BEFORE THE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

MARTIN & BAYLEY, INC.,)
Petitioner,)
V.)
)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)
Respondent.)

PCB_____(LUST Permit Appeal)

NOTICE OF FILING AND PROOF OF SERVICE

To: John T. Therriault, Acting Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board 100 West Randolph Street State of Illinois Building, Suite 11-500 Chicago, IL 60601 Division of Legal Counsel Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1021 North Grand Avenue East P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today electronically filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, pursuant to Board Procedural Rule 101.302 (d), a PETITION FOR REVIEW OF THE AGENCY LUST DECISION, a copy of which is herewith served upon the attorneys of record in this cause.

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of this Notice of Filing, together with a copy of the document described above, were today served upon counsel of record of all parties to this cause by enclosing same in envelopes addressed to such attorneys with postage fully prepaid, and by depositing said envelopes in a U.S. Post Office Mailbox in Springfield, Illinois on the 12th day of September, 2016.

Respectfully submitted, MARTIN & BAYLEY, INC., Petitioner

BY: LAW OFFICE OF PATRICK D. SHAW

BY: /s/ Patrick D. Shaw

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PETITION FOR REVIEW OF AGENCY LUST DECISION

NOW COMES Petitioner, MARTIN & BAYLEY, INC., pursuant to Section 57.7(c)(4) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, 415 ILCS 5/57.7(c)(4), and hereby appeals the Agency's final decision, modifying a Stage 3 budget, and in support thereof states as follows:

 This appeal arises from a release from a service station, commonly known as Huck's #175, located in Mattoon, County of Coles, currently owned by MARTIN & BAYLEY, INC., and assigned LPC #0290255223.

2. In October of 2013, a release was reported from two underground storage tanks at the site, for which remediation continues, and Incident Number 2013-1123 was assigned it.

 Following removal of those tanks, Petitioner performed Stage One and Stage Two Site Investigations.

4. On April 14, 2016, Petitioner submitted a Stage 3 Site Investigation Plan and Budget, along with the actual costs of performing the Stage 2 Site Investigation Plan.

6. On August 3, 2016, the Illinois EPA issued its decision, approving the plan, modifying the Stage 2 Actual Costs and modifying the Stage 3 Budget. A true and correct copy of the Agency decision is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

7. The actual costs of Stage 2 site Investigation activities were approved with minor reductions that are not the subject of this appeal. In relevant part, the Illinois EPA approved payment for a PID, measuing wheel, water level indicator, survey equipment, disposable gloves, mileage and copies.

8. In the Stage 3 budget, the Illinois EPA cut all costs associated with the PID, measuring wheel, water level indicator, survey equipment, disposable gloves, copies, bailers and bailing twine. The Illinois EPA also reduced mileage from \$0.65 per mile to \$0.54 per mile.

9. These consulting materials that were either cut or reduced in the budget should be reinstated because:

- a. The application was complete, containing all of the information required pursuant to Section 57.7(a)(2) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/57.7(a)(2)), pursuant to Section 734.135 of the Board's regulations (35 Ill. Adm. Code § 734.135), and in accordance with Illinois EPA forms and instructions existing at the time of the submittal.
- b. The Agency improperly eliminated the entire cost for the PID (\$148.00), water level indicator (\$28.00 per day), survey equipment (\$86.00), disposable gloves (\$16.00), copies (\$0.15 per page), bailers (\$16 each) and a roll of bailing twine (\$6.00). The rates proposed in the budget are reasonable, comparable to rates approved as actual costs of the Stage 2 Site Investigation plan, and documented in the completed application. The refusal to reimburse any of these customary charges was arbitrary and unreasonable.
- c. The costs associated with a measuring wheel (\$21.00 per day) is a direct cost to be

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incurred in the field, and the new Agency policy that a measuring wheel is no longer a reimbursable cost is contrary to its own application instructions and is an illegal unpromulgated rule.

- Moreover, the Agency charges \$0.15 for copying and various court decisions have affirmed reasonable copy rates in excess of \$0.15 per page; and the Internal Revenue Service mileage reimbursement rate does not apply to use of a truck, nor has it been adopted by Board regulation.
- e. No statutory or regulatory provision would be violated by approving a budget containing the contested items.

