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US Ecology Illinois, Inc. Attn: Mr. Scott Binder Central Area Vice President 17440 College Parkway Livonia, Michigan 48152

Re: 0110950003 -- Bureau County US Ecology Illinois, Inc. ILD045063450 Log No. B-166R-M-2 RCRA Permit - 24A Permit Approval

Dear Mr. Binder:

This letter is in response to the document described below that was submitted by Doug Long of US Ecology Illinois, Inc. (US Ecology), for the above-referenced RCRA permitted facility.

<u>Submittal</u> – A document entitled, "Log No. B-166R", dated May 5, 2025, and received by the Illinois EPA on May 7, 2025. The subject document requested termination of US Ecology's RCRA Post-Closure Permit and was assigned Log No. B-166R-M-2 by the Illinois EPA.

In accordance with 35 Illinois Administrative Code (IAC) 703, Appendix A, A.6, the subject submittal was reviewed as a Class 1* permit modification request.

The Illinois EPA has reviewed the information in the subject submittal and has determined the permit modification request can be approved. US Ecology's RCRA Post-Closure Permit effective September 29, 2020 (B-166R); last modified October 13, 2020 (B-166R-M-1) is considered terminated as of the date of this letter.

This determination was based on the review of: (1) the RCRA Post-Closure Permit issued to US Ecology; (2) the regulations [35 Ill. Adm. Code Subtitle G]; and (3) the information contained in the subject submittal.

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Post-closure care and corrective action activities at the above-referenced facility must now be in accordance with the USEPA's Administrative Order on Consent (Docket No. RCRA-05-2020-016) and the USEPA's Environmental Restrictive Covenant effective April 1, 2025, and recorded April 3, 2025 with the Bureau County Recorder as 2025R01039 and Document ID# 8101043.

Pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 703.281(a)(2), a notice of this modification shall be sent to all persons on the facility mailing list, maintained by the Illinois EPA in accordance with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 705.163(a)(4), and the appropriate units of state and local government as specified in 35 Ill. Adm. Code 705.163(a)(5). For a Class 1* modification, the notice must be made within 90 calendar days after the Illinois EPA approves the request.

This action shall constitute Illinois EPA's final action on the subject submittal. The applicant may appeal this final decision to the Illinois Pollution Control Board pursuant to Section 40 of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act by filing a petition for a hearing within 35 days after the date of issuance of the final decision. However, the 35-day period may be extended for a period of time not to exceed 90 days by written notice from the applicant and the Illinois EPA within the initial 35-day appeal period. If the applicant wishes to receive a 90-day extension, a written request that includes a statement of the date the final decision was received, along with a copy of this decision, must be sent to the Illinois EPA as soon as possible.

For information regarding the request for an extension, please contact:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Division of Legal Counsel Attn: Land Enforcement Unit Manager 2520 West Iles Avenue Post Office Box 19276 Springfield, IL 62794-9276 217/782-5544

For information regarding the filing of an appeal, please contact:

Illinois Pollution Control Board, Clerk 60 East Van Buren St., Suite 630 Chicago, IL 60605-1241 312/814-3620

Work required by this letter, the submittal or the regulations may also be subject to other laws governing professional services, such as the Illinois Professional Engineering Practice Act of 1989, the Professional Land Surveyor Act of 1989, the Professional Geologist Licensing Act and the Structural Engineering Licensing Act of 1989. This letter does not relieve anyone from compliance with these laws and the regulations adopted pursuant to these laws. All work that falls within the scope and definitions of

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these laws must be performed in compliance with them. The Illinois EPA may refer any discovered violation of these laws to the appropriate regulating authority.

Any questions concerning this letter, please contact Kelly Huser at 217/524-3867 or kelly.huser@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

Joshua L. Rhoades, P.G. Manager Permit Section

Bureau of Land

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