13. CLEANUP OF TOXIC AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

RP13 authorizes specific activities that affect the containment, stabilization, or removal of toxic or hazardous materials or petroleum products that are performed, ordered, sponsored, or approved by the Illinois EPA Bureau of Land (BOL). Authorization under RP13 is subject to the General Conditions of the Regional Permit Program beginning on page 6 of this document. In addition, the following requirements must be addressed in writing and submitted with the notification:

a. All projects will be processed under Category II.

b. This permit does not authorize the establishment of new disposal sites or the expansion of existing disposal sites.

c. Activities undertaken entirely on a site by authority of CERCLA, as approved or required by the EPA, do not require authorization from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

d. Evidence that an activity is performed, ordered, sponsored, or approved by the Illinois EPA BOL.

e. Compensatory mitigation is required for any cleanup that impacts more than 0.10 acres of waters of the U.S.

f. Temporary construction activities, including access roads and cofferdams, are not authorized under this Regional Permit.

g. Section 401 water quality certification is authorized for RP13 subject to the following condition:

In addition to any action required of the Regional Permit 13 (Cleanup of Toxic and Hazardous Materials Projects) with respect to the “Notification” General Condition 23, the applicant must notify the Illinois EPA Bureau of Water of the specific activity. This notification must include information concerning the orders and approvals that have been or will be obtained from the Illinois EPA Bureau of Land (BOL) for all cleanup activities under BOL jurisdiction, or for which authorization or approval is sought from BOL for no further remediation. This Regional Permit is not valid for activities that do not require or will not receive authorization or approval from the BOL.