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January 8, 2020

The Honorable Ann C. O'Reilly
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings
600 North Robert Street
P.O. Box 64620
St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620

RE: Rebuttal Response for Proposed Amendments to *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 7050,
Governing Water Quality Standards – Class 2 and Class 7 Use Designations;
OAH Docket No. 65-9003-35561; Revisor's ID No. R-4561

Dear Judge O'Reilly:

Please find attached the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's (MPCA) Rebuttal Response (Response) for the proposed amendments referenced above. This Response was prepared for the five working-day rebuttal comment period that ends on January 8, 2020, and addresses the comments submitted during the post-hearing comment period that ended on December 31, 2019. Specifically, this Response addresses new information and comments submitted by interested parties during the post-hearing comment period that the MPCA did not already address in its December 31, 2019, Post-Hearing Response to Public Comments.

If you have questions regarding the enclosed Response or the content of the proposed rule amendments, please contact Will Bouchard at 651-757-2333 or will.bouchard@state.mn.us. If you have questions regarding the administrative procedures followed for this rulemaking, please contact me at 651-757-2439, or mary.lynn@state.mn.us.

Sincerely,



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Attachments