



Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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Mr. Mark Vogel
Office of Environmental Services
Minnesota Department of Transportation
3485 Hadley Avenue North
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Dear Mr. Vogel:

This letter is written in response to our discussion at the Metropolitan County Coordination Meeting on October 21, 1998. We discussed the issue of Minnesota Department of Transportation's (MnDOT) annual reporting requirements related to the management of abandoned wastes. In the past, MnDOT locations have been reporting abandoned wastes on their license applications which counts toward fees and size categories.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and Metropolitan County staff agreed that MnDOT regional shops or sites do not have to report wastes that are not generated by MnDOT on their license application. Therefore, MnDOT staff should report only the waste generated by MnDOT activities on each license application. If abandoned waste is managed by a MnDOT location, including manifesting, MnDOT staff should include an attached note to the application explaining that the additional manifested waste was from abandoned waste. Abandoned waste should not count toward generator fee or size for any of MnDOT's locations.

Please let me know if you have further questions regarding this issue. I can be reach at (651) 297-8330. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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