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Derell and Jeanette Lazorak
Poplarfield Groceteria
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**Re: Environmental Sampling – Removal of Two Underground Storage Tanks, Poplarfield
ESSO, Hwy 68, Poplarfield, MB**

Dear Derrell and Jeanette Lazorak,

This will acknowledge receipt of the above titled Report prepared by ASKI Environmental & Geotechnical Services dated June 17, 2013 for the above noted site:

The Report states:

- Two underground petroleum tanks were removed on May 27, 2013. Tanks were in good condition
- 52 soil samples were sampled for their hydrocarbon vapor concentrations.
- 5 representative samples were submitted to the lab for BTEX and hydrocarbon fraction analysis. A residential criteria was used and no exceedances were found.
- Well water was sampled. No presence of petroleum hydrocarbons were found
- The excavation was backfilled with the excavated, impacted soil

It is the position of Manitoba Conservation that no further remediation is required at this site at this time. The site is not considered a *contaminated site* pursuant to *The Contaminated Sites Remediation Act*. Should any residual contamination create an exposure concern in the future, the responsible party will be directed by this department to initiate any remedial measures.

It should be noted that the position of Manitoba Conservation, as stated in this letter, is based on the information provided to this office by Isis Environmental Consulting and relates only to the matters within the scope of the investigation conducted by Isis Environmental Consulting. No additional site monitoring was performed by Manitoba Conservation.

Sincerely,

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