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March 6, 2013

Mr. John Mulder
City Administrator
5105 Maple Grove
Hermantown, MN 55811

RE: Completion of Request to Take Corrective Actions Pursuant to Petroleum Tank Release Cleanup Act. Minn. Stat. Ch. 115C (2012)
Project: Municipal Water Line Extension, Intersection of Hwy 53 and Hwy 194, Hermantown
Adjacent Leaksite(s): LEAK3534 Junction Food-n-Fuel, 3493 Miller Trunk Highway

Dear Mr. Mulder:

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Petroleum Remediation Program staff has reviewed the *Excavation Report* dated January 2013, prepared by Twin Ports Testing Inc. regarding the management of petroleum-contaminated soil encountered by the city of Hermantown during the above-referenced public works project.

The information provided indicates that no petroleum contaminated soil was encountered during the utility project. Field screening results did not exceed 10 parts per million, no visible staining or odor was present in the trenches adjacent to the above reference leaksite. Therefore all excavated soil was returned to the excavation as backfill.

Based on the information provided, it appears that the city of Hermantown managed petroleum contaminated soil at this project in accordance with the MPCA's "Request to Take Corrective Actions Pursuant to Petroleum Tank Release Cleanup Act" dated June 1, 2012.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping the MPCA to protect human health and the environment. If you have any questions, please contact me at 651-757-2569 or at 800-657-3864. You can also call the MPCA at 1-800-657-3864.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Miller".

Amy Miller
Project Leader
Petroleum Remediation and Redevelopment Section
Remediation Division

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cc: Joel Fischer, Petrofund
Andy Eddy, Remediation Division, MPCA