

**MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) will hold a public information meeting regarding the proposal to issue Air Emission Permit No. 13900120-002, to Great Plains Sand LLC for their facility located at 15566 Johnson Memorial Drive, Shakopee, Scott County, Minnesota.

This public information meeting pertains to the air quality permit that the MPCA will propose to issue for the construction and operation of the facility to produce silica sand that can be used in hydraulic fracturing sand (frac sand) for use in the oil and gas industry. The draft permit is not available for review and comment at this time; it is anticipated that it will open for public comment for 30 days beginning in July 2012, prior to the scheduled public information meeting.

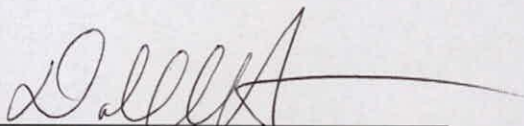
The MPCA will hold a public information meeting to provide information and answer questions about the proposed facility and the draft air emissions permit. The meeting will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 02, 2012, in the Scott County Conference Center, 205 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Shakopee, Minnesota. The meeting will consist of an open house for informal discussion starting at 6:30 p.m., followed by a formal presentation beginning at 7:15 p.m., and time for additional questions and answers.

Questions about the meeting should be addressed to:

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When drafted, a copy of the draft permit will be made available on the MPCA's website at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/news/data/index.cfm?PN=1>, or will also be mailed to any interested person upon the MPCA's receipt of a written request. Additional materials relating to the facility are available for inspection by appointment at the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, phone 651-296-3263, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. All MPCA offices may be reached by calling 1-800-657-3864.

DATED: June 20, 2012

  
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