



Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Marshall Office

January 30, 2009

Mr. Dan Filzen
South Central Grain & Energy
PO Box 338
Hector, Minnesota 55342

RE: Surficial Soil Corrective Action Design Approval
Site: South Central Grain & Energy, 212 Bryant Avenue, Hector
Site ID#: LEAK00017141

Dear Mr. Filzen:

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Remediation Division staff has reviewed the *Investigation Report Form* and the *Conceptual Corrective Action Design Worksheet (CCAD)*, dated December 11, 2008, that proposes a plan to address the surficial petroleum contamination at the above-referenced site. The MPCA staff approves the excavation of surficial petroleum contaminated soil based upon your proposal as follows:

Surficial soil excavation:

- The MPCA staff hereby approves the excavation of approximately 67 cubic yards petroleum contaminated soil from the top two feet in the area as depicted in Figure 6 and outlined in the above mentioned *CCAD* document.
- In addition to removing soil exceeding 10 parts-per-million on the PID, also remove any surficial soil which is visually saturated or fails the saturation test per MPCA guidance document 3-01 "*Excavation of Petroleum Contaminated Soil*", IV.B., (September 2008).
- Should it be necessary to exceed the 67 cubic yard capacity, please contact MPCA staff to discuss and obtain verbal approval prior to soil removal.
- The approved remedial excavation should be scheduled to occur during the 2009 field season no later than June 30, 2009.
- Within thirty (30) days of excavation, submit a soil treatment application (if land application is to be proposed) for MPCA review and approval.
- Within sixty (60) days of excavation, submit a *Corrective Action Excavation Report Worksheet*, MPCA Guidance Document 3-02a, (September 2008).

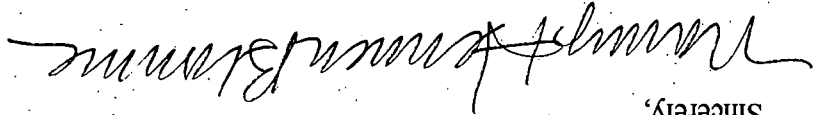
Failure to meet these deadlines may cause the MPCA staff to require additional investigative work to re-evaluate site conditions and/or take enforcement action to compel performance. In addition, MPCA staff may recommend a reduction or recovery of reimbursement to the Petro Board. If subsequently obtained 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.

If you have any questions regarding the investigation of groundwater at this site, please contact staff hydrogeologist, John Kaehler, at 651-757-2480. For any other questions, please contact me at 507-476-4260.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mr. Terry Sieck, Glacial Lakes
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