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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Laurel Kroack, Chief
Bureau of Air
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
1021 North Grand Avenue East
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Dear Ms. Kroack:

I would like to thank you for your January 18, 2011, comments on our September 30, 2010, final report of the Title V operating permit program evaluation that took place between April 20 and April 21, 2010. I appreciate your concerns and clarifications. I will include your letter in the official docket for this evaluation to ensure that your views are preserved.

As you noted in your letter, we committed to and now have finalized a workplan to help strengthen Illinois' Title V permit program, and address aspects of the program evaluation findings. We look forward to working with you to implement this workplan. If you have any questions, please contact Genevieve Damico, of my staff, at (312) 353-4761.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cheryl L. Newton".

Cheryl L. Newton,
Director

Air and Radiation Division