

Minnesota Environmental Quality Board

ORDER ADOPTING RULES

Adoption of Rules Governing Environmental Review, Preliminary Draft Environmental Impact Statement Preparation, Minnesota Rules, 4410.2550, Revisor's ID Number R-04494

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. The Environmental Quality Board (Board) has complied with all notice and procedural requirements in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14, Minnesota Rules, chapter 1400, and other applicable law. The Board authorized proposing the rules at its meeting on 12/20/2017 and a quorum was present. (Note the Board Resolution authorizing proposing the rules by giving Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules is attached.)

2. The Board received no written comments and submissions on the rules. Therefore, there are not 25 or more requests for a public hearing. The Board received zero requests for notice of submission to the Office of Administrative Hearings.

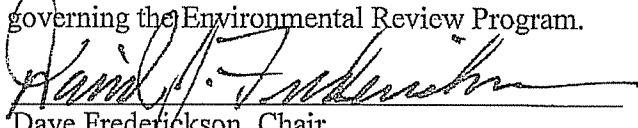
3. The rules are needed and reasonable.

4. A copy of the Board's authorization to adopt the rules is attached. The Board adopted the rules at its meeting on April 18, 2018, a quorum was present, and the undersigned was authorized to sign this order

ORDER

The above-named rules, in the form published in the State Register on January 8, 2018, are adopted under my authority in Minnesota Statutes sections 116D.04 and 116D.045 authorize the Environmental Quality Board to adopt rules governing the Environmental Review Program.

4/19/18
Date


Dave Fredericksen, Chair
Environmental Quality Board