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Mr. Mark Koplitz  
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Minnesota Pollution Control Agency  
520 Lafayette Road  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-3898

**SUBJECT:** Sinclair Service Station  
7733 Portland Avenue South, Richfield, Minnesota  
MPCA Leak #00002572

Dear Mr. Koplitz:

The purpose of this correspondence is to summarize my understanding of our conversation on August 13, 1992. During that conversation, the following issues were discussed:

- o The status of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's (MPCA) review of the Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report, and
- o MPCA requirements for additional quarterly groundwater monitoring during the review of that report.

The MPCA approved three rounds of quarterly groundwater monitoring as the corrective action plan for this site in January 1992. One of the three rounds of groundwater monitoring had been completed in December 1991. The additional two rounds of groundwater monitoring were completed in February and May 1992. A groundwater monitoring report was submitted to the MPCA in July 1992 by EnecoTech Midwest, Inc. (EnecoTech). No additional corrective actions were recommended in the report based on the limited extent of soil and groundwater impacts by petroleum hydrocarbons at the site.

It is my understanding that the groundwater monitoring report is currently awaiting review by a MPCA Project Hydrogeologist. Although an exact timeframe was not discussed, you stated that it may be some time before the Project Hydrogeologist reviews the report.

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At present, the groundwater at this site is being monitored on a quarterly basis. The next scheduled sampling was to be conducted by the end of August. Since EnecoTech had recommended no further action in the groundwater monitoring report, we expressed our concern that the report may not be reviewed by the time the August samples need to be collected. In order to avoid unnecessary sampling costs, you stated that you would review the referenced report and return a decision on requirements for additional groundwater monitoring to me by the end of August 1992. EnecoTech will wait for your response to the report and recommendations before performing any additional groundwater monitoring activities.

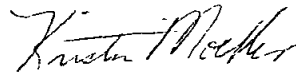
Please contact Kristin Moeller or me at (612) 854-5513 if this is not concurrent with your understanding of our conversation. We look forward to your reply.

Respectfully,

**ENECOTECH MIDWEST, INC.**



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Project Hydrogeologist



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Senior Hydrogeologist

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