

September 17, 2018

Re: Draft NPDES/SDS General Permit No. MNG585000
Permit Authorization for Wastewater Pond General Permit

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has drafted a National Pollution Discharge Elimination System/State Disposal System (NPDES/SDS) Wastewater Pond General Permit No. MNG585000 (General Permit). The draft General Permit authorizes surface water discharges from controlled discharge wastewater pond facilities.

A general permit is a single permit, which covers a category of discharges that are similar in nature and meet the applicability criteria for coverage. MPCA is issuing a new general permit titled Wastewater Pond General Permit with a new permit number MNG585000. The new General Permit will be issued for a term of five years. MPCA has developed a permitting strategy that will allow Notice of Coverages (NOC) to be issued to Municipal Wastewater Pond Facilities in batches, over a period of time, as watershed phosphorus reviews are completed and permit eligibility is determined. Facilities listed on the document titled "Permittees Immediately Eligible for Coverage MNG585000" that contain a "1" in the "batch # for public notice" column will be issued a NOC upon issuance of the General Permit. Facilities currently covered under the expired MNG580000 Stabilization Pond General Permit, and not included in the first batch of Facilities to be issued NOCs under the MNG585000, will remain covered under the MNG580000 until they are included in a future public notice batch. Additional detail regarding the new General Permit is described in the permit supplementary documentation and in the Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) Fact Sheet. The FAQ Fact Sheet is on the MPCA website: <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-wwprm1-33.pdf> The Draft Permit and Fact Sheet are on the MPCA website: <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/public-notices>.

The draft General Permit will be on public notice through November 16, 2018. All written comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. on November 16, 2018. Information about where to submit comments is listed in the Public Notice document.

If you have any questions regarding the draft Wastewater Pond General Permit, or if you do not have email/internet access and require a hard copy of the Draft Permit and supporting documentation mailed to you, please call Stephanie Lyons at 218-302-6643 or send an email to generalpondpermit.pca@state.mn.us.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Lyons

This document has been electronically signed.

