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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Laurel Kroack, Chief
Bureau of Air
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
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Springfield, Illinois 62794

Dear Ms. Kroack:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurel".

Thank you for the June 14, 2007, submittal of your action plan in response to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's October 30, 2006, Title V program evaluation.

In the Title V permit program evaluation, we recommended that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) develop an action plan to address eight areas that were identified as needing improvement. These areas include: periodic monitoring, statement of basis, permit shield and non-applicability statements, availability and adequacy of written responses to comments, permit renewal applications, severability of permits, Title I/Title V implementation agreement, and initial Title V and federally enforceable state operating permit issuance. Your action plan does address each of the identified areas in need of improvement, detailing the progress to date and a plan for further improvements.

I appreciate your level of commitment to making these improvements to your Title V permit program. We look forward to working with you as IEPA implements this action plan. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me, or Genevieve Damico, of my staff, at (312) 353-4761.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen Rothblatt".

Stephen Rothblatt, Director
Air and Radiation Division