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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

**ELECTRONIC MAIL AND CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mike Estadt, Operations Manager  
KCBX Terminals Company  
10740 South Burley Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60617

RE: Particulate Matter Ambient Air Monitoring Section 114 Information Request

Dear Mr. Estadt:

This letter is in response to the recent request by KCBX Terminals Company (KCBX) to amend a Section 114 Information Request to remove the air monitoring and reporting requirements for KCBX's South Terminal.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Information Request to KCBX on November 15, 2014, with amendments issued on April 14, 2014, and February 17, 2015. The Information Request required KCBX to install a meteorological station and a continuous and filter-based particulate matter ambient air monitoring network (air monitors) at its facilities at 3259 East 100<sup>th</sup> Street (the North Terminal) and 10740 South Burley Avenue (the South Terminal) in Chicago, Illinois. On February 18, 2014, air monitors began operating at both the North and South Terminals.

KCBX requested the removal of the air monitoring requirements from the North Terminal, due to the cessation of operations at the site since June 2015. EPA granted KCBX's request in a letter dated December 23, 2015. EPA also included amendments requested by KCBX to the monitoring and reporting requirements from the South Terminal in a letter dated March 23, 2016.

On January 20, 2017, KCBX requested termination of the requirements of the November 15, 2014, Information Request and its amendments. EPA grants this request. The South Terminal is now a direct transfer operation, which no longer stores bulk solid materials in outdoor piles.

This termination request only applies to EPA's Information Request and does not address the City of Chicago requirements for air monitoring. KCBX is still required to operate air monitors and a meteorological station in accordance with the City of Chicago regulations.

You should direct any questions about this information request to Molly Smith at (312) 353-8773 or Nicole Cantello (312) 886-2870.

Sincerely,



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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I, Kathy Jones, certify that I sent a Section 114 Information Request Modification Letter by Certified Mail to:

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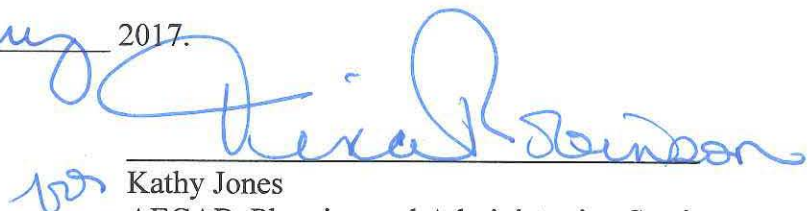
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