BEFORE THE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

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STATE OF ILLINOIS Pollution Control Board

MARYVILLE VOICE NEWSPAPER CO.,)

Petitioner,)

v.) PCB No. 06
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL) (LUST Appeal)

PROTECTION AGENCY,)

Respondent.)

NOTICE

Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board James R. Thompson Center 100 West Randolph Street Suite 11-500 Chicago, IL 60601 Jim Kirkland, Project Manager United Science Industries P.O. Box 360 6295 East Illinois Highway 15 Woodlawn, IL 62898-0360

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 OF APPEAL PERIOD

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 March 20, 2006, or any other date not more than a total of one hundred twenty-five (125) days from the date of the Illinois EPA's final decision. The 125th day from the date of service is March 19, 2006, a Sunday. The next business day is March 20, 2006. In support thereof, the Illinois EPA respectfully states as follows:

- 1. On November 10, 2005, the Illinois EPA issued a final decision to the Petitioner. (Exhibit A)
- 2. On November 15, 2005, 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. The Petitioner's request included information that represented that the final decision was received on November 14, 2005. (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.

Respectfully submitted,

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Re:

LPC #1190755022 -- Madison County Maryville Voice Newspaper Co. 2509 North Center Street LUST Incident No. 20011168

LUST Technical File

Dear Mr. Hampsten:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) has reviewed the High Priority Corrective Action Plan Budget (budget) submitted for the above-referenced incident. The Illinois EPA received this budget, dated July 25, 2005, on August 11, 2005. Citations in this letter are from the Environmental Protection Act (Act) and 35 Illinois Administrative Code (35 Ill. Adm. Code).

The budget 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.

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.

ROCKFORD – 4302 North Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103 – (815) 987-7760

ELGIN – 595 South State, Elgin, IL 60123 – (847) 608-3131

BUREAU OF LAND - PEORIA – 7620 N. University St., Peoria, IL 61614 – (309) 693-5462

SPRINGFIELD – 4500 S. Sixth Street Rd., Springfield, IL 627

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DES PLAINES – 9511 W. Harrison St., Des Plaines, IL 60016 – (847) 294-4000

PEORIA – 5415 N. University St., Peoria, IL 61614 – (309) 693-5462

CHAMPAIGN – 2125 South First Street, Champaign, IL 61820 – (217) 278-5800

LLE – 2009 Mall Street, Collinsville, IL 62234 – (618) 346-5120

959 – (618) 993-7200

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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 Brian Bauer at 217/782-3335.

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: Attachment A

cc: United Science Industries, Inc.

Division File

Attachment A

Re: LPC #1190755022 -- Madison County

Maryville Voice Newspaper Co. 2509 North Center Street

LUST Incident No. 20011168

LUST Technical File

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:

\$3,231.00 Investigation Costs
\$5,936.00 Analysis Costs
\$6,242.00 Personnel Costs
\$685.00 Equipment Costs
\$307.00 Field Purchases and Other Costs
Handling Charges

SECTION 2

- 1. \$960.00 for drilling charges for monitoring well replacement. 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 (Section 732.505(c)). Costs for corrective action activities and associated materials or services exceeding the minimum requirements necessary to comply with the Act are not eligible for payment from the Fund (35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.606(o)). In addition, these costs are not corrective action costs. "Corrective action" means an activity associated with compliance with the provisions of Sections 57.6 and 57.7 of the Act (Section 57.2 of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.103). One of the eligibility requirements for accessing the Fund is that costs are associated with "corrective action." (Section 57.9(a)(7) of the Act)
- 2. \$2,074.00 for monitoring well installation materials for replacement wells. 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 (Section 732.505(c)). Costs for corrective action activities and associated materials or services exceeding the minimum requirements necessary to comply with the Act are not eligible for payment from the Fund (35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.606(o)). In addition, these costs are not corrective action costs. "Corrective action" means an activity associated with compliance with the provisions of Sections 57.6 and 57.7 of the Act (Section 57.2 of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.103). One of the eligibility requirements for accessing

