BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's ("Illinois EPA") <u>Status Report</u> a copy of each of which is herewith served upon you.

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STATUS REPORT

On October 5, 2009, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA") filed a motion with the Illinois Pollution Control Board ("Board"), pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.514, requesting a partial stay be granted in the above captioned matter. In its motion, the Illinois EPA committed to filing status reports with the Board every three months detailing its progress.

On November 5, 2009, the Board granted the Illinois EPA's motion for a partial stay and accepted its proposed status report schedule.

In compliance with its commitment to file a status report every three months, the Illinois EPA, by and through one of its attorneys, Kimberly A. Geving, hereby files its first status report.

I. Overview of the Illinois EPA's Progress

Since filing its motion to stay the indoor inhalation portion of the TACO rulemaking in October 2009, the Illinois EPA has been engaged in reexamining the assumptions and parameter inputs used in applying the Johnson and Ettinger model to calculate indoor inhalation remediation objectives.

To address U.S. EPA's concerns, the Illinois EPA has reevaluated the influence of advection in the migration of volatile chemicals into buildings. Our activities have consisted of literature reviews, discussions with vapor intrusion experts, and consideration of other States' approaches to vapor intrusion.

The Illinois EPA has developed a strategy to revise its indoor inhalation proposal. On January 28, 2010, Illinois EPA communicated a summary of this strategy to U.S. EPA by phone. On February 3, 2010, the Illinois EPA met with the Site Remediation Advisory Committee ("SRAC") to present the strategy, answer questions, and accept comments from SRAC members. The Illinois EPA is now engaged in putting the strategy into action by editing the existing indoor inhalation proposal for re-submittal to the Board.

II. Next Step

The Illinois EPA will continue to work on a revised proposal. In the event that it does not have an amended proposal completed by May 5, 2010, the Illinois EPA will file a second status report with the Board detailing its progress.

Respectfully submitted,

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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and mailing them (First Class Mail, with the exception of the Clerk, which went Federal

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		Requirement; List of	
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