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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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Re: R2004-022 & R2004-023 Consolidated

Dear Marie:

You should have received a letter from myself dated June 29, 2006 expressing my appreciation to the Illinois Pollution Control Board (IPCB) for the time and effort that was put into the above referenced rulemaking and for ruling to dismiss Subdocket B. In addition to myself, the employees of United Science Industries, Inc. (USI) wish to thank the Board for their time and effort in this same manner. As you know, many of the employees of USI expressed their concerns and opinions throughout the rulemaking process. Attached are copies of correspondence from our employees thanking the IPCB for their commitment.

Finally, and most importantly, also attached are copies of thank you statements from numerous underground storage tank owners/operators that our firm serves or represents as well as other LUST service providers throughout Illinois. Although it appears that the tank owners/operators from across the State that we have polled generally object to limiting reimbursement as is now required under the Subdocket A ruling (in respect to costs associated with remediation below Tier II TACO standards and for groundwater remediation where an ordinance is in place) they were very pleased that the Board ruled to dismiss Subdocket B because of its problematic nature in regards to the reimbursement of professional consulting costs. Therefore, the copies of the attached thank you statements are limited to the dismissal of Subdocket B to the extent that Subdocket B pertained to professional consulting costs.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,  
United Science Industries, Inc.

Jay P. Koch  
President