10. The subject Illinois EPA letter was received by certified mail on August 8, 2016 (see Exhibit B), which is 35 days from the date this appeal is being filed, and therefore timely.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, MARTIN & BAYLEY, INC., prays that: (a) the Agency produce the Record; (b) a hearing be held; (c) the Board find the Agency erred in its decision, (d) the Board direct the Agency to approve the budget as submitted, (e) the Board award payment of attorney's fees; and (f) the Board grant Petitioner such other and further relief as it deems meet and just.

MARTIN & BAYLEY, INC., Petitioner

By its attorneys, LAW OFFICE OF PATRICK D. SHAW

By: /s/ Patrick D. Shaw

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Martin & Bayley, Inc. Mr. Troy Dietz 1311A West Main Street Carmi, IL 62821

Re: LPC #0290255223—Coles County Mattoon/ Martin & Bayley (dba Huck's #175) 601 Charleston Avenue Leaking UST Incident No. 20131123 Leaking UST Technical File

Dear Mr. Dietz:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) has reviewed the Stage 3 Site Investigation Plan (plan) submitted for the above-referenced incident. This plan, dated April 14, 2016, was received by the Illinois EPA on April 22, 2016. Citations in this letter are from the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5) (Act) and Title 35 of the Illinois Administrative Code (35 III. Adm. Code).

The Illinois EPA has determined that the activities proposed in this plan are appropriate to demonstrate compliance with Title XVI of the Act and 35 III. Adm. Code 734 (Sections 57.7(a)(1) and 57.7(c) of the Act and 35 III. Adm. Code 734.510(a)). Therefore, the plan is approved.

The actual costs for Stage 2 are modified pursuant to Sections 57.7(a)(2) and 57.7(c) of the Act and 35 III. Adm. Code 734.505(b) and 734.510(b). Based on the modifications listed in Section 2 of Attachment A, the amounts listed in Section 1 of Attachment A are approved. Be aware that the amount of payment from the Fund may be limited by Sections 57.8(d), 57.8(e), and 57.8(g) of the Act, as well as 35 III. Adm. Code 734.630 and 734.655.

In addition, the proposed budget for Stage(s) 3 is modified pursuant to Sections 57.7(a)(2) and 57.7(c) of the Act and 35 III. Adm. Code 734.505(b) and 734.510(b). The modifications are listed in Section 2 of Attachment A. Costs must be incurred in accordance with the approved plan. The maximum amounts that can be paid from the Fund must be determined in accordance with Subpart H, Appendix D, and Appendix E of 35 III. Adm. Code 734 (35 III. Adm. Code 734.310(b)). Please be advised that costs associated with materials, activities, and services must be reasonable, must be consistent with the used for corrective action activities in excess of those necessary to meet the minimum requirements of the Act and regulations, and must not exceed the maximum payment amounts set forth in Subpart H, Appendix E, and Spendix E of Part 734 (Section 57.7(c) of the Act and 35 III. Adm. Code 734.510(b)).

NOTE: Pursuant to Section 57.8(a)(5) of the Act, if payment from the Fund will be sought for any additional costs that may be incurred as a result of the Illinois EPA's modifications, an amended budget must be submitted. Amended plans and/or budgets must be submitted and approved prior to the issuance

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of a No Further Remediation (NFR) Letter. Costs associated with a plan or budget that have not been approved prior to the issuance of an NFR Letter will not be paid from the Fund.

Further, pursuant to 35 III. Adm. Code 734.145, it is required that the Illinois EPA be notified of field activities prior to the date the field activities take place. This notice must include a description of the field activities to be conducted; the name of the person conducting the activities; and the date, time, and place the activities will be conducted. This notification of field activities may be done by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail—and must be provided at least two weeks prior to the scheduled field activities.

