



Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

March 16, 2005

RE: Heartland Energy and Recycling, LLC, Project

To Interested Parties:

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) received a letter from Robert and Elaine Maust dated March 7, 2005, withdrawing the air quality permit application for the proposed Heartland Energy and Recycling site in Preston, Minnesota.

The withdrawal of the permit application means there is no longer a project being proposed. This action brings the environmental review process to a close. As a result, the MPCA staff will cease working on all matters related to the proposed Preston facility, including the scoping document for the Environmental Impact Statement ordered by the MPCA Citizens' Board in January.

Thank you for your interest in the Heartland Energy and Recycling, LLC, Project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Beth G. Lockwood".

Beth G. Lockwood
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