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**Re: *In the Matter of the Planned Amendments to Rules Governing Water Quality Standards - Use Classification 3 and 4, Minnesota Rules, chapters 7050 and 7053***  
**OAH 8-9003-37102**

Dear Parties:

Enclosed and served upon you please find the **ORDER EXTENDING DEADLINE FOR RULE REPORT** in the above-entitled matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (651) 361-7874, [michelle.severson@state.mn.us](mailto:michelle.severson@state.mn.us), or via facsimile at (651) 539-0310.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of the Planned Amendments  
to Rules Governing Water Quality  
Standards - Use Classification 3 and 4,  
Minnesota Rules, chapters 7050 and 7053

**ORDER EXTENDING DEADLINE  
FOR RULE REPORT**

This matter came before the Chief Administrative Law Judge upon the request of the Administrative Law Judge to extend the deadline for completing the rule report pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.15, subd. 2 (2020).

The rules relate to water quality standards for “Class 3” and “Class 4” waters in Minnesota and the protections for industrial and agricultural uses of water. A rulemaking hearing was held in this matter on February 4, 2021. The proposed rules generated extensive public comment and filings. The rulemaking record closed on March 3, 2021, following the post-hearing comment period. The current deadline for completion of the Administrative Law Judge’s report is Friday, April 2, 2021.

Based upon the request and a review of the rulemaking record,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

The deadline for completion of the report in this matter is extended by seven calendar days to **Friday, April 9, 2021**.

Dated: April 1, 2021



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JENNY STARR  
Chief Administrative Law Judge