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Shivam Energy, Inc. Mr. Rajani Patel 399 West Liberty Wauconda, Illinois 60084

Re:

LPC #0971855024 -- Lake County

Wauconda / Clark Oil 399 West Liberty

LUST Incident No. 892744 and 903199

LUST Technical File

Dear Mr. Patel:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) has reviewed the Corrective Action Plan (plan) submitted for the above-referenced incident. This plan, dated June 16, 2009, was received by the Illinois EPA on June 23, 2009. Citations in this letter are from the Environmental Protection Act (Act), as amended by Public Act 92-0554 on June 24, 2002, and 35 Illinois Administrative Code (35 Ill. Adm. Code).

The Illinois EPA requires modification of the plan; therefore, the plan is conditionally approved with the Illinois EPA's modifications. The following modifications are necessary, in addition to those provisions already outlined in the plan, to demonstrate compliance with Title XVI of the Act (Sections 57.7(b)(2) and 57.7(c) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734.505(b) and 734.510(a)):

- 1. Within 3 months of the date of this letter an Amended Corrective Action Plan must be submitted to the Illinois EPA that addresses the groundwater contamination located off site in Osage Park. The results of the additional sampling in Osage Park must also be provided in this plan.
- 2. A map of the extraction wells with their respective radius of influence must be provided to ensure adequate coverage of the proposed remediation system.
- 3. During the 2 years of the operation of the remediation system only monitoring wells that exhibit contamination above the applicable remediation objective, recovery wells RW-1 through RW-10, and the four wells in Osage Park should be monitored on a quarterly bases.

Please note that all activities associated with the remediation of this release proposed in the plan must be executed in accordance with all applicable regulatory and statutory requirements, including compliance with the proper permits. In an effort to ensure that the proposed alternative

technology will not adversely affect human health and safety or the environment, a 24-hour, seven-days-per-week emergency telephone number must be visibly posted on the building/structure housing the treatment unit(s). (Section 57.7(b)(2) of the Act)

In addition, the budget is modified pursuant to Sections 57.7(b)(3) and 57.7(c) of the Act and 35 III. Adm. Code 734.505(b) and 734.510(b). Based on the modifications listed in Section 2 of Attachment A, the amounts listed in Section 1 of Attachment A have been approved. Please note that the costs must be incurred in accordance with the approved plan. Be aware that the amount of payment from the Fund may be limited by Sections 57.8(d), 57.8(e), and 57.8(g) of the Act, as well as 35 III. Adm. Code 734.630 and 734.655.

If the owner or operator agrees with the Illinois EPA's modifications, submittal of an amended plan and/or budget, if applicable, is not required (Section 57.7(c) of the Act).

NOTE: Pursuant to Section 57.8(a)(5) of the Act, if payment from the Fund will be sought for any additional costs that may be incurred as a result of the Illinois EPA's modifications, an amended budget must be submitted. Amended plans and/or budgets must be submitted and approved prior to the issuance of a No Further Remediation (NFR) Letter. Costs associated with a plan or budget that have not been approved prior to the issuance of an NFR Letter will not be paid from the Fund.

Further, pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734.145, it is required that the Illinois EPA be notified of field activities prior to the date the field activities take place. This notice must include a description of the field activities to be conducted; the name of the person conducting the activities; and the date, time, and place the activities will be conducted. This notification of field activities may be done by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail.

Pursuant to Sections 57.7(b)(5) and 57.12(c) and (d) of the Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734.100 and 734.125, the Illinois EPA requires that a Corrective Action Completion Report that achieves compliance with applicable remediation objectives be submitted within 30 days after completion of the plan to:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Bureau of Land - #24 Leaking Underground Storage Tank Section 1021 North Grand Avenue East Post Office Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276

Please submit all correspondence in duplicate and include the Re: block shown at the beginning of this letter.

