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October 27, 2009

CERTIFIED MAIL

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Ms. Kimberly Worthington  
City of Chicago  
30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2500  
Chicago, IL 60602

Re: 0316325436 /Cook  
Chicago /Pritzker Park  
Site Remediation Program/Technical Reports  
No Further Remediation Letter

Dear Ms. Worthington:

The *Remedial Action Completion Report* (July 2009/Log No. 09-41977), as prepared by Versar, Inc. for the above referenced Remediation Site, has been reviewed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("Illinois EPA"). The Report demonstrates that the remedial action was completed in accordance with the *Remedial Action Plan* (February 2008/Log No. 08-36911) and the *Remedial Action Plan Addendum* (April 2008/Log No. 08-37449) and 35 Illinois Administrative Code Parts 740 and 742.

The Remediation Site, consisting of 0.9 acres, is located at 12-22 West Van Buren Street, Chicago, Illinois. Pursuant to Section 58.10 of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act ("Act") (415 ILCS 5/1 et seq.), your request for a no further remediation determination is granted under the conditions and terms specified in this letter. The Remediation Applicant, as identified on the Illinois EPA's Site Remediation Program DRM-1 Form received October 11, 2005 is the City of Chicago Department of Environment.

This comprehensive No Further Remediation Letter ("Letter") signifies a release from further responsibilities under the Act for the performance of the approved remedial action. This Letter shall be considered prima facie evidence that the Remediation Site described in the attached Illinois EPA Site Remediation Program Environmental Notice and shown in the attached Site Base Map does not constitute a threat to human health and the environment and does not require further remediation under the Act if utilized in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Letter.

Rockford • 4302 N. Main St., Rockford, IL 61103 • (815) 987-7760

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## **Conditions and Terms of Approval**

### **Level of Remediation and Land Use Limitations**

- 1) The land use specified in this Letter may be revised if:
  - a) Further investigation or remedial action has been conducted that documents the attainment of objectives appropriate for the new land use.
  - b) A new Letter is obtained and recorded in accordance with Title XVII of the Act and regulations adopted thereunder.
- 2) The Remediation Site is approved for Residential land use.

### **Engineering Controls:**

- 3) The asphalt barrier, as shown in the attached Site Base Map, must remain over the contaminated soils. This asphalt barrier must be properly maintained as an engineered barrier to inhibit ingestion exposure to the contaminated media.
- 4) The clean soil barrier, which is comprised of one foot of clean topsoil with vegetation that overlies a 60-mil thickness non-woven geotextile and two feet of aggregate stone/soil mixture, as shown in the attached Site Base Map must remain over the contaminated soils. These clean soil barriers must be properly maintained as an engineered barrier to inhibit ingestion exposure to the contaminated media.
- 5) The concrete cap barrier, as shown in the attached Site Base Map, must remain over the contaminated soils. This concrete cap barrier must be properly maintained as an engineered barrier to ingestion exposure to the contaminated media.

### **Institutional Controls:**

- 6) Section 11-8-390 of the Municipal Code of Chicago (Potable Water Wells), effectively prohibits the installation and the use of potable water supply wells and is an acceptable institutional control under the following conditions:
  - a) Where a groundwater ordinance is used to assure long-term protection of human health, the Remediation Applicant must record a copy of the groundwater ordinance adopted and administered by the City of Chicago along with this Letter.
  - b) The Remediation Applicant shall provide written notification to the City of Chicago and to owner(s) of all properties under which groundwater contamination attributable to the Remediation Site exceeds the objectives approved by the Illinois EPA. The notification shall include:
    - i) The name and address of the local unit of government;
    - ii) The citation of Section 11-8-390
    - iii) A description of the property for which the owner is being sent notice by adequate legal description or by reference to a plat showing the boundaries;

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  - iv) A statement that the ordinance restricting the groundwater use has been used by the Illinois EPA in reviewing a request for groundwater remediation objectives;
  - v) A statement as to the nature of the release and response action with the name, address, and Illinois EPA inventory identification number; and
  - vi) A statement as to where more information may be obtained regarding the ordinance.
- c) Written proof of this notification shall be submitted to the Illinois EPA within forty-five (45) days from the date this Letter is recorded to.

