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BEFORE THE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS STATE TOLL HIGHWAY)
AUTHORITY (Lake Forest West CAP/B),)
Petitioner,)
v.)
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL)
PROTECTION AGENCY,)
Respondent.)

PCB No. 05- 70
(UST Appeal - Ninety Day Extension)

NOTICE


Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the office of the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board a REQUEST FOR NINETY DAY EXTENSION OF APPEAL PERIOD, copies of which are herewith served upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,
Respondent


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**REQUEST FOR NINETY DAY EXTENSION
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NOW COMES the Respondent, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (“Illinois EPA”), by one of its attorneys, John J. Kim, Assistant Counsel and Special Assistant Attorney General, 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 January 12, 2005, or any other date not more than a total of one hundred twenty-five (125) days from the date of service of the Illinois EPA’s final decision. In support thereof, the Illinois EPA respectfully states as follows:

1. On September 1, 2004, the Illinois EPA issued a final decision to the Petitioner. (Exhibit A)
2. On September 30, 2004, 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 join in requesting that the Board extend the thirty-five day period for filing a petition to ninety days. Documents provided by the Petitioner represented that the final decision was received on September 8, 2004. (Exhibit B)

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.

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Illinois State Toll Highway Authority
Attention: Jeffery S. Dailey, P.E.
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OASIS PROJECT MGR.

Re: LPC #0970805011 -- Lake County
Lake Forest / Lake Forest Oasis West
Tri-State Tollway (I-94), Southbound
LUST Incident Nos. 890109, 941814 and 20030861
LUST Technical File

Dear Mr. Dailey:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) has reviewed the High Priority Corrective Action Plan (plan) submitted for the above-referenced incident. This plan, dated April 22, 2004, was received by the Illinois EPA on May 7, 2004. Citations in this letter are from the Environmental Protection Act (Act) and 35 Illinois Administrative Code (35 Ill. Adm. Code).

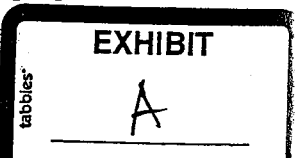
Pursuant to Section 57.7(c)(4) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.405(c), the plan is approved. The activities proposed in the plan are appropriate to demonstrate compliance with Title XVI of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732. Please note that all activities associated with the remediation of this release proposed in the plan must be executed in accordance with all applicable regulatory and statutory requirements, including compliance with the proper permits.

In addition, the budget for the High Priority Corrective Action Plan is modified pursuant to Section 57.7(c)(4) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.405(c). Based on the modifications listed in Section 2 of Attachment A, the amounts listed in Section 1 of Attachment A are approved. Please note that the costs must be incurred in accordance with the approved plan. Be aware that the amount of reimbursement may be limited by Sections 57.8(e), 57.8(g) and 57.8(d) of the Act, as well as 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.604, 732.606(s), and 732.611.

Please note that, if the owner or operator agrees with the Illinois EPA's modifications, submittal of an amended plan is not required (Section 57.7(c)(4) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.503(f)).

NOTE: The plan proposes activities that are technically acceptable. However, for the purpose of reimbursement, these activities are in excess of those necessary to meet the minimum

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requirements of the Act and regulations. Owners and operators are advised that they may not be entitled to full payment or reimbursement for this reason. The Illinois EPA will review your complete request for partial or final payment from the Underground Storage Tank Fund after it is submitted to the Illinois EPA. In addition, please note that amended plans and/or budgets must be submitted and approved prior to the issuance 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 reimbursable.

All future correspondence must be submitted 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 Carol Hawbaker at 217/782-5713.

Sincerely,



Harry A. Chappel, P.E.
Unit Manager
Leaking Underground Storage Tank Section
Division of Remediation Management
Bureau of Land

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Attachment: A

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Attachment A

Re: LPC # 0970805011 -- Lake County
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Citations in this attachment are from the Environmental Protection Act (Act) and 35 Illinois Administrative Code (35 Ill. Adm. Code).

SECTION 1

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

\$0.00	Investigation Costs
\$2,974.05	Analysis Costs
\$25,215.00	Personnel Costs
\$2,250.00	Equipment Costs
\$211,255.91	Field Purchases and Other Costs
\$5,753.70	Handling Charges

SECTION 2

1. \$578,561.46 for an apportionment of costs. The Illinois EPA has determined that the apportionment shall be based on the number of tanks at the site. (35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.608(b)). The Illinois EPA may apportion payment of costs for plans submitted under Section 57.7(c)(4)(E)(iii) of the Act if: (1) the owner or operator was deemed eligible to access the Fund for payment of corrective action costs for some, but not all, of the underground storage tanks at the site; and (2) the owner or operator failed to justify all costs attributable to each underground storage tank at the site (Section 57.8(m) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.608).

Of 20 underground storage tanks, 6 are eligible. Therefore, allowable costs are 30% of proposed budget.

2. \$506.25 for Equipment costs. These costs are for activities in excess of those necessary to meet the minimum requirements of Title XVI of the Act (Section 57.5(a) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.606(o)).

GPS use for sample tracking exceeds the minimum requirements to comply with Title XVI.

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)(D) 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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Chicago, IL 60601
312/814-3620

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

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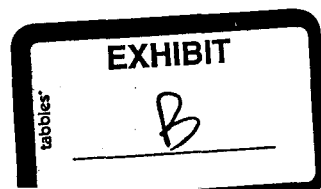
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Dear Mr. Kim:

The undersigned, as a Special Assistant Attorney General, represents the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority in connection with the referenced LUST Incidents. I have received a copy of the Agency's letter, dated September 1, 2004, modifying the Authority's High Priority Corrective Action Plan and Budget previously submitted to the Agency. A copy of that letter is enclosed.

Please be advised that the Authority does not agree with the Agency's decision as set forth in its letter of September 1, 2004; however, in hopes of resolving the open issues with the Agency, and avoiding the necessity of an appeal to the Illinois Pollution Control Board, our client hereby requests an extension, pursuant to Sections 40 and 57.8 of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, to extend the period within which it may appeal the Agency's decision for an additional ninety (90) days.

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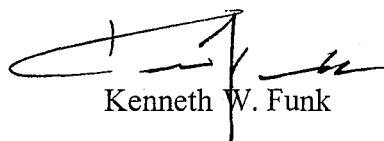


Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
September 30, 2004
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It is our understanding that upon receipt of this letter you will proceed to prepare the necessary motion for filing with Illinois Pollution Control Board to effectuate the extension. If your understanding is other than as indicated herein or if I can provide any further information, please let us know immediately.

Your assistance and cooperation is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Kenneth W. Funk

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Enclosures

cc: Victor Azar, Esq.
Ms. Robin Martel


CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned attorney at law, hereby certify that on October 13, 2004, I served true and correct copies of a REQUEST FOR NINETY DAY EXTENSION OF APPEAL PERIOD, by placing true and correct copies in properly sealed and addressed envelopes and by depositing said sealed envelopes in a U.S. mail drop box located within Springfield, Illinois, with sufficient First Class postage affixed thereto, upon the following named persons:

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