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November 1, 2012

Ms. Deborah Orr
U.S. EPA, Region 5
77 West Jackson Blvd. (SM-7J)
Chicago, IL 60604-3507

Dear Ms. Orr:

The City of Rockford is applying for the following grants from U.S. EPA:

1. \$200,000 Brownfields Assessment Grant for Hazardous Substances;
2. \$200,000 Brownfields Assessment Grant for Petroleum; and
3. \$200,000 Brownfields Cleanup Grant for the Amerock Building Site, also known as the Ziock Building, located at 416 South Main Street;

The first two grants will be used to perform community-wide assessments. If the City of Rockford identifies properties in the target area potentially contaminated with petroleum, it will seek an eligibility determination from Illinois EPA before conducting site-specific assessments.

Illinois EPA supports the City of Rockford's efforts to obtain federal Brownfields funds for these projects. If you have any questions, please contact me at 217-785-4729 or at heather.nifong@illinois.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Heather Nifong".

Heather Nifong
Programs Advisor
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