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, the Illinois EPA requires submittal of a Site Investigation Completion Report within 30 days after completing the site investigation 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 Brad Dilbaitis at (217) 785-8378 or Bradley.Dilbaitis@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

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Stephen A. Colantino Acting Unit Manager Leaking Underground Storage Tank Section Division of Remediation Management Bureau of Land

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Attachment: Attachment A Appeal Rights

c: CWM Company, Inc. BOL File

Attachment A

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SECTION 1

STAGE 2 Actual Costs

As a result of the Illinois EPA's modifications in Section 2 of this Attachment A, the following amounts are approved:

\$3,098.10	Drilling and Monitoring Well Costs
\$1,571.19	Analytical Costs
\$607.42	Remediation and Disposal Costs
\$0.00	UST Removal and Abandonment Costs
\$0.00	Paving, Demolition, and Well Abandonment Costs
\$17,209.62	Consulting Personnel Costs
\$915.90	Consultant's Materials Costs

Handling charges will be determined at the time a billing package is reviewed by the Illinois EPA. The amount of allowable handling charges will be determined in accordance with Section 57.1(a) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) and 35 Illinois Administrative Code (35 Ill. Adm. Code) 734.635.

STAGE 3 Proposed Budget

Costs must be incurred in accordance with the approved plan and must be determined in accordance with 35 III. Adm. Code 734.Subpart H, Appendix D, and Appendix E.

Handling charges will be determined at the time a billing package is reviewed by the Illinois EPA. The amount of allowable handling charges will be determined in accordance with Section 57.1(a) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) and 35 Illinois Administrative Code (35 Ill. Adm. Code) 734.635.

SECTION 2

STAGE 2 Modifications

\$37.00 for Consultant's Materials Costs that exceed the maximum payment amounts set forth in Subpart H, Appendix D, and/or Appendix E of 35 III. Adm. Code 734. Such costs are ineligible for payment from the Fund pursuant to 35 III. Adm. Code 734.630(zz). In addition, such costs are not approved pursuant to Section 57.7(c)(3) of the Act because they are not reasonable.

The Stage 2 Site Investigation Plan and Budget were submitted September 12, 2014. The Subpart H rates that were in effect at the time the budget was submitted are the July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. Pursuant to 35 III. Adm. Code 734,870(d)(1) for costs approved by the Illinois EPA in writing prior to the date the costs are incurred, the applicable maximum payment amounts must

be the amounts in effect on the date the Agency received the budget in which the costs were proposed.

- Deducted \$19.00 for the use of a PID
- Deducted \$3.00 for the use of a measuring wheel 0
- Deducted \$4.00 for the use of a water level indicator
- Deducted \$11,00 for the use of survey equipment

STAGE3 Modifications

1. \$148.00 for costs for PID, which lack supporting documentation. Such costs are ineligible for payment from the Fund pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734.630(cc). 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)(3) of the Act because they may be used for site investigation or corrective action activities in excess of those required to meet the minimum requirements of Title XVI of the Act.

Pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734.850(b) for costs associated with activities that do not have a maximum payment amount set forth in pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734 Subpart H must be determined on a site specific basis and the owner/operator must demonstrate to the Agency the amounts sought for reimbursement are reasonable. The Agency has requested additional documentation to support the rate requested for a PID pursuant 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734,505(a). The documentation was either not provided or fails to provide sufficient information for the Agency to make a site specific reasonableness determination.

In addition, without supporting documentation for the rate requested the PID costs are not reasonable as submitted. Such costs are ineligible for payment from the Fund pursuant to Section 57.7(c)(3) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734.630(dd).

2. \$42.00 for indirect corrective action costs for a measuring wheel charged as direct costs. Such costs are ineligible for payment from the Fund pursuant to 35 III. Adm. Code 734.630(v). In addition, such costs are not approved pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734.630(dd) and Section 57.7(c)(3) of the Act because they are not reasonable

3. \$16.00 for costs for disposable gloves, which lack supporting documentation. Such costs are ineligible for payment from the Fund pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734.630(cc). 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)(3) of the Act because they may be used for site investigation or corrective action activities in excess of those required to meet the minimum requirements of Title XVI of the Act.

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In addition, without supporting documentation for the rate requested the disposable gloves are not reasonable as submitted in addition to the amount of gloves requested to complete the proposed Stage 3 activities. Such costs are ineligible for payment from the Fund pursuant to Section 57.7(c)(3) of the Act and 35 III. Adm. Code 734.630(dd).

The Consultant's Materials Costs requests one box of gloves at a rate of \$16.00 per box for the completion of the Stage 3 activities, which includes the collection of 4 soil samples and 2 groundwater samples. There was no supporting information received to document the need for an entire box of gloves (presumably at least 50 pairs of gloves) for the collection of four soil samples and two groundwater samples or to document the size and price of the box of gloves.

