

November 9, 1995

St. Paul, Minnesota 55155 520 Lafayette Road Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Tanks and Spills Section Mr. Mike Nelson

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MPCA, HAZARDOUS WASTE DIVISION

Surface Diesel Spill Located at NuWay Cooperative, Trimont, MN. MPCA ID# LEAK00008810, NRC Spill #308862 Environmental Soil Sampling Services and Proposed Corrective Action Related to

copies of laboratory results, a location map, description of the incident, and a test boring and spill result of a surface diesel fuel spill which occurred early that morning (9-27-95). Enclosed are requested September 27, 1995 by Jim Lorenz, General Manager of the NuWay Cooperative as a I am forwarding to you the recent soil boring results for the above referenced site. The work was location map.

second larger pool in the drainage ditch of Highway 4, with five-foot wide pathway connecting Surface soil staining at the site indicated an area where the product pooled east of the tanks and a was retrieved by pumping and using absorptive material to collect the free-phase product. known since the volume of product taken by theft is not known. A minimum of seventy gallons that 400 gallons of product was lost. The volume of product that spilled onto the ground is not The circumstances of the spill are detailed in the enclosed letter by Mr. Lorenz. It is estimated

the deepest boring). Groundwater was encountered at approximately four to five feet type encountered was a firm, brown, clayey, very fine sand from the surface to approximately 3.5 the extent and magnitude of impact to soil and groundwater in the vicinity of the spill. The soil TB-3) with a hand auger, to depths of seven feet, six feet and six feet, respectively, to determine On September 28, 1995 DAHL and Associates Inc. advanced three soil borings (TB-1, TB-2, and feet below the surface underlain by a firm, green clay to a depth of at least 6.5 feet (the bottom of

ppm at a depth of 5 to 6 feet below grade. and 12.7 ppm respectively, both were taken at 4 feet. TB-3 also had a DRO concentration of <10 for test boring #2 (TB-2) at 4 feet in depth. TB-1 and TB-3 had DRO concentrations of 281 ppm total hydrocarbons as diesel range organics (DRO) were reported as 5780 parts-per-million (ppm) concentration of total organic vapors as determined by headspace readings. Concentrations of Soil samples were collected for laboratory analysis at each boring from the depth with the highest

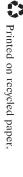
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detection limits. retrieved from TB-2 had a DRO concentration of 27,400 parts-per-billion (ppb) and BTEX collected from the drainage tile was found to have concentrations of BTEX and DRO below the concentration of 6,000 ppb and all BTEX compounds were found to be <3 ppb. The sample concentrations ranging from 12.7 ppb to <1 ppb. Water retrieved from TB-1 had a DRO analyzed for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes (BTEX) and DRO. The water sample pipe which runs under the path of the spill at four to five feet in depth. The water samples were TB-2. A third water sample (labeled "Cistern" on laboratory report) was taken from a drain tile Water samples were retrieved from the temporary monitoring wells associated with TB-1 and

to the frozen ground conditions at this time. surface water and groundwater. The excavation may not be possible until the spring of 1996 due removal of the impacted soil in the ditch as a means to reduce possible spread of the petroleum to area of impacted soil in the ditch is estimated to be 10 to 20 cubic yards. DAHL recommends the The estimated quantity of soil with field screenings above action levels is 130 cubic yards.

If you should any questions or comments, please contact Marge Free at (612) 490-3766.

Sincerely yours, DAHL and ASSOCIATES, INC

Paul D. Meadow 1 Keeber

Assistant Project Manager

Project Manager-Engineer Margery Free, P.E.

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Enclosures

00 Mr. Jim Lorenz, NuWay Cooperative

WELL SEALING NOTIFICATION

Well Street Address: C-T-R-S = 1/4s = -Unique # County Township H69824 MARTIN 46-104-32-29 -WW Depth

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HIGHWAY 4

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ST. PAUL, MN 55127

Recd 09/28/95

** WELL OWNER AND ADDRESS **
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October 12, 1995

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Chain of Custody: Project ID: 2495 *!* 14673 5174

Date Date Date Analyzed: Received: Sampled: 09-29-95 09-28-95 10-10-95

Sample Identification:

Lab ID: 95-08200 95-08201 95-08206 95-08205 95-08204 95-08203 95-08202 TB1, TB2, TB3, TB3, TB2, Cistern TB1, S-2, S-1, S-2, 1½-2° 3-8°° 2-3° 5-6 Matrix: Water Water Soil Soil Soil Water Soil

results are reported on the following page. Samples were analyzed for DRO by the Wisconsin Modified DRO procedure. The

Sincerely,

Chemist Chad Holznagel

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Parameter:	Benzene	Toluene	Ethyl Benzene	Xylenes	Total Hydrocarbons as DRO	
Units (mg/kg)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg) (mg/kg)	(mg/kg)	(mg/kg) ρρ ^π)	(%)
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95-08201 TB2, S-1	0.446	1.92	1.17	5.11	5780	26.7
95-08202 TB3, S-2	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	12.7	19.5
95-08203 TB3, S-4	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	23.5
BDL = Below Det	Below Detection Limit					

95-08206 Cistern	95-08205 TB2, 4'	95-08204 TB1, 4'	Sample Number	Detection Limit	Units	Parameter:
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JUB	2.9	BDL		1.0	(ug/L)	Ethyl Benzene
BDL	12.7	BDL		3.0	(ug/L)	Xylenes
BDL*	27.4	6.0		0.1	(mg/L)	Total Hydrocarbons as DRO

BDL = Below Detection Limit
* = Peaks present in range but below detection limit.

