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Mr. Thomas Reuter  
Freedom of Information Officer  
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
Springfield, IL 62974-9276

Dear Mr. Reuter:

RE: FOIA Pre-Approval Request – 2010 PAC 8478

We have received and reviewed the written notice from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) of its intent to deny certain documents requested by Carlson Environmental as exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1)(f) of the Freedom of Information Act. Carlson Environmental had requested any and all documents related to Centerpoint Properties at 2553 North Edington Street in Franklin Park. The IEPA plans to provide most of the requested information, but it asserts that two documents are exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1)(f) of FOIA.

As a result of this review, we have determined that it is appropriate to decline to disclose the documents in question under Section 7(1)(f) because they constitute preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, and/or memoranda in which opinions are expressed or policies or actions are formulated. Therefore, the request to assert the exemption under Section 7(1)(f) for the documents in question is hereby approved and further inquiry into this matter is not warranted.


If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 312-814-2770. This correspondence

will serve to close the matter.

Sincerely,

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