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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

BY ELECTRONIC MAIL AND BY CERTIFIED MAIL

Mike Estadt, Operations Manager
KCBX Terminals Company
3259 East 100th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60617

RE: Particulate Matter Ambient Air Monitoring Section 114 Information Request

Dear Mr. Estadt:

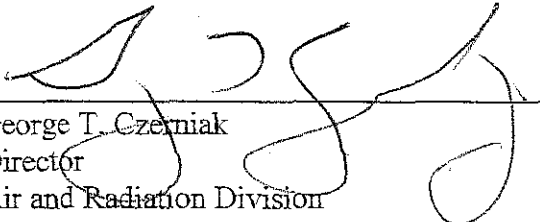
This letter is in response to the recent request by KCBX Terminals Company (KCBX) to amend a Section 114 Information Request to remove the air monitoring requirements for KCBX's North Terminal.

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 has represented that since June 2015, all outdoor petroleum coke storage piles have been removed from the North Terminal. During a December 8, 2015, inspection, EPA confirmed the removal of all bulk solid storage materials from the North Terminal.

EPA grants KCBX's request to no longer operate air monitors at the North Terminal. KCBX is required to continue air monitoring at the South Terminal until the expiration of the Section 114 Information Request.

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


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