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See Attached Service List

RE: R04-22 & R04-23 Proposed Amendments to Regulations of Petroleum Leaking

Underground Storage Tanks

Dear Ms. Tipsord and Ms. Gunn:

In a letter dated May 3, 2005, I, on behalf of United Science Industries, Inc. (USI), submitted a series of questions pertaining to the above referenced rulemaking to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) in an attempt to better understand the Agency's intent regarding certain required tasks and their relation to Subpart H payment items. Upon review of the Agency's responses to the aforementioned questions, submitted to the Illinois Pollution Control Board (Board) on June 14, 2005, I have concerns that several questions have been merely disregarded with no plausible answer provided to specific issues. Furthermore, additional questions have been vaguely answered with little insight provided into the Agency's intent of the regulation. Without reasonable answers, USI cannot adequately inform and educate the owners and operators it represents; many of which currently feel that improper notification and information has been provided by the Agency.

With this in mind, I respectfully request that the Board require the Agency to specifically answer all questions previously submitted. Additionally, without reasonable answers to all pre-filed questions, adequate and complete testimony cannot be properly prepared; therefore, I would like to request that the deadline for submittal of all pre-filed testimony be extended to the original July 15th deadline proposed by Jay Koch.

Sincerely

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