4. \$36.96 for Consultant's Materials Costs associated with mileage charges, which lack supporting documentation. Such costs are ineligible for payment from the Fund pursuant to 35 III. Adm. Code 734.630(cc). 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)(3) of the Act because they may be used for site investigation or corrective action activities in excess of those required to meet the minimum requirements of Title XVI of the Act. In addition, the request is not reasonable as submitted. Such costs are ineligible for payment from the Fund pursuant to Section 57.7(c)(3) of the Act Section 57.7(c)(3) of the Act and 35 III. Adm. Code 734.630(dd).

The Consultant's Materials Costs requests a total of 336 miles at a rate of \$0.65 per mile for a total cost of \$218.40. The approvable mileage rate is the Federal mileage rate, which is currently \$0.54 per mile.

5. \$56.00 for costs for a water level indicator, which lack supporting documentation. Such costs are ineligible for payment from the Fund pursuant to 35 III. Adm. Code 734.630(cc). 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)(3) of the Act because they may be used for site investigation or corrective action activities in excess of those required to meet the minimum requirements of Title XVI of the Act.

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In addition, without supporting documentation for the rate requested the water level indicator is not reasonable as submitted. Such costs are ineligible for payment from the Fund pursuant to Section 57.7(c)(3) of the Act and 35 III. Adm. Code 734.630(dd).

6. \$390.00 for costs for copies, which lack supporting documentation. Such costs are ineligible for payment from the Fund pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734.630(cc). 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)(3) of the Act because they

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In addition, without supporting documentation for the rate requested the copies are not reasonable as submitted. Such costs are ineligible for payment from the Fund pursuant to Section 57.7(c)(3) of the Act and 35 III. Adm. Code 734.630(dd).

The Consultant's Materials Costs requests a total of 2,600 copies at a rate of \$0.15 per page for a total cost of \$390.00 for the Stage 3 plan, budget, application for payment and the Site Investigation Completion Report. Several attempts to have the \$0.15 per page rate justified were unsuccessful.

\$86.00 for costs for survey equipment, which lack supporting documentation. Such costs are ineligible for payment from the Fund pursuant to 35 III. Adm. Code 734.630(cc). 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)(3) of the Act because they may be used for site investigation or corrective action activities in excess of those required to meet the minimum requirements of Title XVI of the Act.

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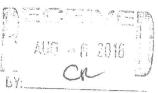
In addition, without supporting documentation for the rate requested the survey equipment is not reasonable as submitted. Such costs are ineligible for payment from the Fund pursuant to Section 57.7(c)(3) of the Act and 35 III. Adm. Code 734.630(dd).

The Consultant's Materials Costs requests the use of survey equipment for one day at a cost of \$86.00. There was no documentation submitted to indicate what specific survey equipment was used or to justify the requested rate.

\$64.00 for costs for bailers, which lack supporting documentation. Such costs are ineligible for payment from the Fund pursuant to 35 III. Adm. Code 734.630(cc). 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)(3) of the Act because they may be used for site investigation or corrective action activities in excess of those required to meet the minimum requirements of Title XVI of the Act because they may be used for site investigation or corrective action activities in excess of those required to meet the minimum requirements of Title XVI of the Act.

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In addition, without supporting documentation for the rate requested the bailers are not reasonable as submitted. Such costs are ineligible for payment from the Fund pursuant to Section 57.7(c)(3)of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734.630(dd).

The Consultant's Materials Costs requests the use of 4 bailers at a rate of \$16,00 per bailer for a total of \$64.00. Several attempts to have the requested rate justified or lowered were unsuccessful.

\$6.00 for costs for bailing twine, which lack supporting documentation. Such costs are ineligible for payment from the Fund pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734.630(cc). 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)(3) of the Act because they may be used for site investigation or corrective action activities in excess of those required to meet the minimum requirements of Title XVI of the Act.

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In addition, without supporting documentation for the rate requested the bailing twine are is reasonable as submitted. Such costs are ineligible for payment from the Fund pursuant to Section 57.7(c)(3) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734.630(dd).

The Consultant's Materials Costs requests one roll of bailing twine for \$6.00. No documentation was submitted to document how much twine is in one roll and how much twine would be required to complete the activities outlined in the plan.

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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:

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For information regarding the filing of an extension, please contact:

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