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Dr. Russell H. Susag, P.E.  
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Environmental Regulatory Activities  
3M Company  
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Dear Dr. Susag:

In the past and more recently, inspections were conducted by Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) staff of an abandoned dump site located at the southeast corner of Granada Avenue and U.S. Hwy. 212 in Oakdale. There is reason to believe that this site was used in part by 3M as an industrial and possibly hazardous waste disposal site. Enclosed is a copy of a report done by the Minnesota Department of Transportation which references a letter written by Mr. Robert Anderson, Safety Engineer at 3M (please note the asterisked portions of the report).

Due to the information found in this report, the Agency requests that by June 19, 1980, 3M submit a detailed breakdown of what specific 3M wastes were or were likely to have been disposed of at the Oakdale site. This list should be more specific than the letter sent to the Agency on June 25, 1979, by Michael A. Santoro of 3M's Environmental Compliance staff and should provide a characterization of each waste's hazardous properties.

The Agency is concerned that this dump site may have potential for contaminating the ground water in the area depending upon what types of waste materials were disposed of at the site.

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We look forward to your cooperation. If you have any questions concerning this matter, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Pollution Control Specialist  
Enforcement Section  
Division of Solid Waste

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cc: Chuck Swanson/Paul Brandt, Washington County Solid Waste Officers  
: William J. Dale, 340 E. Diamond Lake Road, Minneapolis, MN 55419

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