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United C-Store

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Belcourt, ND 58316

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

We reserve the right to a hearing.

We hired Leon Morin , the same guy that operated that gas station prior to us taking it over, it was called the Speedy Stop. We were under the impression that our manager Leon Morin was taking care of all the legal issues as far as being up to date on the tanks, monitoring issue, etc. ,etc. We spent thousands of dollars on this through Moen Electric and Quam Petroleum.

We knew nothing about letters sent to Leon Morin regarding these issues, and Leon Morin never informed us of such letters or issues regarding any of this. We were told by our manager Leon Morin everything was fine and being handled.

We caught our manager Leon Morin around August of 2007 stealing tobacco from the store and selling it to Norm's Bar and other people in the area. The nearest we can tell Leon Morin stole over \$100,000 worth of tobacco and resold for his own personal gains. As of right now United C-Store owes over \$279,000 and we don't even own the property. We lease it from James Laducer.

After we received this notice, I went over to the C-Store and rummaged through every drawer and box in the place and found some papers to this affect. I called Jerry at Quam Petroleum out of Mandan. North Dakota @ 1-888-327-7494 and told him we need to get everything up to code. Jerry ran reports off our monitoring system, and we will be taking care of everything that needs to be done.

The FBI Special Agent Ryan Oneal out of Minot, North Dakota @ 701-852-5071 will be going after Leon Morin for stealing from the United C-Store. We are currently waiting on the correct figures from our CPA Lervik & Johnson to figure out exactly how much was stolen.

We had to borrow \$190,000 on our home and personal assets to take care of part of what Leon Morin stole from us. We are strapped pretty tight right now. We can only hope and pray that we can eventually get our money back that we lost out of that store in Belcourt.

If there are penalties over and above what this will cost again I am afraid we will no longer be able to stay in business. We are in hopes after spending the additional funds to complete what needs to be done to get up to code. That EPA will drop all the fines and penalties 100%. Leon Morin our previous manager has completely destroyed everything we have worked for our whole lives. We definitely need your help in this matter.

Any question concerning this matter please contact us at 701-228-3000