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March 15, 2023

The Honorable Judge Suzanne Todnem
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings
600 North Robert Street
P.O. Box 64620
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620

RE: Rebuttal Response for Proposed Amendments to Rules of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Governing Water Quality Standards – Class 2 Use Designations; Minnesota Rules chapter 7050; OAH Docket No. 23-9003-37415; Revisor’s ID Number R-04692

Dear Judge Suzanne Todnem:

This letter contains the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency’s (MPCA) Rebuttal Response (Response) for the proposed rule amendments referenced above. This Response was prepared for the five working-day rebuttal comment period that ends on March 15, 2023.

As provided for in Minn. R. 1400.2230, a rebuttal period allows the MPCA to review submissions received during the post-hearing comment period and to respond in writing to any new information submitted. No comments were received from the public by the Office of Administrative Hearings during the post-hearing comment period February 17, 2023, through March 8, 2023. Therefore, there are no comments or new information for the MPCA to address in its Response.

If you have questions regarding this letter or about any of the documents submitted to the Office of Administrative Hearings for the proposed rule amendments, please contact me at 651-757-2439, or mary.lynn@state.mn.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mary H. Lynn' in a cursive script.

This document has been electronically signed.

Mary H. Lynn
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