



# ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Attn: CT CORPORATION SYSTEM  
Shell Oil Products US  
208 S. LaSalle Street  
Chicago, IL 60604

Attn: Illinois Corporation Service Co.  
WRB Refining LLC Wood River Refinery  
801 Adli Stevenson Drive  
Springfield, IL 62703

RE: LPC# 11911150002 Wood River Refinery  
Route 111/Rand Avenue Pipeline Release  
Roxana, IL  
Compliance File

Dear Sirs:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (“Illinois EPA”), pursuant to Section 25d of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/25d et seq.) (“Act”), has determined that notification, consistent with Part 1600 of the Illinois Administrative Code (“Notice”), must be issued to property owners and occupants living in the vicinity of a release from a pipeline break near the intersection of Route 111 and Rand Avenue in Roxana, IL. By this letter, Illinois EPA is offering you the opportunity to issue the required Notice to persons within the potentially affected area, rather than have Illinois EPA issue such Notice.

Data received by Illinois EPA from recent, on-going investigations indicate that off-site groundwater contamination is present above the Class I groundwater quality standards adopted by the Board and poses a potential threat of exposure to the public due to the level of contaminants contained in or off-gassing from (e.g., vapor intrusion) the groundwater.

A water well survey is currently being performed by Shell Oil Products US to identify public and private water wells in the area. Illinois EPA’s preliminary understanding of the situation is that no private wells are known to be present in the area of concern at this time.

If you choose to provide this Notice, you must comply with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 1600. In accordance with these rules and the Illinois EPA’s approval, you must, at a minimum, perform the following activities:

1. Develop a community relations plan (CRP),
2. Develop a contact list,

3. Develop a Notice and fact sheet which will be sent to the persons on the contact list upon approval by Illinois EPA, and
4. Establish a document repository to display the Notice, fact sheet, CRP and other relevant site information.

The Illinois Right-to-Know statute, regulations and examples of Notice letters, fact sheets and contact lists of officials for other sites can be found on Illinois EPA's web site at: [www.epa.state.il.us/community-relations/right-to-know](http://www.epa.state.il.us/community-relations/right-to-know) . These examples will give you some idea of the content for these types of documents that will meet the requirements of the notification law and regulations.

If you choose not to provide this Notice, the Illinois EPA will develop and send out the Notice and may perform other necessary community relations activities. Please be advised that the Illinois EPA may then seek to recover its costs for the Notice and the related activities from responsible parties in accordance with Section 25d-3(d) of the Act. Based on the information currently available to the Illinois EPA, you may be a responsible party and, if so, you may be liable for these costs.

Please respond with your decision, in writing, within seven (7) business days to:

Kurt Neibergall, Manager  
Office of Community Relations, M.C. #5  
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

If you have any questions or would like to arrange a meeting to discuss this required action, please contact Kurt Neibergall, Manager, Office of Community Relations, by e-mail at [Kurt.Neibergall@illinois.gov](mailto:Kurt.Neibergall@illinois.gov) or phone at 217-785-3819.

Very truly yours,



Douglas P. Scott  
Director

cc: Mr. Kevin Dyer, Shell Oil Products US  
Mr. David Dunn, WRB Refining LLC Wood River Refinery  
Mr. Robert Billman, URS Corporation