ROUTE 111/RAND AVENUE and WOOD RIVER REFINERY WEST FENCELINE VICINITY ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATIONS ROXANA, ILLINOIS FACT SHEET #2 – July 7, 2009

Introduction

This Fact Sheet #2 provides information on upcoming field work in Roxana, Illinois. Shell Oil Products US (SOPUS) is conducting this work to address a historic benzene release and other petroleum hydrocarbons discovered during investigations of that release. This upcoming field work was the subject of a revised Work Plan, submitted January 22, 2009 to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) and was approved by that agency on May 14, 2009. The upcoming field work will be overseen by the IEPA. This Fact Sheet supplements information contained within Fact Sheet #1, dated February 13, 2009.

Work Description

The work to be performed includes characterizing and sampling subsurface soil, groundwater and soil vapor in the area generally bounded by Route 111 to the west, First Street to the north, and the Wood River Refinery to the east and south. The work is planned to take place in the public road rights-of-way. The attached figure shows the approximate investigation locations.

Most of the work will be conducted using truck-mounted equipment and results in a borehole no larger than 12 inches in diameter. At most locations, the boreholes will be backfilled upon completion. Monitoring wells will be installed at certain locations for future groundwater and soil vapor monitoring. The work will be conducted by various contractors under the supervision of URS Corporation.

The work will begin in late June and is expected to finish in September. Work will generally be conducted Monday through Friday, during normal daytime hours. Please be aware of potential short-term lane/alley closures that may coincide with the work being performed.

Upon completion of the work and compilation of the data, a report will be filed with IEPA in the Fall, 2009 and, after review and approval by IEPA, will be made available to the public.

For More Information

A repository containing the project's work plans, reports and other associated documents has been established at the Roxana Village Hall and also on the World Wide Web at <u>http://RoxanaInvestigation.urs-stl.net</u>. This repository will be updated as information concerning the site is developed.

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