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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

BY ELECTRONIC MAIL AND BY 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 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 100th 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. Due to the complete removal of all petcoke from the North Terminal, EPA granted KCBX's request in a letter dated December 23, 2015.

EPA only partially grants KCBX's recent request to no longer operate air monitors at the South Terminal. KCBX is required to continue operation of the meteorological station and the five continuous air monitors at the South Terminal. EPA will allow the termination of the filter-based monitor unit at the South Terminal. EPA will also allow the reporting requirements for the raw air monitoring data for the continuous monitors to be moved to monthly submissions.

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

Sincerely, George T. Czenniak Directòr Air and Radiation Division

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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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I also certify that I sent a copy of Section 114 Information Request Modification Letter by First-Class Mail to:

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On the <u>23</u> day of <u>March</u> 2016.

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