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Mr. Doug Wetzstein
MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY
Remediation Division
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520 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194

Dear Mr. Wetzstein:

Re: Feasibility Study for North Oaks - West of Gilfillan Lake
Highway 96 Site - White Bear Township, Minnesota

On behalf of Whirlpool Corporation and Reynolds Metals Company, Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (CRA) is submitting two copies of the Feasibility Study (FS) which was prepared based on MPCA's letter dated June 7, 2007.

In addition to the MPCA's requirements, Whirlpool and Reynolds would like to summarize continuing and future efforts, which are not part of the FS.

Whirlpool and Reynolds will continue to provide bottled water to the three homes where vinyl chloride has been detected.

Until the amended Minnesota Decision Document (MDD) is issued by MPCA, Whirlpool and Reynolds will continue to extend the offer to install a new Prairie du Chien water supply well to the three homes where vinyl chloride has been detected.

Whirlpool and Reynolds share the City of North Oaks and North Oaks Home Owners Association (NOHOA) concern that the St. Paul Regional Water Services (SPRWS) future pumping may affect contaminant migration in North Oaks. As such, Whirlpool and Reynolds have asked CRA to continue to share data with SPRWS and allow SPRWs to monitor wells during any future pumping tests. Further, Whirlpool and Reynolds have asked CRA to include an annual assessment of the SPRWS activities as part of the Highway 96 Annual report.

In addition, Whirlpool and Reynolds have asked CRA to track the status of proposed HRLs and provide an annual status update in the Highway 96 Annual report.

Finally, Whirlpool and Reynolds will continue to provide copies of documents and updates to the City of North Oaks. We are pleased that the City is using its website to make data and reports available to the public.

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We are available to discuss the FS and look forward to your comments.

Sincerely,

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