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Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
Bureau of Land/RPMS  
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- d) The following activities shall be grounds for voidance of the ordinance as an institutional control and this Letter:
- i) Modification of the referenced ordinance to allow potable uses of groundwater;
  - ii) Approval of a site-specific request, such as a variance, to allow use of groundwater at the Remediation Site or at the affected properties;
  - iii) Failure to provide written proof to the Illinois EPA within forty-five (45) days from the date this Letter is recorded of written notification to the City of Chicago and affected property owner(s) of the intent to use Section 11-8-390 of the Municipal Code of Chicago (Potable Water Wells), as an institutional control at the Remediation Site; and
  - iv) Violation of the terms and conditions of this No Further Remediation letter.

#### Other Terms

- 7) Where the Remediation Applicant is not the sole owner of the Remediation Site, the Remediation Applicant shall complete the attached *Property Owner Certification of the No Further Remediation Letter under the Site Remediation Program* Form. This certification, by original signature of each property owner, or the authorized agent of the owner(s), of the Remediation Site or any portion thereof who is not a Remediation Applicant shall be recorded along with this Letter.
- 8) Further information regarding this Remediation Site can be obtained through a written request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140) to:

Attn: Freedom of Information Act Officer  
Bureau of Land-#24  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
Post Office Box 19276  
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

9) Pursuant to Section 58.10(f) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/58.10(f)), should the Illinois EPA seek to void this Letter, the Illinois EPA shall provide notice to the current titleholder and to the Remediation Applicant at the last known address. The notice shall specify the cause for the voidance, explain the provisions for appeal, and describe the facts in support of this cause. Specific acts or omissions that may result in the voidance of the Letter under Sections 58.10(e)(1)-(7) of the Act (415 ILCS 5/58.10(e)(1)-(7)) include, but shall not be limited to:

- a) Any violation of institutional controls or the designated land use restrictions;
- b) The failure to operate and maintain preventive or engineering controls or to comply with any applicable groundwater monitoring plan;
- c) The disturbance or removal of contamination that has been left in-place in accordance with the Remedial Action Plan. Access to soil contamination may be allowed if, during and after any access, public health and the environment are protected consistent with the Remedial Action Plan;
- d) The failure to comply with the recording requirements for this Letter;
- e) Obtaining the Letter by fraud or misrepresentation;
- f) Subsequent discovery of contaminants, not identified as part of the investigative or remedial activities upon which the issuance of the Letter was based, that pose a threat to human health or the environment;
- g) The failure to pay the No Further Remediation Assessment Fee within forty-five (45) days after receiving a request for payment from the Illinois EPA;
- h) The failure to pay in full the applicable fees under the Review and Evaluation Services Agreement within forty-five (45) days after receiving a request for payment from the Illinois EPA.

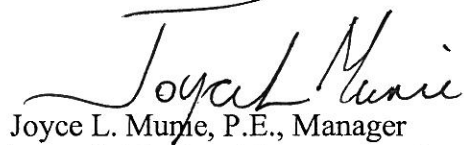
10) Pursuant to Section 58.10(d) of the Act, this Letter shall apply in favor of the following persons:

- a) The City of Chicago Department of Environment;
- b) The owner and operator of the Remediation Site;
- c) Any parent corporation or subsidiary of the owner of the Remediation Site;
- d) Any co-owner, either by joint-tenancy, right of survivorship, or any other party sharing a relationship with the owner of the Remediation Site;

- e) Any holder of a beneficial interest of a land trust or inter vivos trust, whether revocable or irrevocable, involving the Remediation Site;
  - f) Any mortgagee or trustee of a deed of trust of the owner of the Remediation Site or any assignee, transferee, or any successor-in-interest thereto;
  - g) Any successor-in-interest of the owner of the Remediation Site;
  - h) Any transferee of the owner of the Remediation Site whether the transfer was by sale, bankruptcy proceeding, partition, dissolution of marriage, settlement or adjudication of any civil action, charitable gift, or bequest;
  - i) Any heir or devisee of the owner of the Remediation Site;
  - j) Any financial institution, as that term is defined in Section 2 of the Illinois Banking Act and to include the Illinois Housing Development Authority, that has acquired the ownership, operation, management, or control of the Remediation Site through foreclosure or under the terms of a security interest held by the financial institution, under the terms of an extension of credit made by the financial institution, or any successor-in-interest thereto; or
  - k) In the case of a fiduciary (other than a land trustee), the estate, trust estate, or other interest in property held in a fiduciary capacity, and a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, receiver, conservator, or other person who holds the remediated site in a fiduciary capacity, or a transferee of such party.
- 11) This letter, including all attachments, must be recorded as a single instrument within forty-five (45) days of receipt with the Office of the Recorder of Cook County. For recording purposes, the Illinois EPA Site Remediation Program Environmental Notice attached to this Letter should be the first page of the instrument filed. This Letter shall not be effective until officially recorded by the Office of the Recorder of Cook County in accordance with Illinois law so that it forms a permanent part of the chain of title for the Remediation Site.
- 12) Within thirty (30) days of this Letter being recorded by the Office of the Recorder of Cook County, a certified copy of this Letter, as recorded, shall be obtained and submitted to the Illinois EPA to:
- Robert E. O'Hara  
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
Bureau of Land/RPMS  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
Post Office Box 19276  
Springfield, IL 62794-9276
- 13) In accordance with Section 58.10(g) of the Act, a No Further Remediation Assessment Fee based on the costs incurred for the Remediation Site by the Illinois EPA for review and evaluation services will be applied in addition to the fees applicable under the Review and Evaluation Services Agreement. Request for payment of the No Further Remediation Assessment Fee will be included with the billing statement.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, you may contact the Illinois EPA project manager, Mr. Tim Murphy at (217) 524-4823.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joyce L. Murrie".

