



# Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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August 22, 2012

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

RE: Corrective Action Design Approval  
Site: Junction Food N Fuel, 5493 Miller Trunk Highway, Hermantown  
Site ID#: LEAK0003534

Dear Mr. Curtis:

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Petroleum Remediation Program staff has reviewed your proposed corrective action design dated July, 2012, outlining a plan to mitigate the petroleum tank release at the above-referenced site. MPCA staff approves the plan as proposed with the following modifications:

- Please consider depth to groundwater while completing the work, as groundwater may fill in the excavation.

MPCA staff also requests a confirmation indoor air sample collected in the on-site building.

MPCA staff request that the approved corrective action be completed within 6 months of the date of this letter. Please keep the MPCA informed if the work cannot be performed within this deadline.

If subsequently obtained information indicates that the approved corrective actions are inappropriate or inadequate, the MPCA may require additional work or modifications in the approved work.

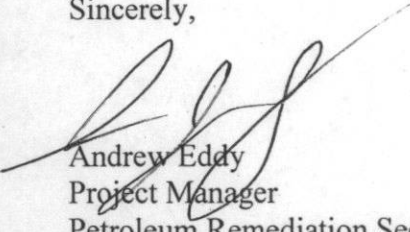
Approval of this corrective action design is based on its environmental merits for addressing the petroleum contamination only. This letter does not apply to other types of contamination that may be present on the subject property. You are responsible for insuring that this remedial system complies with all applicable building, electrical and fire codes and health department rules, and that all necessary state and local approvals are obtained. You are also responsible for ascertaining the need for and for obtaining any patents, licenses, or other permits, approvals or intellectual property rights which may be necessary.

This approval qualifies you for reimbursement of eligible costs from the Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Fund (Petrofund) under Minn. Stat. § 115C.09, subd. 2a. (a)(2) (2002). Applications for reimbursement must be made directly to the Petrofund staff at the Minnesota Department of Commerce. Reimbursement decisions are made by the Petro Board and are based on factors such as the adequacy of the investigation and/or cleanup, the reasonableness of costs, compliance with applicable laws, and cooperation with the MPCA. Please contact Petrofund staff at 651-297-1119 or 1-800-638-0418 for application forms and specific information regarding the reimbursement process.

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If you have questions regarding the investigation of ground water at this site, please contact MPCA staff hydrogeologist Jim Pennino at 651-757-2648. If you have any other questions, please call me at 651-757-2331.

Sincerely,



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Project Manager  
Petroleum Remediation Section  
Remediation Division

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cc: Jon Hinkel, Twin Ports Testing  
Minnesota Department of Commerce Petrofund Staff