

Testimonial: Illinois Environmental Group



Industry

Environmental Consulting

Needs expressed

- Reliable sampling and monitoring
- Specialized environmental testing
- Regulatory testing
- Convenience

Benefits realized

- Convenient sample drop off/pick up
- Reliable and transparent turnaround times
- Outstanding data quality
- Ability to accommodate expedited orders
- Clear and knowledgeable communication

About Illinois Environmental Group

IEG has been a trusted provider of environmental and civil services in the Chicagoland and Northern Illinois Region since 1992. Formerly known as Virgilio Environmental and later as Enmarc & Associates, IEG has since consolidated its expertise and experience under the name Illinois Environmental Group.

IEG's team of professionals has a diverse range of backgrounds and experiences, allowing them to provide comprehensive and practical solutions for all of their clients' environmental, civil consulting, and engineering needs. IEG provides clients with cost-effective solutions that address both regulatory requirements and engineered applications.

The Challenge

The Illinois Department of Transportation (DOT) made significant updates to their environmental

regulations and in particular to the monitoring of soils, which impacts any construction job that requires excavation beneath the surface or any regulated work carried out near a former or current gas station. This change in regulation means that now the Illinois DOT monitors anywhere that soil could possibly be contaminated with something that could infiltrate a clean soil fill site. The ongoing monitoring is carried out by IEG, who is tasked with producing health and safety plans as well as ensuring regulations are followed by governing bodies. In fact, regulations state that an environmental firm, IEG in this case, is required to monitor soils and consult for contractors while construction is underway.

The challenge that IEG faced was limited resources. IEG consists of a small team of four individuals, yet is tasked with an extremely important role in these larger construction projects. Sterling Labs was able to support IEG by offering both reliable and convenient environmental testing capabilities and even sampling needs for these construction projects.

Why Sterling Labs

IEG carries out a wide range of environmental testing in and around the Chicagoland area. Without in-house testing facilities of their own, IEG needed to partner with an environmental testing laboratory that could provide high-integrity results within the tight project timeframes. IEG therefore chose Sterling Labs' nationally accredited environmental testing laboratory due to their reputation for quality, convenience, and round-the-clock testing.

Sterling Labs' broad range of in-house analytical testing methods (including PFAS) provide IEG with limitless possibilities when it comes to fulfilling their diverse environmental testing needs. With over 100 specialists available 24/7, Sterling Labs is able to give substantial support to IEG, quick turnaround times, and consistent high-quality results.



The quality is outstanding. There are really no complaints that we've had on our end, or any reason to question the work that they do for us.

Colton Wills
Environmental Technician at IEG.

Result

Sterling Labs and IEG have formed a valued partnership over the last decade. Throughout this time, Sterling Labs has always been able to meet IEG's requirements with high-integrity and timely results, which has allowed Sterling Labs to become a vital part in IEG's environmental sampling projects.

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I've been with Illinois Environmental Group for 10 years now, and that whole time they're the only lab we've worked with and we haven't had any reason to search elsewhere. They've kept us happy, and I think we look at Sterling Labs as being a vital part of our process.

Colton Wills
Environmental Technician at IEG.

Meeting deadlines is key to IEG and so it was a huge relief to find that Sterling Labs could reliably ensure that IEG's samples were picked up and tested all within the agreed timeframes. Service, paired with clear communication, ensured IEG gained peace of mind. We carry out monitoring of groundwater wells four times a year. Sterling Labs would prepare jars for this groundwater sampling, label them, and deliver them right to us. Having them on the same page as us and able to provide that service was great” said Colton Wills.

About Sterling Labs

With a strong focus on environmental responsibility and customer service, Sterling Labs is a leading laboratory for environmental testing and analysis. Our team of dedicated specialists and advanced equipment have guaranteed reliable and rapid results for almost 40 years. As a DoD-accredited laboratory, we ensure the highest standards for quality, accuracy, and reliability for all your environmental testing projects.

