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Illinois Pollution Control Board
State of Illinois Center
100 West Randolph, Suite 11-500
Chicago, IL 60601

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Subject: **0312615032 – Cook County
River Forest/Texaco Refining and Marketing
Site Remediation/Technical Report**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Environmental Solutions, Inc. has been retained by the Village of River Forest as the environmental consultant for the above-referenced property. On behalf of the Village of River Forest, we are submitting this letter to appeal the decision of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), as conveyed in their letter dated April 7, 2006 to the Village of River Forest. The letter was received by the Village of River Forest on April 11, 2006.

In accordance with Section 40 of the Act (Section 58.7(d)(5) of the Act), the IEPA failed to issue a final determination within the applicable review period and the Village of River Forest has not agreed to a waiver of the deadline. The report entitled *Remedial Objectives Report and Remedial Action Completion Report – Revision 2* (the Reports) were received by the IEPA on October 25, 2005. The IEPA did not issue their final review decision until April 7, 2006, which is 162 days after receipt of the Reports. In accordance with Section 40 of the Act, we are submitting this appeal to contest the decision of the Agency and request that the Reports be deemed as approved.

A copy of the Agency's April 7, 2006 is attached.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions regarding this appeal or require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Environmental Solutions, Inc.

Jack Hughes
President