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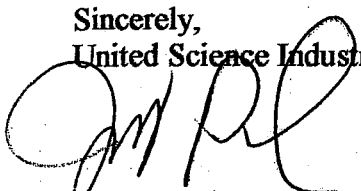
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Re: R04-22 & R04-23 Proposed Amendments to Regulation of Petroleum Leaking
Underground Storage Tank

USI respectfully requests an extension of the July 1, 2005 deadline for the submission of pre-filed testimony for the Pollution Control Board hearings to be held on July 27, 2005 regarding the above referenced matter.

The Board's original schedule in this matter provided that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency have until May 18, 2005 to answer pre-filed questions. As you know, the Board permitted the original schedule for the filing of pre-filed questions and answers to both be changed so that as the schedule stands today answers to pre-filed questions are due on June 15, 2005. Considering that the answers to the pre-filed questions are formative in the preparation of pre-filed testimony and that the level of effort required to prepare pre-filed testimony in this issue will be substantial, United Science Industries, Inc. respectfully request that the deadline of July 1, 2005 for the filing of pre-filed testimony be extended to July 15, 2005. USI is not requesting that the hearing set for July 27, 2005 in Carbondale, Illinois be rescheduled only that the Board allow an additional period of time to prepare pre-filed testimony for that hearing.

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