

## Hennen, Nancy (MPCA)

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**From:** Terry Sieck [tsieck@gl-ec.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 11, 2010 10:14 AM  
**To:** Hennen, Nancy (MPCA)  
**Subject:** RE: LEAK #17141 - Soil Disposal, South Central Grain & Energy, Hector, MN

Nancy,

Due to the recent rains, our contractor for hauling the soil to the landfill has pushed back his schedule to next week. I will keep you updated as to any new developments.

Thanks,

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Hennen, Nancy (MPCA) [mailto:Nancy.Hennen@state.mn.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 27, 2010 9:33 AM  
**To:** Terry Sieck  
**Subject:** RE: LEAK #17141 - Soil Disposal, South Central Grain & Energy, Hector, MN

Thanks Terry.

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**From:** Terry Sieck [mailto:tsieck@gl-ec.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 27, 2010 9:32 AM  
**To:** Hennen, Nancy (MPCA)  
**Subject:** RE: LEAK #17141 - Soil Disposal, South Central Grain & Energy, Hector, MN

Nancy,

At the same time I am getting this lined up for Hector I am also soliciting bids for the disposal of the soil in Cosmos (LEAK 11924). Been having the same difficulties with finding a land farmer or landfill that will accept the soil in Cosmos. I will keep you updated on that soil disposal as well.

Thanks,

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**From:** Hennen, Nancy (MPCA) [mailto:Nancy.Hennen@state.mn.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 27, 2010 6:25 AM  
**To:** Terry Sieck  
**Cc:** VanPatten, Stacey (MPCA)  
**Subject:** RE: LEAK #17141 - Soil Disposal, South Central Grain & Energy, Hector, MN

Thank you for the update; it's much appreciated. Please provide me with a letter from the land fill where you bring the soil which indicates

The date they accepted the soil  
Identifies the generator of the soil  
The volume or weight of soil they accepted What they did with it (i.e. daily cover, etc...)

(I like to avoid only receiving weight tickets and no other supporting documentation.)

The letter will provide adequate soil disposal documentation for my file.  
Thanks again,

Nancy

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From: Terry Sieck [mailto:tsieck@gl-ec.com]  
Sent: Monday, July 26, 2010 3:32 PM  
To: Hennen, Nancy (MPCA)  
Subject: LEAK #17141 - Soil Disposal, South Central Grain & Energy, Hector, MN

Nancy,

In regards to the soil disposal (110 cubic yards PRP, 180 cubic yards BRP) at the South Central Grain & Energy site in Hector, we have been in steady contact with Renville County engineer Marlin Larson over the last year to dispose of the soil in the Renville County landfill. After many conversations regarding how this could work for everyone involved, we have only recently found out that Renville County will no longer accept the soil.

Marlin cited the lack of space during the construction of a new cell, weather delays in construction and the fact that the landfill would not be able to accept the soil prior to the September 30 deadline. I have attached the email from Marlin.

For the past three months I have been contacting land farmers listed on the MPCA website in an effort to have a backup plan for disposal. I have exhausted the option of landfarming the soil as there are no landfarming sites that are either willing to take the soil or are allowed to take the soil due to local government restrictions. I have contacted landfarming sites in the cities of Cottonwood, Jackson, Lakefield, Fairmont, Good Thunder and Pipestone.

In addition to the Renville County landfilling and southern Minnesota landfarming options I have made contact with thermal treatment facilities and two additional landfilling sites near the Twin Cities (Buffalo and Glencoe). Both thermal treatment facilities contacted have not returned any phone messages left. The other landfill sites are in the process of providing proposals to accept the soil.

We are seeking approval to landfill the soil as other options have been exhausted. Based on conversations with the landfills and hauling companies we are anticipating disposing of the soil by the 13th of August barring approval.

Thanks,

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