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:

Dorothy Gunn, Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board State of Illinois Center 100 West Randolph, Suite 11-500 Chicago, IL 60601 312/814-3620

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

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Division of Legal Counsel 1021 North Grand Avenue East Post Office Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276 217/782-5544 the Fund is that costs are associated with "corrective action." (Section 57.9(a)(7) of the Act)

- 3. \$150.00 for an adjustment in 5 COD soil samples. These costs are inconsistent with the associated technical plan. One of the overall goals of the financial review is to assure that costs associated with materials, activities, and services shall be consistent with the associated technical plan (35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.505(c)).
- 4. \$300.00 for costs that lack supporting documentation (35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.606(gg)). A corrective action plan budget for a site classified as high priority must include, but not be limited to, an accounting of all costs associated with the development, implementation, and completion of the applicable activities (Section 57.7(c)(1)(B) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.405(b)). 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. (Section 57.5(a) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.606(o))

The above deduction refers to the Shelby Tube charge.

- 5. \$150.00 for 5 COD groundwater samples already collected. 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 (Section 732.505(c)). Costs for corrective action activities and associated materials or services exceeding the minimum requirements necessary to comply with the Act are not eligible for payment from the Fund (35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.606(o)). In addition, these costs are not corrective action costs. "Corrective action" means an activity associated with compliance with the provisions of Sections 57.6 and 57.7 of the Act (Section 57.2 of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.103). One of the eligibility requirements for accessing the Fund is that costs are associated with "corrective action." (Section 57.9(a)(7) of the Act)
- 6. \$243.00 for 3 BETX groundwater samples already collected. 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 (Section 732.505(c)). Costs for corrective action activities and associated materials or services exceeding the minimum requirements necessary to comply with the Act are not eligible for payment from the Fund (35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.606(o)). In addition, these costs are not corrective action costs. "Corrective action" means an activity associated with compliance with the provisions of Sections 57.6 and 57.7 of the Act (Section 57.2 of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.103). One of the eligibility requirements for accessing the Fund is that costs are associated with "corrective action." (Section 57.9(a)(7) of the Act)
- 7. \$405.00 for costs that lack supporting documentation (35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.606(gg)). A corrective action plan budget for a site classified as high priority must include, but not be limited to, an accounting of all costs associated with the development, implementation, and completion of the applicable activities (Section 57.7(c)(1)(B) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.405(b)). 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. (Section 57.5(a) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.606(o))

The above deduction is for 5 BETX groundwater samples as part of an off-site determination, no documentation that these samples have ever been collected has been submitted to the Agency.

- 8. \$304.00 for costs associated with the analysis for PNAs in groundwater. Costs associated with the analysis of laboratory samples for constituents other than applicable indicator contaminants or groundwater objectives are ineligible for payment from the Fund (35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.606(r)). 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)).
- 9. \$2,090.00 for costs that lack supporting documentation (35 III. Adm. Code 732.606(gg)). A corrective action plan budget for a site classified as high priority must include, but not be limited to, an accounting of all costs associated with the development, implementation, and completion of the applicable activities (Section 57.7(c)(1)(B) of the Act and 35 III. Adm. Code 732.405(b)). 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. (Section 57.5(a) of the Act and 35 III. Adm. Code 732.606(o))

The above costs are for the personnel charges relating to the July 25, 2005 re-submittal of the budget, additional documentation is needed to justify the preparation of this document.

10. \$675.00 for personnel time for the preparation of the 2004 Corrective Action Plan. 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 (Section 732.505(c)). Costs for corrective action activities and associated materials or services exceeding the minimum requirements necessary to comply with the Act are not eligible for payment from the Fund (35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.606(o)). In addition, these costs are not corrective action costs. "Corrective action" means an activity associated with compliance with the provisions of Sections 57.6 and 57.7 of the Act (Section 57.2 of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.103). One of the eligibility requirements for accessing the Fund is that costs are associated with "corrective action." (Section 57.9(a)(7) of the Act)

In addition, these costs are inconsistent with the associated technical plan. One of the overall goals of the financial review is to assure that costs associated with materials, activities, and services shall be consistent with the associated technical plan (35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.505(c)).

