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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Ms. Dorothy Gunn Clerk, Illinois Pollution Control Board 100 West Randolph Street Suite 11-500 Chicago, Illinois 60601

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Dear Ms. Gunn:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has reviewed the Illinois Pollution Control Board's January 24, 2002, RCRA Update R02-1 and R02-12, which is analogous to the RCRA Cluster 11 and 12 rules that appeared in the <u>Federal Register</u> between January 1, 2001, and December 31, 2001.

We have noticed that the CAS numbers are missing for chemical number K-178. Mr. Gary Westefer; of my State Programs and Authorization Section, has discussed this with Mike McCambridge of the Pollution Control Board, and Mike has informed him that these will be addressed in the final of this docket, or in the next docket. Other than the CAS numbers we have no comments on this submission.

We have also been informed by the Illinois Pollution Control Board and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency that you will need to have us waive the 30 post-adoption comment period to enable Illinois to obtain Interim Authorization for the CAMU rule published in the *Federal Register* on January 22, 2002. We hereby grant that waiver.

Please contact Mr. Gary Westefer, of my staff, at(312) 886-7450, if you have any questions, or are in need of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Willie H. Harris, P.E., Chief Program Management Branch