

BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

GREATER ROCKFORD AIRPORT AUTHORITY,)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	PCB 26-
)	(LUST – Ninety Day
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION)	Extension)
AGENCY,)	
Respondent.)	

NOTICE

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Greater Rockford Airport Authority
Attn: Michelle Cassaro
60 Airport Drive
Rockford, IL 61109

Geo-Logic Associates
Attn: Daniel J. Drommerhausen, P.G.
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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



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Dated: June 10, 2026

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**REQUEST FOR NINETY DAY EXTENSION
OF APPEAL PERIOD**

NOW COMES the Respondent, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (“Illinois EPA”), by one of its attorneys, Melanie A. Jarvis, 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 September 28, 2026, 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 or about May 14, 2026, the Illinois EPA issued a final decision to the Petitioner.
2. On June 9, 2026, 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, Petitioner received the final decision on or about May 26, 2026.

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



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned attorney at law, hereby certify that on June 10, 2026, I served true and correct copies of a **REQUEST FOR NINETY DAY EXTENSION OF APPEAL PERIOD** by the method(s) and to the persons identified below:

Electronic Service

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June 9, 2026

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**RE: 2010306762 - Winnebago County
Rockford / Greater Rockford Airport Authority
60 Airport Drive
Incident-Claim: 20140872 – 76329
Queue Date: May 11, 2026**

Dear Ms. Jarvis:

On behalf of the Greater Rockford Airport Authority (GRAA), Geo-Logic Associates, Inc. (GLA) is requesting to extend the 35-day appeal period to 90 days in regards to the May 14, 2026 payment denial letter for Incident-Claim: 20140872 – 76329, which was received on May 21, 2026.

The May 8, 2026 Reimbursement Package for LUST Incident #20140872 at 40 Airport Drive was received by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency on May 11, 2026.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (847) 404 - 5446.

Sincerely,
Geo-Logic Associates, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Drommerhausen".

Daniel J. Drommerhausen, P.G.
Principal Hydrogeologist



Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

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Re: 2010306762 – Winnebago County
Rockford / Greater Rockford Airport Authority
60 Airport Drive
Incident-Claim: 20140872 - 76329
Queue Date: May 11, 2026
Leaking UST Fiscal File

Dear Ms. Cassaro:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) has completed the review of your application for payment from the Underground Storage Tank (UST) Fund for the above-referenced Leaking UST incident pursuant to Section 57.8(a) of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5) (Act) and 35 Illinois Administrative Code (35 Ill. Adm. Code) 734.Subpart F.

This information is dated May 8, 2026, and was received by the Illinois EPA on May 11, 2026. The application for payment covers the period from May 1, 2022, to August 31, 2025. The amount requested is \$22,020.43.

On May 11, 2026, Illinois EPA received your application for payment for this claim. As a result of the Illinois EPA's review of this application for payment, a voucher cannot be prepared for submission to the Comptroller's office for payment. Subsequent applications for payment that have been/are submitted will be processed based upon the date subsequent application for payment requests are received by the Illinois EPA. This constitutes the Illinois EPA's final action with regard to the above application(s) for payment.

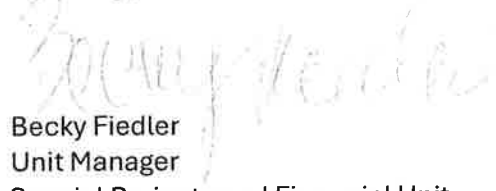
The deductible amount for this claim is \$5,000.00, which was previously withheld from your payment(s). Pursuant to Section 57.8(a)(4) of the Act, any deductible, as determined pursuant to the Office of the State Fire Marshal's eligibility and deductibility final determination in accordance with Section 57.9 of the Act, shall be subtracted from any payment invoice paid to an eligible owner or operator.

There are costs from this claim that are not being paid. Listed in Attachment A are the costs that are not being paid and the reasons these costs are not being paid.

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 Beth Gorsich at (217) 558-8141 or at elizabeth.gorsich@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,



Becky Fiedler
Unit Manager
Special Projects and Financial Unit
Leaking Underground Storage Tank Section
Bureau of Land

Attachments: Attachment A
Appeal Rights

cc: John P. Low, P.G.
Leaking UST Claims Unit

Attachment A
Accounting Deductions

Re: 2010306762 – Winnebago County
Rockford / Greater Rockford Airport Authority
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Citations in this attachment are from the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5) (Act) and 35 Illinois Administrative Code (35 Ill. Adm. Code).

Item # Description of Deductions

1. \$22,020.43, deduction for costs submitted more than one year after the date the Illinois EPA issued a No Further Remediation (NFR) Letter pursuant to Subpart G of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734. Such costs are ineligible for payment from the Fund pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734.630(nn). In addition, such costs are not approved pursuant to Section 57.7(c)(3) of the Act because they are not site investigation or corrective action costs.

The NFR issue date was February 21, 2025. The reimbursement package was received on May 11, 2026, more than one year past the NFR date and is, thus, ineligible for reimbursement.

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 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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