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RE: Public Comment Period for Permanent List of Priorities

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Minnesota Environment Response and Liability Act, Minn. Stat. § 115B.17 (2006), and Minn. R. ch. 7044 (2004), the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) and Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is publishing for public comment the proposed update of the State Superfund Priority List of releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants. Prior to updating the Superfund List, the MPCA and MDA must solicit public comment on the proposed update for thirty (30) days. The public comment period ends on August 3, 2007.

According to MPCA/MDA records, you may have an interest in one or more of the sites proposed for addition to and deletion from the Superfund List. Therefore, please find enclosed a copy of the July 2, 2007, *State Register* notice on this matter. If you have any comments, please submit them as directed in the enclosed Public Notice. Should you know of additional interested parties concerning this update, please advise them of the Public Notice and public comment period.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Kanner".

Michael Kanner
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Enclosure

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
Remediation Division
Minnesota Department of Agriculture
Pesticide & Fertilizer Management Division

Notice of Proposed Update of the State Superfund Priority List (Superfund List) (also known as the Permanent List of Priorities or PLP) Among Releases or Threatened Releases of Hazardous Substances or Pollutants or Contaminants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), and Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) are publishing for public comment proposed additions to and deletions from the State Superfund List which lists releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants for which the MPCA or MDA may take removal or remedial actions under the Minnesota Environmental Response and Liability Act (MERLA), Minn. Stat. §§ 115B01-115B.20.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 115B.17 (2006) and Minn. R. 7044.0950 (2004), the MPCA and MDA are proposing the following changes to the Superfund List.

The MPCA is proposing to add the following site to the Superfund List (Hazard Ranking Score assigned pursuant to Minn. R. 7044.0350 follows the site): Fish Hatchery Dump Site, St. Paul, Ramsey County (22). This site has been assigned to Response Action Classes C and D (see Minn. R. 7044.0450). The four response action classes are defined as follows: Class A - Declared Emergency; Class B - Response Actions Completed and Operation and Maintenance/Long-Term Monitoring Ongoing; Class C - Response Actions Necessary or in Progress or First Year Operation and Maintenance at a Site; and Class D - Remedial Investigations and Feasibility Studies (RI/FS) Necessary or in Progress.

The MPCA is proposing to delete the following site from the Superfund List: Kurt Manufacturing Site, Fridley, Anoka County. The MPCA is also proposing to delete portions of the following sites from the Superfund List: Whiteway Cleaners (aka Despatch Laundry), Minneapolis, Hennepin County; and Brooklyn Park Dump, Brooklyn Park, Hennepin County.

Response actions have been completed for on-site soils at the Whiteway Cleaners Site. Therefore, the MPCA is proposing to delete the Soils Operable Unit of the Whiteway Cleaners Site. Releases to ground water will continue to be addressed by the MPCA, thus the Ground Water Operable Unit of the site will remain on the Superfund List.

The MPCA is proposing to delete that portion of the Brooklyn Park Dump Site which is known as Area I. Area I consists of the portion of the site which is located within the City's Central Park. MPCA approved response actions have been completed on this portion of the site. Area II, which is the city owned maintenance garage facility, and Area III, which includes various privately owned parcel adjacent to the maintenance facility, will remain on the Superfund List.

The MPCA has determined that either all MERLA Response Actions have been completed at these sites or portions of sites; or that the sites do not pose a threat to public health or welfare or the environment. If necessary, appropriate institutional controls as determined by the MPCA will be in place prior to final deletion from the PLP.

The MDA is not proposing to add or delete a site from the Superfund List at this time.

The MPCA and MDA invite members of the public to submit written comments on the proposed addition to and deletions from the State Superfund List. All written comments with regard to these proposed changes to the Superfund List must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on August 3, 2007.

Any questions regarding sites in which MDA is the lead state agency should be directed to: Robert Anderson, Incident Response Unit, Pesticide & Fertilizer Management Division, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 625 Robert Street North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-2538.

Written comments regarding the proposed MPCA addition to or deletions from the Superfund List should be submitted to: Gary L. Krueger, Superfund & Emergency Response Section, Remediation Division, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194.

Any interested person may submit a petition to the Commissioner of the MPCA requesting that the MPCA Citizens' Board make the decision on whether to adopt these changes to the Superfund List that have been proposed by the MPCA and MDA. To be considered timely, the petition must be received by the MPCA contact person, Gary L. Krueger, by 4:30 p.m. on August 3, 2007.

The decision whether to adopt these proposed changes to the Superfund List will be made by the MPCA Citizens' Board if: (1) the MPCA Commissioner grants the petition requesting the matter to be presented to the MPCA Citizens' Board; or (2) a MPCA Citizens' Board member requests to hear the matter prior to the time the MPCA Commissioner makes a final decision on the proposed changes to the Superfund List.

All written comments received by the above deadline will be considered by the MPCA and MDA in establishing the updated State Superfund List.

Brad Moore, Commissioner
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Gene Hugoson, Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Agriculture