



OIL PRODUCTS CO., INC.

D.D. EDMUNDSON - PRESIDENT

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(Cartner's Service (CERTFOAM))

Dear Mr Raring;

In November 1989 Mr Edgar Cartner sold his service station to Mr Robert Cartner. Mr Robert Cartner told us he was going to make improvements at the station. We gave the tanks to Mr Robert Cartner and told him anything he decided to do with the tanks was alright with us.

The Cartners' hired Mr Harvey Danner, Jr of Certifoam, Inc to take soil samples. His samples showed that none of the storage tanks were leaking. However there could be a loose fitting or pipe near the pump island.

Mr Robert Cartner's bank from whom he had borrowed money for his shop expansion, insisted that he remove the tanks before they would lend him any more money. On March 26, 1990 Mr Robert Cartner called to say that he had hired a man to remove his tanks and could we pump out what product was left in the bottom of the tanks. We immediately sent three men to Cartner's to remove anything in the tanks.

Mr Cartner's man found no leaks in the tanks. One pipe going to the diesel fuel pump may have had a small leak. This pipework for the diesel fuel pump was done by Miller Pump Repair of Statesville in October 1983 when the tank and pump were installed.

Mr Cartner's man then removed the tanks and surrounding soil and placed the tanks and soil behind the service station. There was never any product aboveground. No ground water was ever involved. Mr Cartner's station is in the country. There are no sewers or basements in his area. Mr Cartner has had no problem with his well water.

Mr Cartner's man refilled the tank hole with dirt.



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We have kept very close check on all of Mr Cartner's tanks. The tanks are measured and checked for water on every delivery. We also read the pump meters to be sure that Mr Cartner is selling as much as was being delivered. He has never had a shortage on product in any tank.

We can not understand how there could have been product contamination unless maybe a nozzle did not cut off properly or a hose was broken. The former owner, Mr Edgar Cartner, told us that for years the pavement was broken at that spot near the pump island. If anything dripped around the pump island, it usually went into that spot.

As Mr Robert Cartner's money is a little tight right now, we have agreed to have the tanks moved from behind his station and disposed of in suitable manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. L. Edmundson".

D. L. Edmundson

PS We are out of the EPA Form 7530-1 Notification for Underground Storage tanks. (For Tanks in NC) Could you please send us a supply or inform us as to how to get them.