Please note that, if within four years after the approval of this plan, compliance with the applicable remediation objectives has not been achieved and a Corrective Action Completion Report has not been submitted, the Illinois EPA requires the submission of a status report pursuant to Section 57.7(b)(6) of the Act.

An underground storage tank system owner or operator may appeal this decision to the Illinois Pollution Control Board. Appeal rights are attached.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Brian Bauer at 217/782-3335.

Sincerely,

Harry A. Chappel, P.E.

Unit Manager

Leaking Underground Storage Tank Section

Division of Remediation Management

Bureau of Land

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Attachment: Attachment A

c: TriCore Environmental, LLC.

Village of Wauconda -- Jackie Soccorso

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Appeal Rights

An underground storage tank owner or operator may appeal this final decision to the Illinois Pollution Control Board pursuant to Sections 40 and 57.7(c)(4) of the Act by filing a petition for a hearing within 35 days after the date of issuance of the final decision. However, the 35-day period may be extended for a period of time not to exceed 90 days by written notice from the owner or operator and the Illinois EPA within the initial 35-day appeal period. If the owner or operator wishes to receive a 90-day extension, a written request that includes a statement of the date the final decision was received, along with a copy of this decision, must be sent to the Illinois EPA as soon as possible.

For information regarding the filing of an appeal, please contact:

Dorothy Gunn, Clerk Illinois Pollution Control Board State of Illinois Center 100 West Randolph, Suite 11-500 Chicago, IL 60601 312/814-3620

For information regarding the filing of an extension, please contact:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Division of Legal Counsel 1021 North Grand Avenue East Post Office Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276 217/782-5544

Attachment A

Re: LPC #0971855024 -- Lake County

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SECTION 1

As a result of Illinois EPA's modification(s) in Section 2 of this Attachment A, the following amounts are approved:

Drilling and Monitoring Well Costs
Analytical Costs
Remediation and Disposal Costs
UST Removal and Abandonment Costs
Paving, Demolition, and Well Abandonment Costs
Consulting Personnel Costs
Consultant's Materials Costs

Handling charges will be determined at the time a billing package is reviewed by the Illinois EPA. The amount of allowable handling charges will be determined in accordance with Section 57.1(a) of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) and 35 Illinois Administrative Code (35 Ill. Adm. Code) 734.635.

SECTION 2

- 1. \$7,088.00 for costs for personnel for cleaning and repair, which lack supporting documentation. Such costs are ineligible for payment from the Fund pursuant to 35 III. Adm. Code 734.630(cc). Since there is no supporting documentation of costs, the Illinois EPA cannot determine that costs will not be used for activities in excess of those necessary to meet the minimum requirements of Title XVI of the Act. Therefore, such costs are not approved pursuant to Section 57.7(c)(3) of the Act because they may be used for site investigation or corrective action activities in excess of those required to meet the minimum requirements of Title XVI of the Act.
- 2. \$4,275.00 for costs for PID, which lack supporting documentation. Such costs are ineligible for payment from the Fund pursuant to 35 III. Adm. Code 734.630(cc). Since there is no supporting documentation of costs, the Illinois EPA cannot determine that costs will not be used for activities in excess of those necessary to meet the minimum requirements of Title XVI of the Act. Therefore, such costs are not approved pursuant to Section 57.7(c)(3) of the Act because they may be used for site investigation or corrective

- action activities in excess of those required to meet the minimum requirements of Title XVI of the Act.
- 3. \$1,995.00 for costs for oil water interface meter, which lack supporting documentation. Such costs are ineligible for payment from the Fund pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 734.630(cc). Since there is no supporting documentation of costs, the Illinois EPA cannot determine that costs will not be used for activities in excess of those necessary to meet the minimum requirements of Title XVI of the Act. Therefore, such costs are not approved pursuant to Section 57.7(c)(3) of the Act because they may be used for site investigation or corrective action activities in excess of those required to meet the minimum requirements of Title XVI of the Act.