State of Minnesota

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

In the Matter of Proposed Amendments to Rules Governing Water Quality: Minnesota Rules, Chapter 7050 (Water Quality Standards for Protection of Waters of the State); Addition of Minnesota Rules, Chapter 7053 (Effluent Limits and Treatment Requirements for Discharges to Waters of the State); Repeal of Minnesota Rules, parts 7056.0010 to 7056.0040 (Classification for Use and Standards for Select Reach of the Mississippi River and its Stream Tributaries); and Repeal of Minnesota Rules, parts 7065.0010 to 7065.0260 (Specific Effluent Limits for Select Watersheds).

Changes and Corrections to the Proposed Amendments to Minnesota Rules Chapter 7050 and 7053 Certified by the Revisor of Statutes on June 18, 2007 and Published in the July 23, 2007 State Register.

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The following changes to the amendments to Minn. R. ch. 7050 are proposed by Minnesota Pollution Control Agency staff. The changes are proposed to correct errors or omissions found by the staff since the amendments were certified by the Revisor of Statutes on June 18, 2007 and published in the State Register at 32 SR 87 on July 23, 2007. The page numbers cited below are from the State Register version and MPCA Exhibit A-15a, Minn. R. ch. 7050, as proposed.

1. Minn. R. 7050.0220, subp. 2, item A at 32 SR 99 and page 31. Minn. R. 7050.0221, subp. 1, item B at 32 SR 129 and page 65.

EPA's Code of Federal Regulations National Primary Drinking Water Regulations and National Secondary Drinking Water Regulations (40CFR parts 141 and 143, Volume 22) from the Government Printing Office was last revised as of July 1, 2006 (MPCA Public Hearing Exhibit 13). The references in Minn. R. 7050.0220, subp. 2, item A and Minn. R. 7050.0221, subpart 1, item B states to the United States Environmental Protection Agency primary (maximum contaminant levels) and secondary drinking water standards, as contained in Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, part 141 and 143, as amended through July 1, 2004, should be changed to reflect the date of the latest published revisions, July 1, 2006.

MPCA Public Hearing Exhibit 13 should be used in lieu of Exhibit A-54, July 1,
2004 version. There were no changes in the maximum contaminant levels or secondary drinking water standards listed for Class 1 waters in Minn. R. 7050.0220 and 7050.0221, rule as proposed, when compared to the July 1, 2006 revision of the 40CFR parts 141 or 143.

2. Minn. R. 7050.0470, subp. 1, item B, subitem (129) at 32 SR 181 and page 195.

The subitem cross reference contained in the first Lake Superior entry in 7050.0470, subpart 1, item B, subitem (129) should be changed from (128) to (130). The cross reference was intended to cite to the second Lake Superior entry identified as 7050.0470, subpart 1, item B, subitem (130), rule as proposed.