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Ms. Carol Sudman
Hearing Officer
Illinois Pollution Control Board
600 S. Second Street, Suite 402
Springfield, Illinois 62704

Re: *Indian Refining Company v. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency*
Case No. PCB 93-~~92~~ (RCRA Permit Appeal)

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Dear Ms. Sudman:

On behalf of Indian Refining Company (now part of the AWR Liquidating Trust), I write with regret that we have not been able to secure the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's input on the future of the land farm that is the subject of the above-referenced appeal in order to file the "joint" status report as ordered by the Board. The undersigned has attempted on numerous occasions, both orally and in writing, to request the IEPA's thoughts on the issues surrounding the land farm closure. Consequently, Indian Refining Company is unable to file the joint status report today (the deadline having been extended by 21 days to July 29, 2003 by the Board).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the foregoing.

Very truly yours,



Daniel T. Graham

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cc: Chris A. Woods, Trustee, AWR Liquidating Trust
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