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# **BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

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STATE OF ILLINOIS Pollution Control Board

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CITY OF CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES, Petitioner,

v.

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, Respondent. PCB 10-(LUST Appeal – Ninety Day Extension)

#### **NOTICE**

John Therriault Assistant Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 11-500 Chicago, Illinois 60601-3218

Richard O'Brien Carnow, Conibear & Assoc., Ltd. 300 West Adams Street, Suite 1200 Chicago, Illinois 60606

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

Assistant Counsel

Dated: June 30, 2009 1021 North Grand Avenue East P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276 217/782-5544

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PROTECTION AGENCY,	)
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## <u>REQUEST FOR NINETY DAY EXTENSION</u> <u>OF APPEAL PERIOD</u>

NOW COMES the Respondent, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA"), by one of its attorneys, James G. Richardson, Assistant Counsel, 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 October 7, 2009, 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 June 2, 2009, the Illinois EPA issued a final decision to the Petitioner.

2. On June 26, 2009, 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 June 4, 2009.

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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

Assistant Counsel

Dated: June 30, 2009

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#### **CERTIFIED MAIL**

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Chicago Department of General Services Attention: Kimberly Worthington 30 N. LaSalle Street, 37<sup>th</sup> Floor Chicago, Illinois 60602

Re: LPC #0316616423 -- Cook County Chicago/Chicago Department of General Services 1501 West Pershing Road Leaking UST Incident No. 20051703 Leaking UST Technical File

Dear Ms. Worthington:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) has reviewed the Site Investigation Completion Report (report) submitted for the above-referenced incident. This report, dated February 2, 2009, was received by the Illinois EPA on February 5, 2009. Citations in this letter are from the Environmental Protection Act (Act), as amended by Public Act 92-0554 on June 24, 2002, and 35 Illinois Administrative Code (35 Ill. Adm. Code).

The report is rejected for the reason(s) listed below (Sections 57.7(a)(5) and 57.7(c)(4) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734.505(b) and 734.510(a)):

- The Illinois EPA concurs with the report that the PNA and Lead contamination encountered on site indicates conditions of contamination not indicative of the UST release(s). However, the benzene contamination of the previous UST basin is not part of the site-wide contamination and must be remediated as contamination from the UST release(s). Therefore, the extent of benzene contamination in soil must be determined. This may be accomplished by calculating a Tier II cleanup objective and the use of R26 pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 742. Institutional controls as well as the use of the City of Chicago Groundwater Ordinance may also assist in achieving a "No Further Remediation" determination for this Leaking UST incident.
- 2. The report fails to include a completed Owner/operator Property Summary form. This form may be accessed from the Illinois EPA website at *www.epa.state.il.us*.

The actual costs for Stage 2 were not submitted to the Illinois EPA. Please be advised that budget forms reporting the actual costs must be submitted to the Illinois EPA for review and

approval, rejection, or modification prior to receiving payment from the Fund for any related costs (Sections 57.7(a)(2) and 57.7(c) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734.505(b) and 734.510(b)).

Pursuant to Sections 57.7(a)(5) and 57.12(c) and (d) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734.100 and 734.125, a revised report must be submitted within 90 days of the date of this letter 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.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Mindy Weller at 217/782-6762.

Sincerely,

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

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cc: David Bremer, Carnow, Conibear & Associates, Ltd. BOL File

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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:

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 Post Office Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276 217/782-5544

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned attorney at law, hereby certify that on June 30, 2009 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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