



## Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

March 16, 2005

Robert and Elaine Maust  
Heartland Energy and Recycling  
800 Oak Drive  
Preston, Minnesota 55965

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Maust:

Thank you for your letter of March 7, 2005, to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) by which you withdraw the air permit application for the Heartland Energy and Recycling facility on behalf of Heartland Energy and Recycling, L.L.C., of which you are the principals. The MPCA is also in receipt of a copy of a March 7, 2005, letter to the Mayor of Preston and the Preston City Council. That letter informs the city of Preston that the Heartland Energy and Recycling project is no longer under consideration and that the Preston site for which the project had been proposed will be sold.

With these letters, the MPCA accepts your withdrawal of the Heartland project. As a result, the MPCA determines that there is no activity for which MPCA permits are needed or required by law and Air Emission Permit No. 04500050-001 and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Construction Stormwater Permit No. C00011354, related to the Heartland Energy and Recycling project, are hereby terminated, void and of no effect. Applications for issued permits will remain in the MPCA files as required by Minn. Stat. § 15.17 (2004).

Thank you for your cooperation with regard to this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James L. Warner".

James L. Warner, P.E.  
Director  
Industrial Division

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