



# Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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June 15, 2010

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, 55811  
Site ID#: LEAK3534

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.

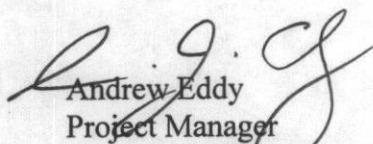
This is to inform you that the MPCA staff has not received the information requested in our letter to you dated April 6, 2009. We ask that you respond verbally or in writing to this letter and describe the status of your investigation and/or cleanup, or explain why no action has been taken.

Please respond in writing within 10 days to indicate your intentions for further action at this site. Please indicate which drinking water supply option you intend to proceed with, and also address abandoning the contaminated wells. If your response is not received by the MPCA within 10 days, MPCA staff will assume you do not intend to comply with this request. In this event, the MPCA Commissioner may order you to take corrective action at the site. If you do not comply with the Commissioner's order, it may be enforced in court or alternatively, the MPCA could spend its own money cleaning up the release and then seek to recover its costs from you through legal action. Other possible courses of action against responsible parties who refuse to cooperate with this agency include, but are not limited to, a reduction to future Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Account reimbursements to which you might otherwise be entitled, and substantial civil penalties for failure to comply.

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If you have any questions concerning this letter or need additional information, please call me at 651-757-2331. Please reference the above LEAK # in all correspondence.

Sincerely,

  
Andrew Eddy  
Project Manager  
Petroleum Remediation Section  
Remediation Division

AJE: tf

cc: Debbie Lund, City Clerk, Hermantown  
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John Klaers, Hermantown  
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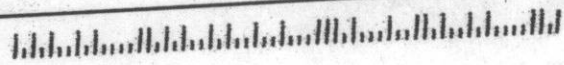


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