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BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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STATE OF ILLINOIS Pollution Control Board

GALLAHER'S SHELL, Petitioner,

v.

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, Respondent.

PCB 07-	30	
(LUST A	peal – Ninety Day	
Extension)		

#### **NOTICE**

Dorothy Gunn Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 11-500 Chicago, Illinois 60601-3218 Mandy L. Combs The Sharp Law Firm, P.C. P.O. Box 906 Mt. Vernon, Illinois 62864

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

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

James G. Richardson Special Assistant Attorney General

Dated: June 6, 2007 1021 North Grand Avenue East P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276 217/782-5544

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NOW COMES the Respondent, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA"), by one of its attorneys, James G. Richardson, 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 September 12, 2007, or any other date not more than a total of one hundred twenty-five (125) days from the date of receipt of the Illinois EPA's final decision. In support thereof, the Illinois EPA respectfully states as follows:

1. On May 8, 2007, the Illinois EPA issued a final decision to the Petitioner.

2. On June 4, 2007, 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 to join in requesting that the Board extend the thirty-five day period for filing a petition by ninety days. Upon information and belief the Petitioner did receive the final decision on May 10, 2007.

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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.

Respectfully submitted,

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

James G. Richardson Special Assistant Attorney General

Dated: June 6, 2007

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**DOUGLAS P. SCOTT, DIRECTOR** 

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Gallaher's Shell Attention: Southwest Bank/Commercial Lending Attn: Jennifer Vescogni, Acct. #0032713725 #2 Carlyle Plaza Drive Belleville, Illinois 62221

Re: LPC #0670505005 -- Hancock County Nauvoo/Gallaher's Shell 1580 Mulholland Street Leaking UST Incident No. 20002137 Leaking UST FISCAL FILE

Dear Mr. Gallaher:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has completed the review of your application for payment from the Underground Storage Tank Fund for the above-referenced Leaking UST incident pursuant to Section 57.8(a) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (Act), and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732, Subpart F. This information is dated December 28, 2006 and was received by the Agency on January 3, 2007. The application for payment covers the period from May 1, 2006 to November 11, 2006. The amount requested is \$9,021.19.

The deductible amount for this claim is \$10,000.00, which was previously deducted from the Invoice Voucher dated September 21, 2001. Listed in Attachment A are the costs which are not being paid and the reasons these costs are not being paid.

On January 3, 2007, the Agency received your application for payment for this claim. As a result of the Agency's review of this application for payment, a voucher for \$7,547.46 will be prepared for submission to the Comptroller's Office for payment as funds become available based upon the date the Agency 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 Agency. This constitutes the Agency's final action with regard to the above application(s) for payment.

An underground storage tank owner or operator may appeal this final decision to the Illinois Pollution Control Board (Board) pursuant to Section 57.8(i) and Section 40 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 ROCKFORD - 4302 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103 - (815) 987-7760 • DES PLAINES - 9511 W. Harrison St., Des Plaines, IL 60016 - (847) 294-4000

ELGIN - 595 South State, Elgin, IL 60123 - (847) 608-3131 • PEORIA - 5415 N. University St., Peoria, IL 61614 - (309) 693-5463 BUREAU OF LAND - PEORIA - 7620 N. University St., Peoria, IL 61614 - (309) 693-5462 • CHAMPAIGN - 2125 South First Street, Champaign, IL 61820 - (217) 278-5800 SPRINGFIELD - 4500 S. Sixth Street Rd., Springfield, IL 62706 - (217) 786-6892 • COLLINSVILE - 2009 Mall Street, Collinsville, IL 62234 - (618) 346-5120 MARION - 2309 W. Main St., Suite 116, Marion, IL 62959 - (618) 993-7200

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from the owner or operator and the Illinois EPA within the initial 35-day appeal period. If the applicant 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, Illinois 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 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276 217/782-5544

If you have any questions or require further assistance, please contact Bambi Redpath of my staff at 217/782-6762.

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Douglas/E. Oakley, Manager Leaking UST Claims Unit Planning & Reporting Section Bureau of Land

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Attachment

cc: United Science Industries, Inc.

### Attachment A Accounting Deductions

Re: LPC #0670505005 -- Hancock County Nauvoo/Gallaher's Shell 1580 Mulholland Street Leaking UST Incident No. 20002137 Leaking UST Fiscal File

Citations in this attachment are from the Environmental Protection Act (Act) in effect prior to June 24, 2002, and 35 Illinois Administrative Code (35 Ill. Adm. Code).

Item # Description of Deductions

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\$1,431.88, deduction for costs that lack supporting documentation. Such costs are ineligible for payment from the Fund pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.606(gg). 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)(4)(C) of the Act because they may be used for corrective action activities in excess of those required to meet the minimum requirements of Title XVI of the Act.

Need lab invoices for analytical costs.

\$41.85, deduction for costs associated with free product removal, site investigation or corrective action. The billings submitted exceed the approved budget amounts. The Illinois EPA is unable to approve billings that exceed the approved budget amounts pursuant to Section 57.8(a)(1) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.601(g) and 732.606(m).

Drilling & Monitoring Well costs are over the approved budget.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned attorney at law, hereby certify that on June 6, 2007 I served true and correct copies of a REQUEST FOR NINETY DAY EXTENSION OF APPEAL PERIOD by first class mail of the United States Postal Service upon the persons as follows:

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