Joyce L. Murrie, P.E., Manager  
Remedial Project Management Section  
Division of Remediation Management  
Bureau of Land

Attachments (2):      Property Owner Certification of No Further Remediation Letter under the  
                                 Site Remediation Program Form  
                                 Notice to Remediation Applicant

cc:      Commissioner  
         Chicago Department of Environment  
         30 North LaSalle Street, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor  
         Chicago, Illinois 60602-2575

Harvey D. Pokorny, PG  
Versar, Inc.  
100 West 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 151  
Lombard, IL 60148

PREPARED BY:

Name: Ms. Kimberly Worthington  
City of Chicago

Address: 30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2500  
Chicago, IL 60602



Doc#: 0931618103 Fee: \$56.00  
Eugene "Gene" Moore  
Cook County Recorder of Deeds  
Date: 11/12/2009 04:29 PM Pg: 1 of 11

RETURN TO:

Name: Ms. Kimberly Worthington  
City of Chicago

Address: 30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2500  
Chicago, IL 60602

**THE ABOVE SPACE FOR RECORDER'S OFFICE**

The remediation applicant must submit this Environmental No Further Remediation Letter within 45 days of its receipt, to the Office of the Recorder of Cook County.

Illinois State EPA Number: 0316325436

The City of Chicago Department of Environment, the Remediation Applicant, whose address is 30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2500, Chicago, IL 60602 has performed investigative and/or remedial activities for the remediation site depicted on the attached Site Base Map and identified by the following:

1. Legal description or Reference to a Plat Showing the Boundaries:

THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT 10 IN G.W. SHOW'S SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 139 IN SCHOOL SECTION ADDITION TO CHICAGO IN SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

ALSO

LOTS 4 TO 14, BOTH INCLUSIVE, IN THE RE-SUBDIVISION OF PART OF BLOCK 139 IN SCHOOL SECTION ADDITION TO CHICAGO, BY SUPERIOR COURT, IN PARTITION OF LOTS 4, 9, 15, 16, 21, 22 AND THE NORTH HALF OF LOT 10 AND LOT 3 (EXCEPT THE NORTH 38 FEET THEREOF) IN SCHOOL SECTION ADDITION TO CHICAGO, IN SECTION 16 TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

ALSO

LOTS 9 10 11, BOTH INCLUSIVE AND A STRIP OF LAND, IF ANY, BETWEEN THE WEST LINE OF LOT 9 AND THE EAST LINE OF PLYMOUTH STREET, AS RELOCATED, IN ASSESSOR'S SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20 AND 23, IN BLOCK 139 IN SCHOOL SECTION ADDITION TO CHICAGO IN SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN.



ALSO

THE STRIP OF LAND LYING EAST OF THE EAST LINE EXTENDED SOUTH OF A 10 FEET ALLEY LYING EAST AND ADJOINING LOTS 3 TO 8, BOTH INCLUSIVE, IN SAID ASSESSOR'S SUBDIVISION AND WEST OF SAID LOTS 4 TO 14, BOTH INCLUSIVE, IN THE RESUBDIVISION OF PART OF BLOCK 139 IN SCHOOL SECTION ADDITION TO CHICAGO, AFORESAID, ALL IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

CONTAINING A TOTAL OF 39,253.6 SQ. FT.

