BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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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") Status Report a copy of each of which is herewith served upon you.

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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 second status report.

I. Overview of the Illinois EPA's Progress

Since filing the first status report with the Board on February 5, 2010, the Illinois EPA has revised the draft proposal to account for two significant changes.

First, Illinois EPA has added the advection component to the risk assessment model it uses to calculate remediation objectives for the proposed indoor inhalation exposure route. The advection component accounts for the migration of contaminants in

soil gas brought about by differences in pressure gradients between the interior of a building and the soil nearest the building foundation. Illinois EPA has set the parameter value used to measure advective flow, called Q_{soil}, to the USEPA default number. USEPA's concerns with Illinois EPA's original proposal centered around the lack of an advection component.

Second, Illinois EPA proposes to add soil gas remediation objectives to the **existing outdoor** inhalation pathway in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 742. As revised, this means that compliance may be met by using either soil or soil gas remediation objectives. This change would increase the usefulness and applicability of soil gas data collected as part of an indoor inhalation pathway evaluation.

II. Next Step

On April 23, 2010, Illinois EPA provided a copy of the revised proposal to the Site Remediation Advisory Committee ("SRAC") for its review. On May 4, 2010, Illinois EPA will meet with SRAC to listen to their comments and answer questions. Illinois EPA is in the process of scheduling a meeting with representatives from USEPA, Region 5 to brief them on the changes and request their comments on the proposal. In the event that it does not have an amended proposal completed by August 5, 2010, the Illinois EPA will file a third status report with the Board detailing its progress.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, the undersigned, on oath state that I have served the attached <u>Status Report</u> upon the persons to whom they are directed, by placing a copy of each in an envelope addressed to:

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