



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

March 7, 2023

**ELECTRONIC MAIL
DELIVERY RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Debbie & Andy Michalek
Max Mini Store
50758 St Hwy 46
Squaw Lake, Minnesota 56681
Maxministore@gmail.com

Re: Notice of Violation and Compliance Order/Settlement Agreement
Max Mini Store facility, 50758 St Hwy 46, Squaw Lake, Minnesota
ICIS # 6681118
Docket Number: RUST-05-2023-0009

Dear Mr. & Ms. Michalek,

On July 5, 2022, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency issued a Notice of Violation and a Compliance Order/Settlement Agreement (Settlement Agreement) for violations of the Federal underground storage tank (UST) regulations (i.e., failure to conduct spill prevention testing and operator training) at the Max Mini Store facility located at 50758 St Hwy 46, Squaw Lake, Minnesota. The violations were identified during an EPA UST inspection conducted on June 13, 2022.

On August 24, 2022, EPA received your signed copy of the Settlement Agreement. On September 6, 2022, the EPA finance office confirmed receipt of your payment (check #87694) for a total of \$1,466.00 in penalties. EPA received your last supporting documentation demonstrating compliance on February 9, 2023.

The Settlement Agreement states that it is effective upon EPA's final approval. I have enclosed a signed and dated copy of the approved Settlement Agreement. The original Settlement Agreement will remain in the EPA's files. We also have accepted and processed your check as part of the settlement process.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Arturo Cisneros, of my staff, at (312) 886-7447.

Sincerely,

Julie Morris
Digitally signed by Julie
Morris
Date: 2023.03.07
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Julie Morris, Branch Manager
Land Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch

Enclosure

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