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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Illinois Oil & Gas Industry Cleans up Oil Sites in Jefferson, Marion and Wayne County**

The Illinois Petroleum Resources Board (IPRB) contracted with Schierbaum Landscaping & Excavating, Inc. to remediate three old oil sites located in Jefferson County, four old oil sites located in Marion County, and one old oil site located in Wayne County Illinois and restore the land for useful purposes.

Schierbaum was responsible for removing and properly disposing of several 210 barrel steel tanks, steel separators, steel substructures, and walkway, debris, piping, etc., from each site location. Also included was the disposal of tank liquids and bottom sediments in accordance with the Illinois Oil and Gas Act and all other applicable state and federal statutes.

The IPRB is aggressively remediating abandoned well sites in its environmental stewardship effort. It is one of the primary goals of the IPRB, which is voluntarily funded by oil and gas producers and royalty owners, to be environmentally responsible.