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Somali Tomczak  
Nicor Gas  
1844 Ferry Road  
Naperville, Illinois 60563

Re: 0990555005/LaSalle County  
Mendota/Black Brothers Company  
501 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Site Remediation Program/Technical Reports

Dear Ms. Tomczak:

The Illinois EPA has completed a review of the August 2011 *Site Investigation Ambient Air Monitoring Work Plan*, which was received on September 21, 2011 (Log No. 11/48481). Burns & McDonnell submitted the work plan on behalf of Nicor Gas for the Black Brothers Company remediation site – a former Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) in Mendota, Illinois.

The air monitoring work plan is hereby approved. The objective of the air monitoring is to provide continuous real-time monitoring and documentation of the quality of the ambient air associated with the site investigation field activities. If action levels are exceeded, abatement actions will be administered to reduce potential airborne MGP constituents. In such a case, please inform the Illinois EPA project manager of any corrective actions implemented.

The Illinois EPA requests a fourteen day (minimum) advance notice prior to the initiation of the proposed remediation to potentially schedule a site visit. All future submittals should include one original and two copies of each document and a DRM-2 Form.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at [Jeff.Guy@illinois.gov](mailto:Jeff.Guy@illinois.gov) or (217) 558-6601.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey J. Guy, Project Manager  
Voluntary Site Remediation Unit B  
Remedial Project Management Section  
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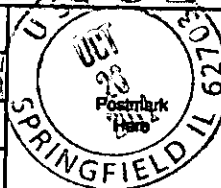
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