



# Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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**CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Paul Conrad  
Sinclair Marketing, Inc.  
P.O. Box 30825  
Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0825

RE: Petroleum Storage Tank Release Investigation and Corrective Action  
Site: Sinclair Station 22020, 223 East Larpenteur Avenue, Maplewood, MN 55117  
Site ID#: LEAK 00017952

Dear Mr. Conrad:

On April 15, 2010, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) staff was notified that a release of petroleum occurred from storage tank facilities that you own and/or operate at the site referenced above.

A recent review of our files shows that we have not received an excavation report or limited site investigation within the time frame outlined in our April 30, 2010, letter to you. MPCA staff requests that you take the steps necessary to investigate and clean up the petroleum release and submit either an excavation report (or) limited site investigation within 30 days of receipt of this letter. Failure to meet this deadline may result in reduced reimbursement from the Petrofund and/or enforcement action taken against you by the MPCA.

Please refer to MPCA guidance documents for information regarding the scope of investigations required at petroleum release sites. MPCA staff require that the site investigation fully define the extent and magnitude of the petroleum contamination caused by the release and the risk posed by the remaining contamination. We reserve the right to reject proposed corrective actions if the requirements of the site investigation have not been fulfilled. If you have any questions concerning this letter or need additional information, please call me at 651-757-2838 or toll free at 800-657-3864. Please reference the above LEAK # in all correspondence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Zarling".

Gary Zarling  
Project Manager  
Petroleum Remediation Section  
Remediation Division  
GZ:jmp

cc: Steven Lukin, Fire Chief, Maplewood  
Valerie Wood, Groundwater and Environmental Services, Inc, Eagan