April 26, 2004

Mr. Todd Fasking 3M Environmental Technology and Services P.O. Box 33331 St. Paul, MN 55133-3331

RE: Reimbursement of Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Costs for the 3M Chemolite State Superfund Site

Dear Mr. Fasking:

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) staff has received your letter (undated) and the 3M check for \$5,000 in response to the MPCA staff letter of January 30, 2004 requesting reimbursement of 2003 MPCA staff expenses in the amount of \$30,351.57. The MPCA staff intends to cash the check, but does not waive its request for reimbursement of the full amount requested. It is the MPCA staff's understanding from your letter that 3M agrees to negotiate the remainder of the full amount requested in the ongoing negotiations regarding the amendment to the 3M Chemolite Consent Order.

If you have questions about this letter, please contact David Douglas of my staff at (651) 296-7818.

Sincerely,

Superfund Unit Supervisor

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