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Somali Tomczak
Nicor Gas
1844 Ferry Road
Naperville, Illinois 60563

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

Dear Ms. Tomczak:

The Illinois EPA has completed a review of the following Work Plans (received April 18, 2012; Log No. 12/50547):

- April 2012 *Supplemental Site Investigation Work Plan* (submitted for the City of Mendota Parkway Property); and
- April 2012 *Site Investigation Phase II Work Plan*.

Burns & McDonnell submitted both Work Plans on behalf of Nicor Gas for the Black Brothers Company remediation site – a former Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) in Mendota, Illinois.

The subject Work Plans are hereby approved with the following comments and conditions:

1. As indicated in the April 2012 *Supplemental Site Investigation Work Plan*, a 4(y) Letter is requested for the City of Mendota Parkway Property. Based on the field conditions encountered in addition to the results of the soil investigation, it may be necessary to collect sediment and/or surface water samples from Mendota Creek. Additionally, if impacted soil extends below the water table, collection of groundwater samples would be appropriate to determine if groundwater has been impacted.

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2. The figures in both reports depict the former MGP site in addition to the property line, although the remediation site boundary not identified (e.g. Figure 7 of the *Site Investigation Phase II Work Plan*). As future reports are developed, please identify the remediation site boundary in bold on all figures.

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. An additional copy may be required for the Illinois EPA Community Relations Project Manager.

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

Sincerely,



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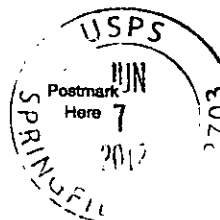
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