



# Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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March 17, 2017

Administrative Law Judge James R. Mortenson  
Office of Administrative Hearings  
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RE: Post-Hearing Response for Proposed Amendments to Minnesota Rules, Chapters 7050 and 7052, relating to Tiered Aquatic Life Uses (TALU) and Modification of Class 2 Beneficial Use Designations; OAH Docket No. 5-9003-33998; Revisor's No. 4237

Dear Judge Mortenson:

Please find attached the Post-Hearing Response (Response) from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) for the proposed amendments referenced above. This Response was prepared for the post-hearing comment period that ends on March 17, 2017. It addresses the issues raised in public comments filed during the dual-notice comment period and comments made during the public hearing that was held on February 16, 2017, for this rulemaking. The MPCA also plans to submit a Rebuttal Response during the rebuttal period before the March 24, 2017, deadline.

If you have questions regarding the enclosed Response or the content of the rule amendments, please contact Will Bouchard at 651-757-2333 or [will.bouchard@state.mn.us](mailto:will.bouchard@state.mn.us). If you have questions regarding the administrative procedures followed for this rulemaking, please contact Kevin Molloy at 651-757-2577 or [kevin.molloy@state.mn.us](mailto:kevin.molloy@state.mn.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shannon M. Lotthammer".

Shannon M. Lotthammer  
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Attachments