

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

June 27, 1991

Mr. Curt Bjertness
Wolverton Farmers Elevator
Box 69
Wolverton, Minnesota 56594

Dear Mr. Bjertness:

RE: Approval of Land Application of Petroleum Contaminated Soil
Site: S1/2 NW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 3, Roberts Township, Wilkin County, Minnesota
Site ID#: LEAK00003517

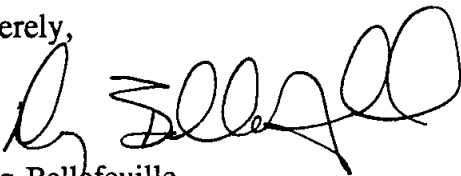
The application dated June 25, 1991, to land apply approximately 84 cubic yards of petroleum contaminated soil is hereby approved by staff of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). This approval is based upon the MPCA staff's understanding that the appropriate county and local officials have been notified and/or have given approval for the land application of this soil and is subject to the following additional conditions:

1. Stockpiled soils shall be protected from infiltration and run-off prior to land application.
2. Soil shall be applied to land located on the Curt Bjertness property in the S1/2 NW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 3, T135, R48, Roberts Township, Wilkin County, Minnesota. Specifically that area as located above and on soil type 56 and/or 57A. See enclosed diagram.
3. The land application site shall be marked with stakes and/or flags prior to the application of petroleum contaminated soil. The stakes shall remain in place until all follow-up monitoring requirements as defined in the MPCA document "Land Application of Petroleum Contaminated Soil: Single Application Sites" (May 1991) are fulfilled.
4. Soils shall be spread to a thickness of no more than four inches and incorporated into the top four to six inches of native soil as outlined in part II.E of the MPCA land application document. Soils shall be disked once per month during the growing season.

5. The land-applied soil shall be sampled and reports shall be submitted in accordance with part III.C of the MPCA land application document until analyses indicate 10 parts per million total petroleum hydrocarbons or lower. The MPCA form entitled "Soil Monitoring Results for Land-Applied Petroleum Contaminated Soil" should be used for reporting.
6. The MPCA's approval of this application does not release the applicant from any duty to comply with county or local ordinances.
7. The MPCA for "Notification of Land Application of Petroleum Contaminated Soil" (May 1991) shall be submitted to the MPCA within seven days following land application.

We believe these actions will provide treatment of petroleum contaminated soils. The MPCA reserves the right to require additional work if this is determined to be necessary to protect public health and the environment. This letter does not release any party from liability for this contamination. Please contact me at 218/846-0733, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Doug Bellefeuille
Regional Specialist
Northwest Regional Office

DB:sb

cc: Ann Bidwell, Hazardous Waste Division, MPCA, St. Paul
Terry Kraft, Great Plains Environmental
David Givers, Wilkin County Environmental Office
Lyle Picotte, Roberts Township Chairman
Robyn Livermore, Hazardous Waste Division, MPCA, St. Paul

North ↑

County Rd #184

Farmstead

proposed area,
to low.

marshy
area

200 yds

Approved Area - Type
SL or S7A
soils

200 ft

TRIP
Road

Section 3

Approved Area location

- * 200 yd separation from the marshy area and at least
- * 200 ft. separation from the road ditch
- * Also, at least 200 yds north of the field ditch located in the south.