

On Thu, Jun 27, 2013 at 5:01 PM, Frye, Stephen (MPCA) <stephen.frye@state.mn.us> wrote:

Sara,

No problem, thanks for getting these completed. The Department of Commerce Petrofund staff will review and make the determination. They should notify you of the decision by letter.

Stephen Frye | Hydrologist 1/Project Manager

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From: S L Vinas [mailto:slvonecorp@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2013 2:42 PM

To: Frye, Stephen (MPCA)

Subject: Re: Letter regarding site ID # LEAK00018925

Stephen,

Here are all the documents that I sent to the Petrofund.

Thank you again for your time and patience.

Best regards,

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On Fri, Jun 21, 2013 at 5:31 PM, S L Vinas <slvonecorp@gmail.com> wrote:

Stephen,

This is data gathering is complicated because the sole shareholder General Energy Corporation has many debts that I had to research due to the form requirements.

I should have everything to you by Monday.

Sorry for the delay. You'll see what I mean when you get the paperwork.

Best regards,

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On Fri, Jun 14, 2013 at 4:42 PM, Frye, Stephen (MPCA) <stephen.frye@state.mn.us> wrote:

Hi Sara.

Sounds good. Please let me know when you submit the forms next week.

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Sent: Friday, June 14, 2013 3:17 PM

To: Frye, Stephen (MPCA)

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Hi Stephen,

Thank you for your patience. I should have the form completed by next week.

Hope that you have a great weekend!

Best regards,

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On Mon, Jun 10, 2013 at 5:57 PM, Frye, Stephen (MPCA) <stephen.frye@state.mn.us> wrote:

Hi Sara.

I'm checking on the status of the accounting department information. Can you let me know where things are at?

Thanks,

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From: S L Vinas [mailto:slvonecorp@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 11:28 AM

To: Frye, Stephen (MPCA)

Subject: Re: Letter regarding site ID # LEAK00018925

Stephen,

Accounting is putting together information for me.

Thank you,

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On Fri, May 17, 2013 at 3:31 PM, Frye, Stephen (MPCA) <stephen.frye@state.mn.us> wrote:

Hi Sara.

Can you provide an update if MDW Equity will be hiring a consultant to complete the investigation or if they are completing financial disclosure forms for the Petrofund?

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From: S L Vinas [mailto:slvonecorp@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2013 1:13 PM

To: Frye, Stephen (MPCA)

Subject: Re: Letter regarding site ID # LEAK00018925

Thank you Stephen.

Best regards,

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On Thu, Apr 25, 2013 at 2:07 PM, Frye, Stephen (MPCA) <stephen.frye@state.mn.us> wrote:

Sara:

Attached is a letter you should receive within the next few days via US Mail. Please keep me posted on what MDW Equity LLC's decision is. If you have questions on the financial disclosure forms, please contact Colleen Schiltz at the Petrofund at [651-297-2752](tel:651-297-2752) or colleen.schiltz@state.mn.us.

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From: S L Vinas [mailto:slvonecorp@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, April 19, 2013 4:04 PM

To: Frye, Stephen (MPCA)

Subject: Re: Letter regarding site ID # LEAK00018925

Thank you Stephen.

Best regards,

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On Fri, Apr 19, 2013 at 4:54 PM, Frye, Stephen (MPCA) <stephen.frye@state.mn.us> wrote:

Sara:

I forwarded your financial hardship request to the Department of Commerce. They will be mailing forms within the next week.

For your reference, attached are photos taken by an MPCA inspector during the removal. If you have any other questions or concerns, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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From: S L Vinas [mailto:slvonecorp@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2013 2:01 PM
To: Frye, Stephen (MPCA); Hector R. Vinas; Mike D. Stern
Subject: Re: Letter regarding site ID # LEAK00018925

Stephen,

Please send me the financial hardship forms. I will talk to the executives regarding hiring a consultant.

Thank you for the detailed response.

Best regards,

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On Fri, Apr 19, 2013 at 2:44 PM, Frye, Stephen (MPCA) <stephen.frye@state.mn.us> wrote:

Dear Ms. Vinas:

Thank you for the response regarding the letter sent to MDW Equity LLC on April 15, 2013.

As a responsible party, MDW Equity LLC is eligible to receive up to 90% reimbursement of investigation costs from the Minnesota Department of Commerce's Petrofund program if all requirements and compliance rules are met. To maximize reimbursement, two competitive bids should be obtained from an environmental consulting firm registered with the Petro Board in the attached spreadsheet. Any firm can provide MDW Equity LLC with a bid proposal outlining the costs. While obtaining bids, please supply the firm with these UST sampling results.

MDW Equity LLC may apply for financial hardship if it doesn't have the means to pay the remaining percentage of non-reimbursable investigation costs. All financial hardship claims are reviewed by the Petrofund. If the financial hardship claim is approved, the MPCA would assume the investigation in the fund finance program and no additional investigation costs would be placed upon MDW Equity LLC. If it is denied, MDW Equity LLC would be required to pursue as normal. If you would like financial disclosure forms, please let me know as soon as possible and I will have the them sent to you.

At this time MDW Equity LLC should hire an environmental consultant to complete the investigation or complete the financial hardship forms. It is very important you let me know MDW Equity LLC's course of action before May 15, 2013. If I do not receive additional correspondence after May 15, 2013, the MPCA will assume MDW Equity LLC does not intend to comply. In this case, a Commissioner's Order will be issued requiring MDW Equity LLC to take corrective action at the site but will be imposed a 25% reduction in Petrofund reimbursement for non-cooperation with the MPCA. If the MPCA still does not receive indication that MDW Equity LLC will complete the investigation after the Commissioner's Order is sent, the MPCA will assume the site in our fund finance program and seek a full 100% cost recovery of the investigation from MDW Equity LLC.

Thank you for your response to protect human health and the environment. If you have questions about the site investigation process, please feel free to contact me or review the information on MPCA's Petroleum Remediation Program at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/jsri80e>.

For questions Petrofund reimbursement, please contact the Petrofund at [651-215-1775](tel:651-215-1775) and ask to speak with Kathi Roelke or Colleen Schiltz. The Petrofund's website is <http://mn.gov/commerce/topics/Petrofund/>.

Sincerely,

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To: Frye, Stephen (MPCA)

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Dear Mr. Frye:

I am in receipt of your letter dated 4/15/13, regarding this site. The problem is that MDW Equity LLC does not have the funds to pay for this leak; identification and remediation.

In addition, when I spoke with contractors who may be able to assist MDW, and they explained more fully the Remediation Program reimbursement parameters, it seemed like that this site would receive minimal if any reimbursement since MDW has not been able to afford compliance testing and reporting.

Would you please let me know what you think the per cent of reimbursement would be for this site? I need to help the executives understand the options.

Thank you for your assistance.

Best regards,

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