





WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, the parties request that the Board, in the interest of administrative and judicial economy, grant this request for a ninety-day extension of the thirty-five day period for petitioning for a hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,  
Respondent



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Dated: April 13, 2004

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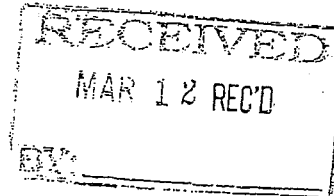
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Strohm Oil Co.  
Attn: Randy Strohm  
P.O. Box 98  
West Union, IL 62477



Re: LPC #0330255064 -- Crawford County  
Robinson/Strohm Oil Co.  
202 North Jackson St.  
LUST Incident No. 992828  
LUST Technical File

Dear Mr. Strohm:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) has reviewed the High Priority Corrective Action Plan Budget (budget) submitted for the above-referenced incident. This budget, dated January 23, 2004, was received by the Illinois EPA on January 27, 2004. Citations in this letter are from the Environmental Protection Act (Act) and 35 Illinois Administrative Code (35 Ill. Adm. Code).

The budget is modified pursuant to Section 57.7(c)(4) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.405(c). Based on the modifications listed in Section 2 of Attachment A, the amounts listed in Section 1 of Attachment A are approved. Please note that the costs must be incurred in accordance with the approved plan. Be aware that the amount of reimbursement may be limited by Sections 57.8(e), 57.8(g) and 57.8(d) of the Act, as well as 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.604, 732.606(s), and 732.611.

All future correspondence must be submitted to:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
Bureau of Land - #24  
Leaking Underground Storage Tank Section  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
Post Office Box 19276  
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

Please submit all correspondence in duplicate and include the Re: block shown at the beginning of this letter.

EXHIBIT

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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 need further assistance, please contact Jason Donnelly at (217) 577-8764.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harry A. Chappel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "H" and "C".

Harry A. Chappel, P.E.  
Unit Manager  
Leaking Underground Storage Tank Section  
Division of Remediation Management  
Bureau of Land

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Attachment: Attachment A  
Appeal Rights

c: United Science Industries, Inc., Tyler Sink  
Division File

Attachment A

Re: LPC # 0330255064 -- Crawford County  
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Citations in this attachment are from the Environmental Protection Act (Act) and 35 Illinois Administrative Code (35 Ill. Adm. Code).

**SECTION 1**

The budget was previously approved for:

\$1,318.54	Investigation Costs
\$1,360.00	Analysis Costs
\$17,403.58	Personnel Costs
\$4,600.88	Equipment Costs
\$8,820.03	Field Purchases and Other Costs
\$190.80	Handling Charges

As a result of the Illinois EPA's modification(s) in Section 2 of this Attachment A, the following amounts are approved:

\$0.00	Investigation Costs
\$97.00	Analysis Costs
\$0.00	Personnel Costs
\$32.00	Equipment Costs
\$16.00	Field Purchases and Other Costs
\$0.00	Handling Charges

Therefore, the total cumulative budget is approved for:

\$1,318.54	Investigation Costs
\$1,457.00	Analysis Costs
\$17,403.58	Personnel Costs
\$4,632.88	Equipment Costs
\$8,836.03	Field Purchases and Other Costs
\$190.80	Handling Charges

**SECTION 2**

1. \$15,225.00 for an adjustment in total personnel costs. The Illinois EPA has determined that these costs are not reasonable as submitted (Section 57.7(c)(4)(C) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.606(hh)). One of the overall goals of the financial review is to assure that costs associated with materials, activities, and services are reasonable (35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.505(c)). Please note that additional information and/or supporting documentation may be provided to demonstrate the costs are reasonable.

The Illinois EPA has reviewed the activities completed and/or to be completed as part of the plan(s) and has approved a reasonable amount of personnel dollars for these efforts. Please note the total personnel amount approved to date was used to determine the reasonableness.

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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)(D) 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:

Dorothy Gunn, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board  
State of Illinois Center  
100 West Randolph, Suite 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601  
312/814-3620

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

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
Division of Legal Counsel  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
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March 6, 2003

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**Re: LPC# 0330255064 – Crawford County  
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LUST Incident No. 992828  
Attn: Susan Schroeder**

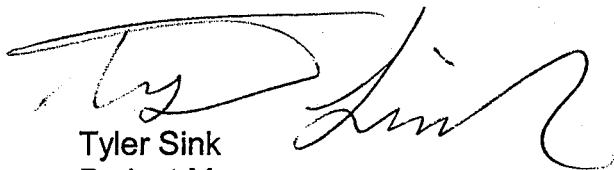
Dear Mrs. Schroeder:

United Science Industries, Inc. (USI), on behalf of our client, Randy Strohm, is requesting a 90-day extension to the 35-day appeal period in regards to the IEPA correspondence included.

I appreciate your time and consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter please contact me at (618) 735-2411 Ext. 170.

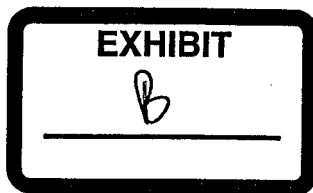
Sincerely yours,

UNITED SCIENCE INDUSTRIES, INC.



Tyler Sink  
Project Manager

Enclosures



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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned attorney at law, hereby certify that on April 13, 2004, I served true and correct copies of a REQUEST FOR NINETY DAY EXTENSION OF APPEAL PERIOD, by placing true and correct copies in properly sealed and addressed envelopes and by depositing said sealed envelopes in a U.S. mail drop box located within Springfield, Illinois, with sufficient First Class Mail postage affixed thereto, upon the following named persons:

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk  
Illinois Pollution Control Board  
James R. Thompson Center  
100 West Randolph Street  
Suite 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601

Tyler Sink, Project Manager  
United Science Industries  
P.O. Box 360  
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