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Piasa Motor Fuels CSD Environmental Services, Inc. P.O. Box 20912 Springfield, IL 62708-0912

Re:

LPC #1190305016 -- Madison County

Glen Carbon / Piasa Motor Fuels Highway 270 and Route 157

Incident-Claim No.: 991940 -- 68600

Queue Date: July 31, 2017 Leaking UST Fiscal File

Dear Mr. Schrimpf:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) has completed the review of your application for payment from the Underground Storage Tank (UST) Fund for the above-referenced Leaking UST incident pursuant to Section 57.8(a) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5) (Act) and 35 Illinois Administrative Code (35 Ill. Adm. Code) 734.Subpart F.

This information is dated July 19, 2017 and was received by the Illinois EPA on July 31, 2017. The application for payment covers the period from November 18, 2013 to December 31, 2013. The amount requested is \$20,776.86.

On July 31, 2017, the Illinois EPA received your application for payment for this claim. As a result of Illinois EPA's review of this application for payment, a voucher for \$7,720.42 will be prepared for submission to the Comptroller's Office for payment as funds become available based upon the date the Illinois EPA received your complete request for payment of this application for payment. Subsequent applications for payment that have been/are submitted will be processed based upon the date complete subsequent application for payment requests are received by the Illinois EPA. This constitutes the Illinois EPA's final action with regard to the above application(s) for payment.

The deductible amount for this claim is \$15,000.00, which was previously withheld from your payment(s). Pursuant to Section 57.8(a)(4) of the Act, any deductible, as determined pursuant to the Office of the State Fire Marshal's eligibility and deductibility final determination in

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accordance with Section 57.9 of the Act, shall be subtracted from any payment invoice paid to an eligible owner or operator.

There are costs from this claim that are not being paid. Listed in Attachment A are the costs that are not being paid and the reasons these costs are not being paid.

An underground storage tank system owner or operator may appeal this decision to the Illinois Pollution Control Board. Appeal rights are attached.

If you have any questions or require further assistance, please contact Melissa Owens of my staff at (217)785-9351.

Sincerely,

Gregory W. Dunn, Manager

Leaking Underground Storage Tank Section

Division of Remediation Management

Bureau of Land

Attachment

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c: Piasa Motor Fuels

Leaking UST Claims Unit

# Attachment A Deductions

Re: LPC #1190305016 -- Madison County

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Citations in this attachment are from the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5) (Act) and 35 Illinois Administrative Code (35 Ill. Adm. Code).

#### Item # Description of Deductions

1. \$1,003.12, deduction for costs for excavation, transportation and disposal costs for the contaminated soil, which lack supporting documentation. Such costs are ineligible for payment from the Fund pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734.630(cc). Since there is no supporting documentation of costs, the Illinois EPA cannot determine that costs will not be used for activities in excess of those necessary to meet the minimum requirements of Title XVI of the Act. Therefore, such costs are not approved pursuant to Section 57.7(c)(3) of the Act because they may be used for site investigation or corrective action activities in excess of those required to meet the minimum requirements of Title XVI of the Act.

Supporting documentation from Roxana Landfill added up to 2,419.83 cubic yards, but the reimbursement was requested for 2,435 yards.

2. \$11,797.53, deduction for costs for the excavation of backfill material, which exceed the minimum requirements necessary to comply with the Act. Costs associated with site investigation and corrective action activities and associated materials or services exceeding the minimum requirements necessary to comply with the Act are not eligible for payment from the Fund pursuant to Section 57.7(c)(3) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734.630(o).

In addition, the costs are not reasonable as submitted. Such costs are ineligible for payment from the Fund pursuant to Section 57.7(c)(3) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734.630(dd).

In addition, the costs were not approved in a budget. The overall goal of the financial review must be to assure that costs associated with materials, activities, and services must be reasonable, must be consistent with the associated technical plan, must be incurred in the performance of corrective action activities, must not be used for corrective action activities in excess of those necessary to meet the minimum requirements of the Act and regulations, and must not exceed the maximum payment amounts set forth in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734.Subpart H. Such costs are ineligible for

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payment from the Fund pursuant to Section 57.7(c)(3) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734.510(b) and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734.605(a).

Pursuant to 35 III. Adm. Code 734.605(a), costs for which payment is sought must be approved in a budget, provided, however, that no budget must be required for early action activities conducted pursuant to 35 III. Adm. Code 734.Subpart B other than free product removal activities conducted more than 45 days after confirmation of the presence of free product. The costs associated with excavation of backfill material were not approved in a budget and are, therefore, ineligible for payment.

3. \$255.80, adjustment in the handling charges due to the deduction(s) of ineligible costs. Such costs are ineligible for payment from the Fund pursuant to Section 57.1(a) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734.635.

Costs are reimbursable on \$153,810.77 minus (\$1,003.12 and \$11,797.52).

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#### Appeal Rights

An underground storage tank owner or operator may appeal this final decision to the Illinois Pollution Control Board pursuant to Sections 40 and 57.7(c)(4) of the Act by filing a petition for a hearing within 35 days after the date of issuance of the final decision. However, the 35-day period may be extended for a period of time not to exceed 90 days by written notice from the owner or operator and the Illinois EPA within the initial 35-day appeal period. If the owner or operator wishes to receive a 90-day extension, a written request that includes a statement of the date the final decision was received, along with a copy of this decision, must be sent to the Illinois EPA as soon as possible.

For information regarding the filing of an appeal, please contact:

John Therriault, Assistant Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board James R. Thompson Center 100 West Randolph, Suite 11-500 Chicago, IL 60601 312/814-3620

For information regarding the filing of an extension, please contact:

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