11. \$17,782.00 for personnel time for the preparation of the 2003 Corrective Action Plan. 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 (Section 732.505(c)). Costs for corrective action activities and associated materials or services exceeding the minimum requirements necessary to comply with the Act are not eligible for payment from the Fund (35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.606(o)). In addition, these costs are not corrective action costs. "Corrective action" means an activity associated with compliance with the provisions of Sections 57.6 and 57.7 of the Act (Section 57.2 of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.103). One of the eligibility requirements for accessing the Fund is that costs are associated with "corrective action." (Section 57.9(a)(7) of the Act)

In addition, these costs are inconsistent with the associated technical plan. One of the overall goals of the financial review is to assure that costs associated with materials, activities, and services shall be consistent with the associated technical plan (35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.505(c)).

12. \$424.00 for costs that lack supporting documentation (35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.606(gg)). A corrective action plan budget for a site classified as high priority must include, but not be limited to, an accounting of all costs associated with the development, implementation, and completion of the applicable activities (Section 57.7(c)(1)(B) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.405(b)). 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. (Section 57.5(a) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.606(o))

The above costs refer to the Environmental Technician that was budgeted twice.

13. \$595.00 for costs that lack supporting documentation (35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.606(gg)). A corrective action plan budget for a site classified as high priority must include, but not be limited to, an accounting of all costs associated with the development, implementation, and completion of the applicable activities (Section 57.7(c)(1)(B) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.405(b)). 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. (Section 57.5(a) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.606(o))

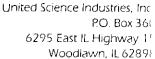
The above cost refers to a math error in the total amount of personnel charges.

14. \$710.00 for equipment costs related to the re-installation of monitoring wells. 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 (Section 732.505(c)). Costs for corrective action activities and associated materials or services exceeding the minimum requirements necessary to comply with the Act are not eligible for payment from the Fund (35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.606(o)). In addition, these costs are not corrective action costs. "Corrective action" means an activity associated with

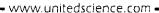
compliance with the provisions of Sections 57.6 and 57.7 of the Act (Section 57.2 of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.103). One of the eligibility requirements for accessing the Fund is that costs are associated with "corrective action." (Section 57.9(a)(7) of the Act)

- 15. \$105.00 for PID charges under implementation of CAP, Photo ionization Detector charges were also listed. 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 (Section 732.505(c)). Costs for corrective action activities and associated materials or services exceeding the minimum requirements necessary to comply with the Act are not eligible for payment from the Fund (35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.606(o)). In addition, these costs are not corrective action costs. "Corrective action" means an activity associated with compliance with the provisions of Sections 57.6 and 57.7 of the Act (Section 57.2 of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.103). One of the eligibility requirements for accessing the Fund is that costs are associated with "corrective action." (Section 57.9(a)(7) of the Act)
- 16. \$200.00 for an adjustment in data logger and transducer. These costs are inconsistent with the associated technical plan. One of the overall goals of the financial review is to assure that costs associated with materials, activities, and services shall be consistent with the associated technical plan (35 Ill. Adm. Code 732.505(c)).

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Attn: John Kim

Re:

LPC# 1190755022 - Madison County

Maryville Voice Newspaper Co.

2509 North Center Street LUST Incident No. 20011168 LUST TECHNICAL FILE

Dear Mr. Kim:

United Science Industries, Inc. (USI), on behalf of our client, Mr. Darrell Hampsten, is requesting a 90-day extension of the 35-day appeal period in regards to the IEPA correspondence of November 10, 2005 which is attached.

I appreciate your time and consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter please contact me at 618-735-2411 ext. 192.

Sincerely yours,

UNITED SCIENCE INDUSTRIES, INC.

Jim Kirkland Project Manager

Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned attorney at law, hereby certify that on December 2, 2005, 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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