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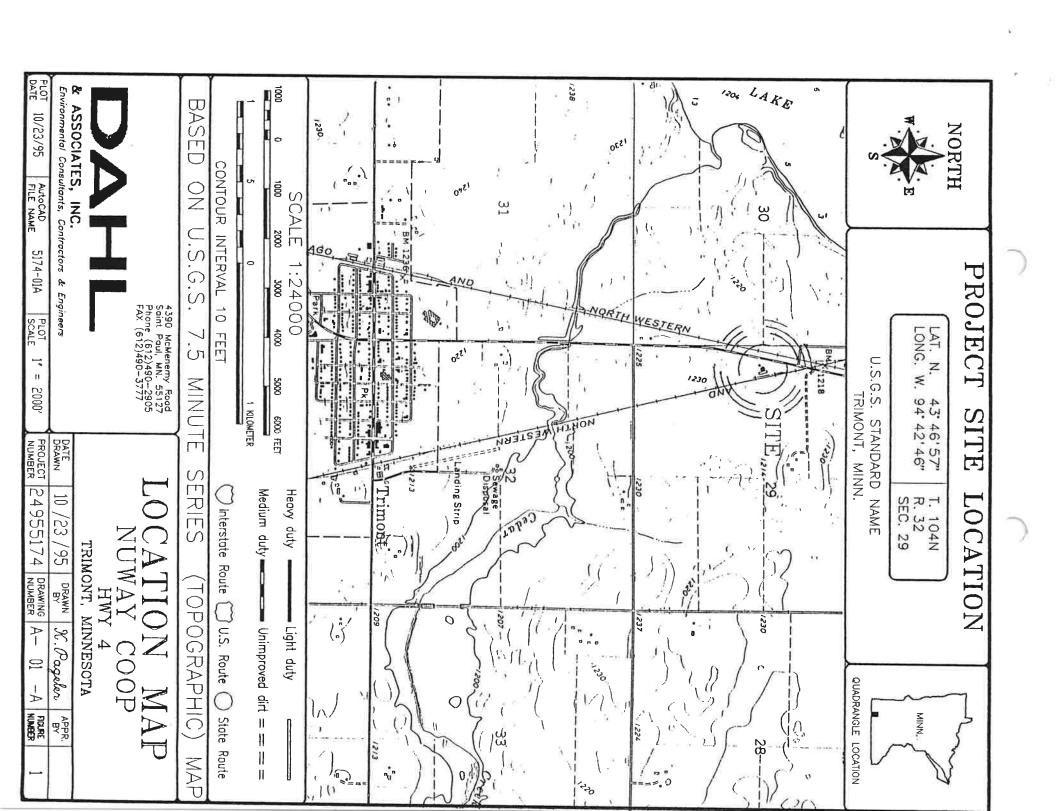
September 27, 1995

MPCA at 8:45 diesel diesel petroleum employee. called the NuWay Cooperative Response Team consisting of on September 27, Controller, Lorenz, north of reported the spill which was the result fuel siphoned fuel. General Manager, Mike Trimont. fuel Layne Ebeling, plant employee a.m. spill The 1995 at by Jim Lorenz. person then Roger was discovered by Roger Quade onto the ground. Roger then called the the is the manager at fertilizer Goldencrown, left the The spill was hose plant and Ron Martin County Sheriff Office the facility. of a theft lay located on the at Erickson, Manager/ called into 8:15 2 miles of the ground Jim a.m. He and

The pads and could entire area was isolated by plugging and diking approximately NuWay team pumped all the pooled fuel into drums get rolls, out of 70 removing all fuel that could be the gallons. area. The area was covered any way fuel with removed. absorbant retrieving

know how much was we know taken by the about 400 gallons person taking of fuel the gone, fuel. we do not

Jim Lorenz GM



Emergency Response Bid Vaiver

To: Responsible Party Noway Cooperative Street Address STATE HIGHWAY 4, BOX Q City, State, Zip Code TRIMONT, MIN 56176	
Site Name Numby Februage Rant Leak # 8810	
Date of 1	, ,
The following actions should be taken to remediate the emergency conditions at the above-referenced site. Only these specified tasks are exempt from the two bid requirements. Unless approved by the assigned project manager, other phases of investigation and remediation at this site will need two bids.	+
Recovery and control of pooled petroleum on land.	
Recovery and control of petroleum on surface or ground waters. (in dired, if present)	
Recovery and control of petroleum infiltrating a sanitary or storm sewer.	
Recovery and control of petroleum infiltrating a building or structure.	
Removal and control of petroleum vapors in a building, structure or sewer.	
Relocation of affected residents.	
Excavation of petroleum contaminated soil to eliminate emergency conditions.	
Product removal from a tank.	
Soil borings/monitoring well installation, to assess the emergency conditions.	
Collecting and analyzing surface water, ground water, soil or air samples to assess or monitor the emergency situation.	
Providing an alternate water supply to an affected well owner.	
Other, specify	
Authorization: Authorization: (sign and date) 10/30/45 2 for work complete) MIKE NDSON 297-8577 after 9/27/75	
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