set forth in subsection (j) of this Section, the following persons shall be liable for all costs of removal or remedial action incurred by the State of Illinois as a result of a release or substantial threat of a release of a hazardous substance:
 (1) The owner and operator of a facility or vessel from which there is a release or substantial threat of release of a hazardous substance;
 (2) Any person who at the time of disposal, transport, storage or treatment of a hazardous substance owned or operated the facility or vessel used for such disposal, transport, treatment or storage from which there was a release or substantial threat of a release of any such hazardous substance;
 (3) Any person who by contract, agreement, or otherwise has arranged with another party or entity for transport, storage, disposal or treatment of hazardous substances owned, controlled or possessed by such person at a facility there is a release or substantial threat of a release of such hazardous substances; and
 (4) Any person who accepts or accepted any hazardous substances for transport to disposal, storage or treatment facilities or sites from which there is a release or a substantial threat of a release of a hazardous substance."
2. Section 4(q) of the Act states:
 "The Agency shall have the authority to provide notice to any person who may be liable pursuant to Section 22.2(f) of this Act for a release or a substantial threat of a release of a hazardous substance. Such notice shall include the identified response action and an opportunity for such person to perform the response action."
3. Section 22.2(k) of the Act states:
 "If any person who is liable for a release or substantial threat of release of a hazardous substance fails without sufficient cause to provide removal or remedial action upon or in accordance with a notice and request by the agency or upon or in accordance with any order of the Board or any court, such person may be liable to the State for punitive damages in an amount at least equal to, and not more than 3 times, the amount of any costs incurred by the State of Illinois as result of such failure to take such removal or remedial action. The punitive damage imposed by the Board shall be in addition to any costs recovered from such person pursuant to this Section and in addition to any other penalty or relief provided by this Act or any other law."
4. Section 22.18(a) of the Act states:
 "Notwithstanding any other provision or rule or law, except as provided otherwise in subsection (b), the owner or operator, or both, of an underground storage tank shall be liable for all costs of preventive action, corrective action and enforcement action incurred by the State of Illinois as a result of a release or a substantial threat of release of petroleum from an underground storage tank."
5. The text of the statutes set out above is subject to change by amendment. Persons using this form may update it to reflect changes in the text of the statutes cited, but no disclosure statement shall be invalid merely because it sets forth an obsolete or superseded version of such text.

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1. Has the transferor ever conducted operations on the property which involved the generation, manufacture, processing, transportation, treatment, storage or handling of "hazardous substances" as defined by the Illinois Environmental Protection Act? This question shall not be applicable for consumer goods stored or handled by a retailer in the same form, approximate amount, concentration and manner as they are sold to consumers, provided that such retailer does not engage in any commercial mixing (other than paint making or tinning of consumer sized containers), finishing, re-finishing, servicing, or cleaning operations on the property.

2. Has the transferor ever conducted operations on the property which involved the processing, storage or handling of petroleum, other than that which was associated directly with the transferor's vehicle usage?

3. Has the transferor ever conducted operations on the property which involved the generation, transportation, storage, treatment or disposal of "hazardous or special wastes," as defined by the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and the Illinois Environmental Protection Act?

4. Are there any of the following specific units (operating or closed) at the property which are or were used by the transferor to manage waste, hazardous waste, hazardous substances or petroleum?

Landfill	Yes	No
Surface Impoundment	Yes	No
Land Treatment	Yes	No
Waste Pile	Yes	No
Incinerator	Yes	No
Storage Tank (Above Ground)	Yes	No
Storage Tank (Underground)	Yes	No
Container Storage Area	Yes	No

If there are "YES" answers to any of the above items and the transferor is other than a mortgagee or collateral assignment of beneficial interest, attach a site plan which identifies the location of each unit, such site plan to be filed with the Environmental Protection Agency along with this disclosure document.

5. Has the transferor ever held any of the following in regard to this real property?

a. Permits for discharges of wastewater to waters of the State.	Yes	No
b. Permits for emissions to the atmosphere.	Yes	No
c. Permits for any waste storage, waste treatment or waste disposal operation.	Yes	No

6. Has the transferor had any wastewater discharges (other than sewage) to a publicly owned treatment works?

7. Has the transferor taken any of the following actions related to this property?

a. Prepared a Chemical Safety Contingency Plan pursuant to the Illinois Chemical Safety Act	Yes	No
b. Filed an Emergency and Hazardous Chemical Inventory Form pursuant to the federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986.	Yes	No
c. Filed a Toxic Chemical Release Form pursuant to the federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986.	Yes	No

8. Has the transferor or any facility on the property or the property been the subject of any of the following State or federal governmental actions:

a. Written notification regarding known, suspected or alleged contamination on or emanating from the property.	Yes	No
b. Filing an environmental enforcement case with a court or the Pollution Control Board for which a final order or consent decree was entered.	Yes	No
c. If item b. was answered by checking Yes, then indicate whether or not the final order or decree is still in effect for this property.	Yes	No

9. Environmental Releases During Transferor's Ownership

a. Has any situation occurred at this site which resulted in a reportable "release" of any hazardous substances or petroleum as required under State or federal laws?	Yes	No
b. Have any hazardous substances or petroleum, which were released, come into direct contact with the ground at this site?	Yes	No
c. If the answers to questions (a) and (b) are Yes, have any of the following actions or events been associated with a release on the property?	Yes	No

Use of a cleanup contractor to remove or treat materials including soils, pavement or other surficial materials

Assignment of in-house maintenance staff to remove or treat materials including soils, pavement or other surficial materials

Designation, by the EPA or the RCRA, of the release as "significant" under the Illinois Chemical Safety Act

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TITLE

LENDER REPRESENTATIVE (PLEASE TYPE)

LENDER

SIGNATURE(S)

C. This form was delivered to me with all elements completed on _____ 19____

(or on behalf of Transferee)

TRANSFEEE OR TRANSFEREE (PLEASE TYPE)

SIGNATURE(S)
Lynn L. Wall Morris Aron New Prairie Development

B. This form was delivered to me with all elements completed on _____ 1999

(or on behalf of Transferee)

TRANSFEROR OR TRANSFEROR (PLEASE TYPE)

SIGNATURE(S)
Village of Skokie
#0938
111 Registered Architect

A. Based on my inquiry of those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, I certify that the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and accurate.

V. Certification

Landfill	Yes	No	Injection Wells	Yes	No
Surface Impoundment	Yes	No	Wastewater Treatment Units	Yes	No
Land Treatment	Yes	No	Septic Tanks	Yes	No
Waste Pile	Yes	No	Transfer Stations	Yes	No
Incinerator	Yes	No	Waste Recycling Operations	Yes	No
Storage Tank (Above Ground)	Yes	No	Waste Treatment Detention	Yes	No
Storage Tank (Underground)	Yes	No	Other Land Disposal Area	Yes	No
Container Storage Area	Yes	No			

2. If the transferor has knowledge, indicate whether the following existed under prior ownerships, leasehold, granted by the transferor, other contracts for management or use of the facilities or real property:

Type of business or property usage

Name

1. Provide the following information about the previous owner or any entity or person the transferor leased the site to or otherwise contacted with for the management of the site or real property:

Site Information Under Other Ownership or Operation

11. Is there any explanation needed for clarification of any of the above answers or responses?

10. Is the facility currently operating under a variance granted by the Illinois Pollution Control Board?

- Sampling and analysis of soils
- Temporary or more long-term monitoring of groundwater at or near the site
- Impaired usage of an on-site or nearby water well because of offensive characteristics of the water
- Coping with fumes from subsurface storm drains or inside basements, etc.
- Signs of substances leaching out of the ground along the base of slopes or at other low points on immediately adjacent to the site

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TAX NUMBER	NAME OF PREVIOUS OWNER	COMMON ADDRESS & USE
10-14-225-017	Jeffrey Gross	3358 Church St. (Vacant)
10-14-225-018	First National Bank of Skokie, Trustee under Trust Agreement dated 10/15/64 and known as Trust #5380 (Jeffrey Gross, Tax Assessee)	3348-54 Church St. ↓ Office
10-14-225-021	Heinz Brothers Landscaping, beneficiary of First National Bank & Trust Co. of Evanston	9227 East Prairie Rd ↓ House and Garage
10-14-225-007	Harold Henrichsen and Jewel Henrichsen, his wife	3358 Church St. Office
10-14-225-004	Cosmopolitan National Bank of Chicago, as Trustee	3426 Church St. ↓ Mercantile
10-14-225-005	under Trust Agreement dated	
10-14-225-006	March 21, 1967 and known as Trust No. 16786 (White House)	
10-14-405-007 thru 014	Susan Murphy (Murphy's Liquor Store)	3301 Church Street Mercantile
10-14-405-015	Victoria Mari and	3349 Church St. Office
10-14-405-016	Morris Stewart, as	
10-14-405-017	beneficiaries under Trust No. 64243 as lodged with American National Bank & Trust Co.	

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