

November 25, 2003

Mr. Bill Spence Waste Management 12448 Pennsylvania Avenue Savage, MN 55378

RE: Petroleum Storage Tank Release Site File Closure Confirmation.

Site: Waste Management, Inc., 12448 Pennsylvania Avenue South, Savage

Site ID#: LEAK00000990

Dear Mr. Spence:

The above-referenced site was the location of a petroleum storage tank release reported on August 5, 1988. The file pertaining to the petroleum storage tank release at the site was closed on October 5, 1994. As of the date of this letter, MPCA staff are not aware of any information which would change the site's closure status. This includes the information contained in the Liesch Associates, Inc. letter/report dated November 3, 2003. As a result, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 115C.03, subd. 9 (c) (2002), the Commissioner hereby confirms that a petroleum release has occurred at the site, and the MPCA has issued a file closure letter and closure status has not been revoked.

This confirmation extends to the successors and assigns of the entity to which it originally applies, if the successors and assigns are not otherwise responsible for the release.

If future development of the site or the surrounding area is planned, it should be assumed that petroleum contamination is present. If petroleum contamination is encountered during future development work, the MPCA staff should be notified immediately.

This letter represents the view of the MPCA, and is based upon information disclosed to the MPCA as of the date hereof. Depending on your circumstances, it may or may not be construed as releasing any person from liability under state or federal laws. If you have questions concerning your particular situation, the MPCA recommends that you discuss your concerns with your legal counsel.

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If you would like to obtain information regarding petroleum contamination at this site, please call the Petroleum and Landfill Remediation Section File Request Program at 651/297-8499. The Leak/Spill and Underground Storage Tank File Request Form (Fact Sheet #35) must be completed prior to arranging a time for file review.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at 651/296-7999.

Sincerely,

Mark Koplitz

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