

## Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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February 18, 1992

Mr. Charles Bohrer International Plaza 7900 International Drive, Suite 678 Bloomington, Minnesota 55425

Dear Mr. Bohrer:

RE: Free Product Recovery

Site: International Plaza, 7900 International Drive, Bloomington

Site ID#: LEAK00004981

On February 10, 1992, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) staff was informed of the presence of approximately 0.8 feet of free product in the elevator well at the site referenced above. MPCA guidance documents state that if more than 0.1 foot of product is observed in a well or excavation the responsible person should begin preparations for a product recovery system immediately. Additionally, Minn. Stat. § 115.061 requires that the responsible person take immediate action to recover the petroleum product as rapidly and as thoroughly as possible to minimize or abate pollution of the waters of the state.

At this time, the MPCA staff is requesting that you provide an update of the recovery efforts. The update should include:

- The amount of petroleum product recovered to date;
- The frequency and method of interim free product recovery (e.g., daily manual bailing, continuous piston pumping...).

It is important that free product recovery begin immediately. Therefore, the installation of the free product recovery system should not be delayed by waiting for completion of other investigation activities, report preparation, or report review by the MPCA tanks staff.

Please provide the information requested above within 10 days after receipt of this letter. If you have any questions or comments regarding this correspondence, please feel free to contact me at 612/297-8577.

Sincerely,

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