

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

April 9, 1997

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Jack Curtis
Curtis Oil Company
4997 Miller Trunk Highway
Duluth, MN 55811

RE: Petroleum Storage Tank Release Investigation and Corrective Action
Site: Junction Food-N-Fuel, 5493 Miller Trunk Highway, Hermantown
Site ID#: LEAK00003534

Dear Mr. Curtis:

On October 16, 1990, 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.

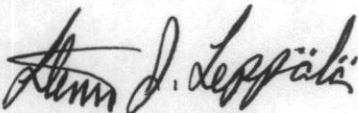
A recent review of our files shows that we have not received a Revised Remedial Investigation/Corrective Action Design (RI/CAD) report within the time frame outlined in our June 18, 1993, letter to you. MPCA staff have also had several telephone conversations and meetings with you and your consultants concerning this site. We have yet, however, to receive a completed RI/CAD. MPCA staff requests that you take the steps necessary to investigate and clean up the petroleum release and submit a RI/CAD within 60 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 fact sheets for information regarding the scope of investigations required at petroleum release sites. MPCA staff requires that the site investigation fully define the extent and magnitude of soil and ground water contamination caused by the release. We reserve the right to reject proposed corrective actions if the requirements of the site investigation have not been fulfilled.

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Sincerely,



Steven J. Leppälä
Regional Specialist

cc: Nancy Sirois, City Clerk
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Minnesota Department of Commerce, Petrofund Staff

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