

QUICK MEMORANDUM FORM

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

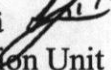
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SUBJECT: Junction Food-n-Fuel, 5497 Miller Trunk Highway, Hermantown  
Site ID#: LEAK00003534

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MPCA staff hereby approve the approximately 60 cubic yards of petroleum contaminated soil which was excavated at the subject site during recent tank removal operations. We understand that the soils were fairly highly contaminated and petroleum sheen was present on water that entered the excavation. Because there continue to be possible concerns regarding ground water contamination at this site, we consider the excavation as part of an approved corrective action.

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This informal way of responding to you saves us the time and expense of preparing a formal letter. Thank you for your interest, and please contact us if we can help you further or you have questions on this matter.

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