

## **Minnesota Pollution Control Agency**

### **PUBLIC NOTICE TO REQUEST COMMENTS ON MPCA'S DRAFT METROPOLITAN WASTE DISPOSAL RESTRICTIONS REPORT**

**Date of Informational Meeting: August 8, 2012**

**Last Day to Submit Comments: August 31, 2012**

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has prepared the Metropolitan Waste Disposal Restrictions Report (Report) to outline how compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 473.848, may be achieved. The scope and timeline for the Report conforms to the legislation calling for MPCA to prepare the Report (Laws of Minnesota 2012, chapter 272, section 93), which reads:

#### **METROPOLITAN WASTE DISPOSAL RESTRICTIONS REPORT.**

By August 1, 2012, the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency shall prepare a report on how compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 473.848, may be achieved. The commissioner must allow interested parties at least 30 days to review and comment on the report. Written comments received from interested parties and the commissioner's responses to the comments must be included in the report. By October 1, 2012, the report, comments, and responses shall be submitted to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house of representatives committees with jurisdiction over environmental policy and finance. The agency may not require compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 473.848, before February 15, 2013.

MPCA will hold an informational meeting regarding the Report on Wednesday, August 8, 2012 from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the MPCA Office, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul. The purpose of the meeting is to present information and collect feedback on the Report. The meeting will also be webcast at that time on the MPCA's website: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/view-document.html?gid=18109>.

The comment period will begin Wednesday, August 1, 2012 and continue until Friday, August 31, 2012.

For more information, to request a paper copy of the Report or to submit comments on the Report, contact Sigurd Scheurle or Tina Patton at

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Comments on the Report must be received by 4:30 p.m. central standard time on Friday, August 31, 2012