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MNG58 Status	Batch # for public notice	Facility Name	Permit number	Basin	Major Watershed Name	Design Flow (mgd)	Outfall Station	Use Classification of Receiving Water	ORVW (miles to ORVW)	Immediate Receiving Water ID#	Immediate Receiving Water Name	Phos Conc Limit mg/L	Phos Conc Limit Effective	Phos Mass Limit	Phos Mass Limit Effective	PMP Required	MMP Required	Mercury Monitoring Required	Salty Discharge Monitoring Required	Wild Rice Sulfate Monitoring Required	Tile Line Discharge Station	I/I Evaluation Plan Required	Leaky Pond Evaluation Plan	Effluent Discharge Window Restriction
current		Meadowlands WWTP	MNG580034	Lake Superior	St. Louis River	0.024	SD002	2B,3B,4A,4B,5,6																
current		Menahga WWTP	MNG580032	Upper Mississippi River, Upper Portion	Crow Wing River	0.195	SD001	2B,3B,3C,4A,4B,5,6																
potential	1	Meriden Township WWTP	MN0068713	Upper Mississippi River, Lower Portion	Cannon River	0.0161	SD001	2Bg,3C,4A,4B,5,6		07040002-556	Judicial Ditch 1	n/a	n/a	44 kg/yr	Jan-Dec	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	
potential		Middle River WWTP	MN0052272	Red River of the North	Snake River - Red River Basin	0.0401	SD001	2Bg,3C,4A,4B,5,6																
current		Milan WWTP	MNG580141	Minnesota River	Minnesota River - Headwaters	0.0665	SD001	2B,3C,4A,4B,5,6																
current	1	Milroy WWTP	MNG580124	Minnesota River	Redwood River	0.0346	SD001	2Bg,3C,4A,4B,5,6		07020006-517	Judicial Ditch 14 & 15	n/a	n/a	96 kg/yr	Jan-Dec	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	
current		Minneota WWTP	MNG580033	Minnesota River	Minnesota River - Yellow Medicine River	0.239	SD001	2B,3C,4A,4B,5,6																
current	1	Murdock WWTP	MNG580086	Minnesota River	Chippewa River	0.0425	SD001	7,3C,4A,4B,5,6		07020005-519	Unnamed creek	n/a	n/a	346 kg/yr	Jan-Dec	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	
current	1	Nashwauk WWTP	MNG580184	Upper Mississippi River, Upper Portion	Mississippi River - Grand Rapids	0.353	SD002	2B,3C,4A,4B,5,6		31-0139-00	Hanna Reservoir #2	1.0 mg/L	Jan-Dec	11.7 kg/day	Jan-Dec	no	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no	
current		Neuhof Hutterian Brethren	MNG580113	Minnesota River	Watowan River	0.00425	SD001	2Bg,3C,4A,4B,5,6																
potential		New Germany WWTP	MN0024295	Upper Mississippi River, Upper Portion	South Fork Crow River	0.052	SD001	2Bm,3C,4A,4B,5,6																
current	1	Newfolden WWTP	MNG580145	Red River of the North	Snake River - Red River Basin	0.032	SD002	2Bg,3C,4A,4B,5,6		09020309-549	Unnamed ditch	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	
current		Nicollet WWTP	MNG580037	Minnesota River	Minnesota River - Mankato	0.208	SD001	2B,3C,4A,4B,5,6																
current		Nielsville WWTP	MNG580166	Red River of the North	Red River of the North - Sandhill River	0.015	SD001	2C,3C,4A,4B,5,6																
current		Northome WWTP	MNG580185	Rainy River	Big Fork River	0.0442	SD001	2D,3D,4C,5,6																
potential		Northrop WWTP	MN0024384	Minnesota River	Blue Earth River	0.05	SD001	2B,3C,4A,4B,5,6																
current		Odessa WWTP	MNG580099	Minnesota River	Minnesota River - Headwaters	0.026	SD002	1B,2Bd,3C,4A,4B,5,6																
potential		Okabena WWTP	MN0050288	Des Moines River	Des Moines River - Headwaters	0.0311	SD001	2Bg,3C,4A,4B,5,6																
current	1	Oklee WWTP	MNG580038	Red River of the North	Clearwater River	0.0584	SD001	2Bg,3C,4A,4B,5,6		09020305-525	Unnamed ditch	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	
current		Onamia WWTP	MNG580050	Upper Mississippi River, Upper Portion	Rum River	0.21	SD001	2D,3D,4C,5,6	0.7															
current		Ortonville WWTP	MNG580151	Minnesota River	Minnesota River - Headwaters	0.43	SD001	1C,2Bd,3C,4A,4B,5,6																
current		Pease WWTP	MNG580167	Upper Mississippi River, Upper Portion	Rum River	0.039	SD001	2B,3C,4A,4B,5,6	6.1															
current	1	Pemberton WWTP	MNG580075	Minnesota River	Le Sueur River	0.053	SD001	2Bg,3C,4A,4B,5,6		07020011-504	Little Cobb River	n/a	n/a	146 kg/yr	Jan-Dec	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes; March 1- May 31 & Oct 1 - Dec 31
current		Pennock WWTP	MNG580104	Minnesota River	Minnesota River - Yellow Medicine River	0.086	SD001	7,3C,4A,4B,5,6																
potential	1	Perley WWTP	MN0024481	Red River of the North	Red River of the North - Marsh River	0.02	SD001	2Bg,3C,4A,4B,5,6		09020107-999	County Ditch 13	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	no	
current		Pillager WWTP	MNG580209	Upper Mississippi River, Upper Portion	Crow Wing River	0.0732	SD001	2B,3B,3C,4A,4B,5,6																
potential	1	Plummer WWTP	MN0024520	Red River of the North	Clearwater River	0.037	SD002	2Bg,3C,4A,4B,5,6		09020305-648	Clearwater River	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	yes	no	no	no	no	no	yes	no	

