

February 3, 2017

Arvydas Mikutavicius Extra Transportation, Inc. 6174 Knoll Lane Court Unit 302 Willobrook, IL 60527

Via email: arvydas79@yahoo.com

Re: January 31, 2017 diesel fuel spill in violation of the Montana Solid Waste Management Act. [CVID 19619]

Dear Mr. Mikutavicius:

On January 31, 2017, the Enforcement Division (ENFD) of the Montana Department of Environmental Quality received information that 2 gallons of diesel fuel from an Extra Transportation, Inc. (ETI) vehicle spilled to the ground near mile marker 284 on Interstate 90 in Gallatin County, Montana.

As of the date of this letter, ENFD has not received any written documentation that indicates the diesel fuel-affected media has been cleaned up and properly disposed.

This letter is to inform ETI that the spill of diesel fuel to the environment is an improper disposal of a solid waste and therefore constitutes a violation of the Montana Solid Waste Management Act (SWMA).

Under the SWMA and the Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM):

- It is unlawful to dispose of solid waste except as permitted. *See* Section 75-10-212, Montana Code Annotated (MCA).
- Disposal is defined as the discharge, injection, deposit, dumping, spilling, leaking, or placing of any solid waste into or onto the land. See Section 75-10-203(3), MCA.
- Contaminated soil means soil, rocks, dirt, or earth that has been made impure by contact, commingling, or consolidation with petroleum hydrocarbons. *See* ARM 17.50.502(8).
- Waste is defined as useless, unwanted, or discarded materials in any physical form. See ARM 17.50.502(41).
- Contaminated soils are Group II wastes that require disposal at a Class II solid waste management system. *See* ARM 17.50.503.

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As the spill was less than the reportable quantity of 25 gallons, ENFD does not require the collection of soil samples to demonstrate adequate removal of affected soils. However, ENFD does require a statement certifying the spill site was cleaned up and affected media properly disposed. Please include the latitude and longitude of the spill location in decimal degrees with your statement.

Please submit the above-requested statement by February 20, 2017, via email or to:

Daniel R. Kenney Enforcement Division Montana Department of Environmental Quality P.O. Box 200901 Helena, MT 59620-0901

If you have questions related to this matter or feel the reported information is not factually accurate, please contact me at either dkenney@mt.gov or the telephone number listed below. Please reference CVID 19619 on any correspondence related to this incident.

Sincerely,

Daniel R. Kenney Enforcement Specialist

Enforcement Division

(406) 444-1453; fax (406) 444-1923

cc via email: Gallatin County DES

Gallatin County Environmental Health Montana Department of Transportation