2. Common Address: 12-22 West Van Buren Street, Chicago, IL
3. Real Estate Tax Index/Parcel Index Number:  
  
310-356 South State Street: 17-16-235-028; 17-16-235-015; 17-16-235-016; 17-16-235-017;  
17-16-235-018; 17-16-235-023; 17-16-235-024  
12-22 West Van Buren Street: 17-16-235-022; 17-16-235-008; 17-16-235-007
4. Remediation Site Owner: Chicago Park District
5. Land Use: Residential
6. Site Investigation: Comprehensive



SITE BASE MAP  
LPC: 0316325436-COOK COUNTY  
CHICAGO/CITY OF CHICAGO  
SITE REMEDIATION/TECHNICAL REPORTS

REMEDIATION SITE BOUNDARY

PLYMOUTH COURT

ALLEY 209.97

ASPHALT

STATE STREET

290.48

105.99

ASPHALT

SOD/SHRUBS

CONCRETE

CONCRETE

POROUS CONCRETE

CONCRETE

SIDEWALK

212.28

VAN BUREN STREET

APPROXIMATE SCALE



KEY:



PERVIOUS CONCRETE BARRIER



CONCRETE BARRIER

\*SOD AND VEGETATED AREAS  
HAVE 2' SOIL/GEOTEXTILE CAP



TITLE:

FIGURE 7  
ENGINEERED BARRIER  
PRITZKER PARK, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CAD:

HDP

DATE:

6/16/09

FOR:

APPROVED: HDP

SCALE: 1"=40'

CHICAGO DEPARTMENT  
OF ENVIRONMENT



VERSAR

LOMBARD, IL 60148

PROJECT NO. 111424.0001.025

DRAWING NO. BARRIER

bcc: Records Unit  
Bob O'Hara  
Rick Lucas

**PROPERTY OWNER CERTIFICATION OF THE NFR LETTER  
UNDER THE SITE REMEDIATION PROGRAM**

Where the Remediation Applicant (RA) is not the sole owner of the remediation site, the RA shall obtain the certification by original signature of each owner, or authorized agent of the owner(s), of the remediation site or any portion thereof who is not an RA. The property owner(s), or the duly authorized agent of the owner(s) must certify, by original signature, the statement appearing below. This certification shall be recorded in accordance with Illinois Administrative Code 740.620.

Include the full legal name, title, the company, the street address, the city, the state, the ZIP code, and the telephone number of all other property owners. Include the site name, street address, city, ZIP code, county, Illinois inventory identification number and real estate tax index/parcel index number.

A duly authorized agent means a person who is authorized by written consent or by law to act on behalf of a property owner including, but not limited to:

1. For corporations, a principal executive officer of at least the level of vice-president;
2. For a sole proprietorship or partnership, the proprietor or a general partner, respectively; and
3. For a municipality, state or other public agency, the head of the agency or ranking elected official.

For multiple property owners, attach additional sheets containing the information described above, along with a signed, dated certification for each. All property owner certifications must be recorded along with the attached NFR letter.

Property Owner Information	
Owner's Name:	Timothy J. Mitchell
Title:	General Superintendent & CEO
Company:	Chicago Park District
Street Address:	541 North Fairbanks Court
City: Chicago	State: IL Zip Code: 60611 Phone: 312-742-4200

Site Information	
Site Name:	Pritzker Park
Site Address:	12-22 West Van Buren Street
City: Chicago	State: IL Zip Code: 60604 County: Cook
Illinois inventory identification number:	0316325436
Real Estate Tax Index/Parcel Index No.	1716235007-008, 015-018, 022-024, 028

I hereby certify that I have reviewed the attached No Further Remediation Letter and that I accept the terms and conditions and any land use limitations set forth in the letter.

Owner's Signature: *Timothy J. Mitchell* Date: 10/05/2009

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
this 5th day of October, 2009

*Erilyn R. DeJesus*  
Notary Public

"OFFICIAL SEAL"

ERALYN R. DEJESUS

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 9/2/2012

The Illinois EPA is authorized to require this information under Sections 415 ILCS 5/58 - 58.12 of the Environmental Protection Act and regulations promulgated thereunder. If the Remediation Applicant is not also the sole owner of the remediation site, this form must be completed by all owners of the remediation site and recorded with the NFR Letter. Failure to do so may void the NFR Letter. This form has been approved by the Forms Management Center. All information submitted to the Site Remediation Program is available to the public except when specifically designated by the Remediation Applicant to be treated confidentially as a trade secret or secret process in accordance with the Illinois Compiled Statutes, Section 7(a) of the Environmental Protection Act, applicable Rules and Regulations of the Illinois Pollution Control Board and applicable Illinois EPA rules and guidelines.