



# Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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RE: Highway 96 Dump Superfund Site  
Feasibility Study Approval

Dear Mr. Payne and Mr. Salveson:

On July 27, 2007, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) received a document entitled "Feasibility Study (FS), Volatile Organic Compounds in Ground Water – West of Gilfillan Lake, North Oaks, Minnesota" (FS Report) prepared by Conestoga-Rovers and Associates (CRA) and submitted on behalf of Reynolds Metals Corporation and Whirlpool Corporation, the Responsible Parties (RPs) at the Highway 96 Dump Superfund site (Site).

MPCA staff responded to the FS Report on September 25, 2007, offering comments and requesting additional information from CRA. On October 25, 2007, CRA provided a written response to the MPCA comments and the requested additional information.

The MPCA has reviewed the FS Report and the additional information provided in the October 25, 2007 letter, and hereby approves the FS Report with the modifications included in the October 25, 2007 letter.

The MPCA intends to use the modified and approved FS Report together with any additional information from the public comment period to select a remedy (or remedies) for the Site and memorialize the selected remedy in the forthcoming Minnesota Decision Document (MDD) Amendment. The MPCA anticipates that the Amended MDD will be completed in the spring of 2008.

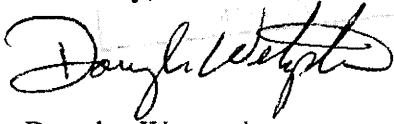
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If you have any further questions in this matter, please feel free to call Nile Fellows of my staff at 651/296-7299 or Fred Campbell at 651/296-7267.

Sincerely,



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