



# Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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October 5, 1994

Mr. Bruce Weaver  
Waste Management, Inc.  
12448 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Savage, Minnesota 55378

RE: PETROLEUM TANK RELEASE SITE FILE CLOSURE  
SITE: Waste Management, Savage  
Site ID#: LEAK00000990

Dear Mr. Weaver:

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Tanks and Spills Section (T&S) staff has determined that your investigation and/or cleanup has adequately addressed the petroleum tank release at the site listed above. Based on the information provided, the T&S staff has closed the release site file.

Closure of the file means that the T&S staff does not require any additional investigation and/or clean-up work at this time or in the foreseeable future. Please be aware that file closure does not necessarily mean that all petroleum contamination has been removed from this site. However, the T&S staff has concluded that any remaining contamination, if present, does not appear to pose a threat to public health or the environment.

The MPCA reserves the right to reopen this file and to require additional investigation and/or clean-up work if new information or changing regulatory requirements make additional work necessary. If you or other parties discover additional contamination (either petroleum or non-petroleum) that was not previously reported to the MPCA, Minnesota law requires that the MPCA be immediately notified.

You should understand that this letter does not release any party from liability for the petroleum contamination under Minn. Stat. ch. 115C (1992) or any other applicable state or federal law. In addition, this letter does not release any party from liability for non-petroleum contamination, if present, under Minn. Stat. ch. 115B (1992), the Minnesota Superfund Law.

The monitoring wells for this site should be abandoned in accordance with the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) Well Code, Chapter 4725. If you choose to keep the monitoring wells, the MDH will continue to assess a maintenance fee for each well.

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Because you performed the requested work, the state may reimburse you for a major portion of your costs. The Petroleum Tank Release Cleanup Act establishes a fund which may provide partial reimbursement for petroleum tank release clean-up costs. This fund is administered by the Department of Commerce Petro Board. Specific eligibility rules are available from the Petro Board at 612/297-1119 or 612/297-4203.

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

For specific information regarding petroleum contamination that may remain at this leak site, please call the T&S File Request Program at 612/297-8499. The "Leak/Spill and Underground Storage Tank File Request Form" (T&S Fact Sheet #36) must be completed prior to arranging a time for file review.

Thank you for your response to this petroleum tank release and for your cooperation with the MPCA to protect public health and the environment. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at 612/297-8614.

Sincerely,



Greg Ruff  
Project Leader  
Cleanup Unit I  
Tanks and Spills Section

GR:vb

cc: Janis E. Saarela, City Clerk, Savage  
Al McColl, Fire Chief, Savage  
Al Frechette, Scott County Solid Waste Officer