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October 11, 2007

Ms. Sarah Illi  
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RE: Highway 96 Dump Superfund Site  
Proposed Work Plan, Monitoring Well Installation  
West Side of Gilfillan Lake, North Oaks, MN

Dear Ms. Illi:

On September 25, 2007, Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (CRA) submitted a document entitled "Proposed Work Plan Monitoring Well Installation – Upper St. Peter Sandstone Aquifer West Side of Gilfillan Lake – North Oaks, Minnesota" (Work Plan), to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) on behalf of Reynolds Metals Corporation and Whirlpool Corporation, the Responsible Parties (RPs) at the Highway 96 Dump Superfund Site (Site).

Based on MPCA staff's review of the Work Plan, and on the letter to the MPCA from the Mayor of North Oaks dated September 12, 2007, the MPCA hereby approves the Work Plan with the following modification:

- As requested in the MPCA letter to the RPs dated September 25, 2007, CRA shall install another directionally drilled monitoring well under Gilfillan Lake in Geographic Area 3. If it is feasible, the well should be placed along the west shore of Gilfillan Lake, and be drilled from an area between 8 West Shore Road and 10 West Shore Road. The installation of this well should follow the same procedure outlined in the Work Plan for the other two Gilfillan Lake angle wells. If it is not feasible to install such a well in the area between 8 West Shore Road and 10 West Shore Road, CRA shall provide an explanation why it is not feasible and, if possible, recommend an alternative location.

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If you have any further questions in this matter, please feel free to call Nile Fellows at 651-296-7299 or Fred Campbell at 651-296-7267.

Sincerely,



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cc: Tom Watson, Mayor of North Oaks  
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The Honorable Paul Gardner, Minnesota State Representative  
The Honorable Sandy Rummel, Minnesota State Senator  
The Honorable Carol McFarlane, Minnesota State Representative