

June 18, 1999

Fisher Accounting & Tax Service  
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**Attention: Mr. Kenneth R. Mussell**

Dear Mr. Mussell:

**Re: Former Meilleurs's Esso, Tache St. at Elderberry Bay, Fisher Branch**

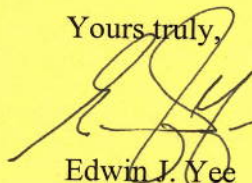
Thank you for your letter of June 17, 1999 and information pertaining to the change of ownership of the above property from Mr. Murray Abas to yourself. As a follow-up to our recent telephone conversation, I would like to bring to your attention the current status of this property as it relates to action taken and proposed by Manitoba Environment.

In November 1993, Manitoba Environment issued an order Ackwak Abas to investigate and remediate the above property. The order lapsed and as a result, Manitoba Environment under the authority of the Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Act undertook the investigation of the above property in the fall of 1994. The results of the investigation revealed contamination at a level that would pose a threat to human health and the environment. Manitoba Environment designated the property as a contaminated site February 23, 1998.

In June 1998, Manitoba Environment conducted monitoring of the site to determine current sub-surface conditions. The department proposes to re-monitor the site this summer to determine its current condition. Based on the department's monitoring, Manitoba Environment will either initiate further remedial measures or revoke the contaminated sites designation.

Should you have any further questions or require any clarification, please contact me at (204) 945-7069.

Yours truly,



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