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BEFORE THE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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KELLER OIL,)
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) Petitioner,)
) v.) PCB No. 05- 23
) ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL) (LUST – Ninety Day Extension)
) PROTECTION AGENCY,)
) Respondent.)

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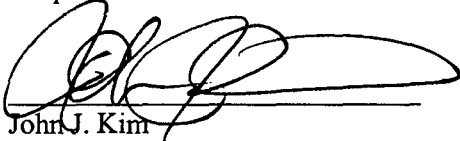
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the office of the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board a REQUEST FOR NINETY DAY EXTENSION OF APPEAL PERIOD, copies of which are herewith served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,
Respondent



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**REQUEST FOR NINETY DAY EXTENSION
OF APPEAL PERIOD**

NOW COMES the Respondent, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA"), by one of its attorneys, John J. Kim, Assistant Counsel and Special Assistant Attorney General, and, pursuant to Section 40(a)(1) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/40(a)(1)) and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 105.208, hereby requests that the Illinois Pollution Control Board ("Board") grant an extension of the thirty-five (35) day period for petitioning for a hearing to November 3, 2004, or any other date not more than a total of one hundred twenty-five (125) days from the date of service of the Illinois EPA's final decision. In support thereof, the Illinois EPA respectfully states as follows:

1. On June 30, 2004, the Illinois EPA issued a final decision to the Petitioner. (Exhibit A)
2. On July 15, 2004, the Petitioner made a written request to the Illinois EPA for an extension of time by which to file a petition for review, asking the Illinois EPA join in requesting that the Board extend the thirty-five day period for filing a petition to ninety days. The Petitioner has not represented when the final decision was received, though it would not have been received earlier than July 1, 2004. (Exhibit B)

3. The additional time requested by the parties may eliminate the need for a hearing in this matter or, in the alternative, allow the parties to identify issues and limit the scope of any hearing that may be necessary to resolve this matter.

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.

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Keller Oil Properties
Attention: Charles Keller
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Re: LPC #0490205003 -- Effingham County
Edgewood / Keller Oil
Route 57
LUST Incident No. 991768
LUST Technical File

Dear Mr. Keller:

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 May 15, 2004, was received by the Illinois EPA on May 15, 2004. Citations in this letter are from the Environmental Protection Act (Act) and 35 Illinois Administrative Code (35 Ill. Adm. Code).

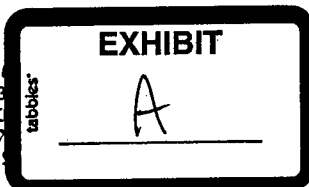
The budget is rejected for the reason(s) listed in Attachment A (Section 57.7(c)(4) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.405(c) and 732.503(b)).

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.

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




ROCKFORD - 4302 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103 - (815) 998-3300
ELGIN - 395 South State, Elgin, IL 60123 - (847) 608-3300
BUREAU OF LAND - PEORIA - 7620 N. University St., Peoria, IL 61614 - (309) 693-5463
SPRINGFIELD - 4500 S. Sixth Street Rd., Springfield, IL 62706 - (217) 782-3397
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If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Carol Hawbaker at 217/782-5713.

Sincerely,



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
c: CW3M Company
Division File

Attachment A

Re: LPC # 0490205003 -- Effingham County
Edgewood / Keller Oil
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Citations in this attachment are from the Environmental Protection Act (Act) and 35 Illinois Administrative Code (35 Ill. Adm. Code).

1. In accordance with Section 57.7(c)(4) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.503(b), any action by the Illinois EPA to disapprove or modify a plan or budget submitted pursuant to Title XVI of the Act shall be provided to the owner or operator in writing within 120 days of receipt.

The Illinois EPA previously notified the owner or operator of its final action. Further, in accordance with Section 57.7(c)(4) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.503(f), the Illinois EPA's action to reject or require modification of the plan or budget, or the rejection of any plan or budget by operation of law, was subject to appeal to the Illinois Pollution Control Board within 35 days after the Illinois EPA's final action.

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:

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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:

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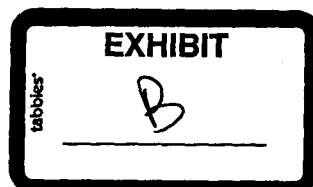
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Dear John:

On June 30, 2004, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency issued a letter with respect to the above-referenced LUST Incident regarding the High Priority Corrective Action Plan Budget dated May 15, 2004, which was received by the Agency on May 15, 2004. There is also an appeal pending before the Board related to this site. The Edgewood / Keller Oil Facility is located in Edgewood, Effingham County, Illinois. A copy of the letter is attached. Keller Oil / Edgewood submitted this document pursuant to 35 IAC Section 732.405(e) which states as follows:

If, following approval of any groundwater monitoring plan, corrective action plan or associated budget plan, an owner or operator determines that revised procedures or cost estimates are necessary in order to comply with the minimum required activities for the site, the owner or operator shall submit, as applicable, an amended groundwater monitoring plan, corrective action plan or associated budget plan for review by the Agency. The Agency shall review



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and approve, reject or require modifications of the amended plan in accordance with the procedures contained in Subpart E of this Part.

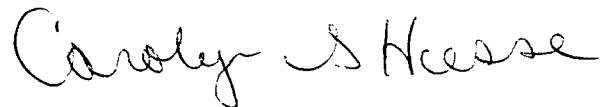
It appears that the Agency did not review these documents in accordance with the procedures contained in Subpart E.

Keller Oil / Edgewood believes that, based upon discussions with Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and for other reasons, that we will be able to resolve the issues raised in the Agency's letter. However, we believe that we will not be able to resolve these issues by the deadline for filing an appeal of these issues to the Illinois Pollution Control Board. Thus, this is a request for a 90-day extension pursuant to the Illinois Environmental Protection Act Section 40(a)(1) and 35 IAC 105.406 to allow us to continue these discussions and to try to resolve this issue.

If, for any reason, the Agency will not seek the 90-day extension, please notify me immediately so that I may file the appeals to the Board. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

BARNES & THORNBURG LLP



Carolyn S. Hesse

CSH/jmr
Enclosure
cc: William Sinnott
Carol L. Rowe
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned attorney at law, hereby certify that on August 5, 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:

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