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TO: INTERESTED PARTIES

RE: 3M Hazardous Waste Incinerator Facility–Approval of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order to Deny Request for a Contested Case Hearing, and to Reissue the Hazardous Waste Permit No. MND006172969 and Air Emission Permit No. 16300025-002

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) proposes to re-issue the 3M Hazardous Waste Incinerator Facility Hazardous Waste Permit No. MND006172969 and Air Emission Permit No. 16300025-002, located in the city of Cottage Grove, Minnesota. These permits were on public notice from March 7, 2012, to April 23, 2012. On June 26, 2012, the MPCA Citizen's Board (Board) will be making decisions on the reissuance of these permits. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the MPCA Board Item documents for the proposed 3M Hazardous Waste Incinerator Hazardous Waste and Air Emission Permits, and a copy of the Board Agenda.
The Board packet includes:

- Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order proposing reissuance of the Hazardous Waste Permit and the Air Emission Permits and denial of the contested case hearing request on the proposed permits.
- Comment letters received on Draft Permits, including a Contested Case Hearing request.
- Responses to written comments received for this project.
- Draft Hazardous Waste Permit No. MND006172969 and Draft Air Emission Permit No.16300025-002.

There were 107 comment letters received regarding the project, including one request for a Contested Case Hearing. In an effort to save postage and resources, these comment letters and the above permit documents may be reviewed at the following locations: the MPCA offices in St. Paul, and Park Grove Branch Public Library at 7900 Hemingway Avenue South, Cottage Grove or online at the MPCA Web site provided below. Requests for copies of these comment letters and Board documents may be made by contacting the St. Paul office at 651-757-2084.

The 3M Hazardous Waste Incinerator Hazardous Waste and Air Emission Permits Board Packet may also be viewed on our MPCA Web site at http://www.pca.state.mn.us/about/board/bdagenda.html.

The Board Item will be presented at the MPCA Board Meeting. Please refer to the enclosed Board Agenda for specific location, dates, and times. We encourage your attendance at the Board Meeting. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed Board Item or the specifics of the meeting, feel free to contact Greg Kvaal of our staff at 651-757-2511 for the Hazardous Waste Permit or Trevor Shearen of our staff at
651-757-2717 for the Air Emission Permit.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures