Pollution Control Agency 1

2

- Adopted Rules Relating to National Discharge Elimination System 3
- Permits 4

5

- 6 Rules as Adopted
- 7 6 MCAR S 4.4101 Scope and construction of rules.
- 8 Rules 6 MCAR SS 4.4101-4.4111 govern the application
- 9 procedures, the issuance, and the conditions of a National
- Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit. Rules 6 MCAR SS 10
- 4.3001-4.3011, 4.4001-4.4021, and 4.4101-4.111 shall be 11
- construed to complement each other. 12
- 13 6 MCAR S 4.4102 Satisfaction of requirement for two permits.
- If a person who discharges a pollutant into the waters of 14
- 15 the state is required by Minnesota Statutes or rules to obtain
- 16 both a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit
- and a state disposal system permit, the issuance of a National 17
- Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit under these rules 18
- 19 shall satisfy the requirement to obtain both permits.
- 6 MCAR S 4.4103 Definitions. 20
- 21 A. Scope. The definitions in Minnesota Statutes, section
- 115.01 and in 6 MCAR S 4.4001 apply to the terms used in 6 MCAR 22
- 23 SS 4.4101-4.4111 unless the terms are defined in this rule.
- 24 As used in 6 MCAR SS 4.4101-4.4111, the terms in B.-EE.
- 25 have the meanings given them.
- B. Average monthly discharge limitation. "Average monthly 26
- 27 discharge limitation" means the highest allowable average of
- daily discharge over a calendar month, calculated as the sum of 28
- 29 all daily discharges measured during a calendar month, divided
- 30 by the number of daily discharges during that month.
- 31 C. Average weekly discharge limitation. "Average weekly
- discharge limitation" means the highest allowable average of 32
- daily discharges over a calendar week, calculated as the sum of 33
- 34 all daily discharges measured during a calendar week, divided by
- 35 the number of daily discharges measured during that week.

- D. Best available technology. "Best available technology"
- 2 means the application to a treatment facility of the best
- 3 available technology economically achievable as required by
- 4 Section 301(b)(2) of the Clean Water Act, United States Code,
- 5 title 33, section 1311(b)(2) as amended.
- 6 E. Best management practices. "Best management practices"
- 7 means practices to prevent or reduce the pollution of the waters
- 8 of the state, including schedules of activities, prohibitions of
- 9 practices, and other management practice, and also includes
- 10 treatment requirements, operating procedures and practices to
- ll control plant site runoff, spillage or leaks, sludge, or waste
- 12 disposal or drainage from raw material storage.
- 13 F. Bypass. "Bypass" means the intentional diversion of
- 14 waste streams from any portion of a treatment facility.
- 15 G. Clean Water Act. "Clean Water Act" means the Federal
- 16 Water Pollution Control Act as amended, commonly referred to as
- 17 the Clean Water Act, United States Code, title 33, sections 1251
- 18 et seq.
- 19 H. Commencement of construction. "Commencement of
- 20 construction" means:
- 21 l. to begin or cause to begin as a part of a continuous
- 22 program the placement, assembly, or installation of facilities
- 23 or equipment; or to conduct significant site preparation work,
- 24 including clearing, excavation, or removal of existing
- 25 buildings, structures, or facilities, which site preparation is
- 26 necessary for the placement, assembly, or installation of
- 27 facilities or equipment; or
- 28 2. to enter into a binding contractual obligation for the
- 29 purchase of facilities or equipment which are intended to be
- 30 used within a reasonable time in the operation of a new source.
- 31 For the purpose of these rules, "binding contractual obligation"
- 32 does not include an option to purchase or a contract which
- 33 option or contract can be terminated without substantial
- 34 financial loss, and does not include contracts for feasibility,
- 35 engineering, or design studies.
- 36 I. Continuous discharge. "Continuous discharge" means a

- l discharge of a pollutant that occurs throughout the operating
- 2 hours of a facility without interruption, except for occasional
- 3 shutdowns for maintenance, process changes, or similar
- 4 activities.
- 5 J. Daily discharge. "Daily discharge" means the discharge
- 6 of a pollutant measured during a calendar day or any 24-hour
- 7 period that reasonably represents the discharge during the
- 8 calendar day for the purposes of sampling.
- 9 K. Direct discharge. "Direct discharge" means the
- 10 "discharge of a pollutant."
- 11 L. Discharge of a pollutant. "Discharge of a pollutant"
- 12 means the addition of any pollutant to surface waters of the
- 13 state. "Discharge of a pollutant" does not include the addition
- 14 of pollutants into the waters of the state by an "indirect
- 15 discharger."
- 16 M. Effluent limitation. "Effluent limitation" means a
- 17 restriction established by rule or permit condition on
- 18 quantities, discharge rates, and concentrations of pollutants
- 19 that are discharged from point sources into waters of the state.
- 20 N. Effluent limitation guideline. "Effluent limitation
- 21 guideline" means a regulation adopted by the Environmental
- 22 Protection Agency under Section 304(b) of the Clean Water Act,
- 23 United States Code, title 33, section 1314(b), which provides
- 24 for the establishment of effluent limitations.
- 0. Indirect discharger. "Indirect discharger" means a
- 26 nondomestic discharger that introduces pollutants into a
- 27 publicly owned treatment works.
- 28 P. Facilities, equipment. "Facilities" or "equipment" means
- 29 buildings, structures, process or production equipment, or
- 30 machinery that form a permanent part of a source and that will
- 31 be used in the operation of the source such that the
- 32 construction of these facilities or the installation of this
- 33 equipment must represent a substantial commitment to the
- 34 construction of the source. These terms do not include
- 35 facilities or equipment used in connection with feasibility,
- 36 engineering, and design studies.

- Q. Maximum daily discharge. "Maximum daily discharge" means
- 2 the highest allowable daily discharge.
- R. Municipality. "Municipality" means a county; a city; a
- 4 town; the metropolitan waste control commission established in
- 5 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473; the metropolitan council when
- 6 acting under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473;
- 7 or other governmental subdivision of the state responsible by
- 8 law for the prevention, control, and abatement of water.
- 9 pollution in the state.
- 10 S. National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System.
- ll "National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System" means the
- 12 national program for issuing, modifying, revoking and reissuing,
- 13 terminating, monitoring, and enforcing permits, and imposing and
- 14 enforcing pretreatment requirements under Sections 307, 318,
- 15 402, and 405 of the Clean Water Act, United States Code, title
- 16 33, sections 1317, 1328, 1342, and 1345.
- 17 T. New discharger. "New discharger" means a building,
- 18 structure, facility, or installation, including an indirect
- 19 discharger which commences to discharge a pollutant and:
- 20 l. from which there is or may be a new or additional
- 21 discharge of pollutants at a site at which on October 18, 1972,
- 22 it had never before discharged pollutants;
- 23 2. which has not received a finally effective National
- 24 Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit for discharges at
- 25 that site; and
- 3. which is not a new source as defined in U.
- 27 U. New source. "New source" means a source that is
- 28 constructed on a site at which no other source is located, or
- 29 that totally replaces an existing source, or construction of
- 30 which results in a change in the nature or quantity of
- 31 pollutants discharged, if construction of it commenced:
- 32 l. after the Environmental Protection Agency promulgated
- 33 standards of performance under Section 306 of the Clean Water
- 34 Act, United States Code, title 33, section 1316, that are
- 35 applicable to the source;
- 36 2. after the Environmental Protection Agency has proposed

- 1 standards of performance under Section 306 of the Clean Water
- 2 Act, United States Code, title 33, section 1316, that are
- 3 applicable to the source, but only if the standards are
- 4 promulgated within 120 days of their proposal.
- 5 V. Noncontact cooling water. "Noncontact cooling water"
- 6 means water used to reduce temperature which does not come into
- 7 contact with a raw material, intermediate product, waste product
- 8 other than heat, or finished product. "Noncontact cooling water"
- 9 includes water used in air conditioning equipment.
- 10 W. Point source. "Point source" means a discernible,
- ll confined, and discrete conveyance, including, but not limited
- 12 to, a pipe, ditch, channel, tunnel, conduit, well, discrete
- 13 fissure, container, rolling stock, concentrated animal feeding
- 14 operation, or vessel or other floating craft, from which
- 15 pollutants are or may be discharged.
- 16 X. Pollutant. "Pollutant" has the meaning given to it by
- 17 Minnesota Statutes, section 115.01, subdivision 13.
- 18 Y. Primary industry category. "Primary industry category"
- 19 means any of the following industry categories:
- 20 l. adhesives and sealants;
- 21 2. aluminum;
- 3. auto and other laundries;
- 23 4. battery manufacturing;
- 24 5. coal mining;
- 25 6. coil coating;
- 26 7. copper forming;
- 8. electrical and electronic components;
- 9. electroplating;
- 29 10. explosives manufacturing;
- 31 12. gum and wood chemicals;
- 32 13. inorganic chemicals manufacturing;
- 33 14. iron and steel manufacturing;
- 34 15. leather tanning and finishing;
- 35 l6. mechanical products manufacturing;
- 36 17. nonferrous metals manufacturing;

- 1 l8. ore mining;
- 2 19. organic chemicals manufacturing;
- 3 20. paint and ink formulation;
- 4 21. pesticides;
- 5 22. petroleum refining;
- 6 23. pharmaceutical preparations;
- 7 24. photographic equipment and supplies;
- 8 25. plastics processing;
- 9 26. plastic and synthetic materials manufacturing;
- 27. porcelain enameling;
- 11 28. printing and publishing;
- 12 29. pulp and paper mills;
- 13 30. rubber processing;
- 31. soap and detergent manufacturing;
- 32. steam electric power plants;
- 16 33. textile mills; and
- 17 34. timber products processing.
- 18 Z. Process wastewater. "Process wastewater" means any water
- 19 which, during manufacturing or processing, comes into direct
- 20 contact with or results from the production or use of a raw
- 21 material, intermediate product, finished product, byproduct, or
- 22 waste product.
- 23 AA. Publicly owned treatment works. "Publicly owned
- 24 treatment works" means a device or system used in the treatment,
- 25 recycling, or reclamation of municipal sewage or industrial
- 26 wastes of a liquid nature which is owned by the state or a
- 27 municipality. This term includes sewers, pipes, or other
- 28 conveyances only if they convey wastewater to a publicly owned
- 29 treatment works for treatment.
- 30 BB. Source. "Source" means a building structure, facility,
- 31 or installation from which there is or may be a discharge of
- 32 pollutants.
- 33 CC. Technology-based effluent limitation, standard, or
- 34 prohibition. "Technology-based effluent limitation, standard,
- 35 or prohibition" means an effluent limitation, standard, or
- 36 prohibition promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency

- 1 at Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, parts 400-460, under
- 2 Sections 301 and 306 of the Clean Water Act, United States Code,
- 3 title 33, sections 1311 and 1316.
- 4 DD. Toxic pollutant. "Toxic pollutant" means a pollutant
- 5 listed as toxic under Section 307(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act,
- 6 United States Code, title 33, section 1317(b)(1), or as defined
- 7 by Minnesota Statutes, section 115.01, subdivision 14.
- 8 EE. Vessel. "Vessel" means a watercraft or other artificial
- 9 contrivance used, or capable of being used, as a means of
- 10 transportation on the navigable waters of the state.
- 11 6 MCAR S 4.4104 Permit requirement and exemptions.
- 12 A. Permit required. Except as provided in B., no person may
- 13 discharge a pollutant from a point source into the waters of the
- 14 state without obtaining a National Pollutant Discharge
- 15 Elimination System permit from the agency.
- 16 B. Exemptions. The following persons are not required to
- 17 obtain a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit:
- 18 l. persons who discharge sewage or effluent from a vessel;
- 2. persons discharging dredge or fill materials regulated
- 20 by the federal government under Section 404 of the Clean Water
- 21 Act, United States Code, title 33, section 1344;
- 3. persons discharging pollutants to a publicly owned
- 23 treatment works;
- 4. persons discharging pollutants who are in compliance
- 25 with the instructions of an on-scene coordinator in accordance
- 26 with Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, section 1510;
- 27 5. persons introducing pollutants from nonpoint source
- 28 agricultural and silvicultural sources into privately owned
- 29 treatment works;
- 30 6. persons causing return flows from irrigated
- 31 agriculture;
- 7. persons discharging pollutants into privately owned
- 33 treatment works;
- 34 8. persons injecting water, gas, or other material into a
- 35 well to facilitate the production of oil or gas; and
- 9. persons disposing of water in a well if this water is

- l associated with oil and gas production.
- 2 6 MCAR S 4.4105 Application deadline for new permits.
- 3 If a person proposes to construct a new facility or engage
- 4 in a new activity for which a permit is required, the person
- 5 shall submit a written permit application at least 180 days
- 6 before the planned date of the commencement of facility
- 7 construction or of the planned date of the commencement of the
- 8 activity, whichever occurs first.
- 9 6 MCAR S 4.4106 Contents of NPDES permit application.
- 10 A. Publicly owned treatment works. If the applicant is
- ll requesting the issuance, modification, revocation and
- 12 reissuance, or reissuance of a National Pollutant Discharge
- 13 Elimination System permit for a publicly owned treatment works,
- 14 the applicant shall submit the following information to the
- 15 director:
- 16 l. the information required by 6 MCAR S 4.4005;
- 2. an identification, in terms of character and volume of
- 18 pollutants, of all significant indirect dischargers into the
- 19 publicly owned treatment works, which indirect dischargers are
- 20 subject to pretreatment standards under Section 307(b) of the
- 21 Clean Water Act, United States Code, title 33, section 1317(b),
- 22 and under Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, part 403; and
- 3. a copy of any publicly owned treatment works
- 24 pretreatment program prepared by the applicant under Code of
- 25 Federal Regulations, title 40, section 403.8, unless the program
- 26 has been previously submitted to the director and there have
- 27 been no changes to the plan.
- 28 B. Manufacturing, commercial, mining, and silvicultural
- 29 discharges. If the applicant is requesting the issuance,
- 30 modification, revocation and reissuance, or reissuance of a
- 31 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit for a
- 32 manufacturing, commercial, mining, or silvicultural discharge,
- 33 the applicant shall submit the following information to the
- 34 director:
- 35 l. The information required by 6 MCAR S 4.4005.

- The name of the receiving water of the discharge.
- 2 3. The exact location of the outfall, including the
- 3 latitude and longitude of the location to the nearest 15 seconds.
- 4. A line drawing of the water flow through the facility
- 5 with a water balance, showing process and treatment operations
- 6 contributing to the effluent. The water balance must show
- 7 approximate average flows at intake and discharge points and
- 8 between units, including treatment units. If a water balance
- 9 cannot be determined, the applicant shall provide a pictorial
- 10 description of the nature and amount of the sources of water and
- 11 the collection and treatment measures.
- 12 5. A narrative identification of each type of process,
- 13 operation, or production area which contributes or will
- 14 contribute wastewater to the effluent for each outfall. This
- 15 identification must include process wastewater, cooling water,
- 16 and storm water runoff contributions to each outfall; the
- 17 average flow that each process contributes; a description of the
- 18 treatment the wastewater receives; a discussion of any disposal,
- 19 other than by discharge, of solid or fluid wastes generated in
- 20 the process; and the discharge frequency.
- 21 6. A statement as to the product that is or will be
- 22 manufactured, processed, or produced at the facility and a
- 23 statement as to the quantity of the product actually
- 24 manufactured, processed, or produced at the facility. If a
- 25 technology-based effluent guideline is applicable to the
- 26 discharge, the applicant shall express the quantity of product
- 27 in the same measure as that used in the applicable effluent
- 28 limitation quideline.
- 7. If the applicant is subject to a requirement or
- 30 compliance schedule for construction, upgrading, or operation of
- 31 waste treatment equipment, an identification of the requirement,
- 32 a description of the project, and a listing of the required and
- 33 projected final compliance dates.
- 34 8. The results of analyses and other information required
- 35 by 6 MCAR S 4.4107;
- 9. If the analyses required by 6 MCAR S 4.4107 were

- l performed by a contract laboratory or consulting firm, the name
- 2 and address of the laboratory or firm, and an identification as
- 3 to which analyses were performed by the laboratory or firm.
- 4 10. A list of any toxic pollutants that the applicant
- 5 uses or manufactures or expects that it will use or manufacture
- 6 during the next five years, including manufacturing as an
- 7 intermediate or final product or byproduct.
- 8 ll. A description of the expected levels of and the
- 9 reasons for any discharge of pollutants that the applicant knows
- 10 or has reason to believe will in the next five years exceed two
- ll times the values reported under 6 MCAR S 4.4107.
- 12 l2. An identification of biological toxicity tests that
- 13 the applicant knows or has reason to believe have been made
- 14 within the last three years on any of the applicant's discharges
- 15 or on a receiving water related to the applicant's discharge.
- 16 13. If the applicant proposes to construct or operate a
- 17 new or existing concentrated animal feeding operation or aquatic
- 18 animal production facility, the information required in Code of
- 19 Federal Regulations, title 40, section 122.21(h).
- 20 l4. If the applicant wishes to request that the director,
- 21 in establishing a technology-based effluent limitation to be
- 22 included in the conditions of the permit, establish an effluent
- 23 limitation which is different than the effluent limitation which
- 24 would result from the normal application of the relevant
- 25 effluent limitation guideline, then the applicant shall submit,
- 26 either in the application or in a supplement to the application
- 27 filed no later than the last day of the comment period
- 28 established in 6 MCAR S 4.4010 D., the following information:
- 29 a. An identification of the relevant effluent
- 30 limitation guideline and the effluent limitation requested by
- 31 the applicant.
- 32 b. If the request is based on the claim that there are
- 33 factors to be considered which are fundamentally different from
- 34 the factors on which the Environmental Protection Agency based
- 35 the applicable effluent limitation guideline, the applicant
- 36 shall submit an explanation and documentation supporting this

- 1 claim.
- c. If the request is based on the claim that there is
- 3 no reasonable relationship between the economic and social costs
- 4 and the benefits to be obtained from the effluent limitation
- 5 which would result from the normal application of the effluent
- 6 limitation guideline, the applicant shall submit an explanation
- 7 and documentation of this claim.
- 8 d. If the applicant's discharge contains a pollutant
- 9 subject to the best available technology requirements of Section
- 10 301(b)(2)(F) of the Clean Water Act, United States Code, title
- 11 33, section 1311(b)(2)(F), and if the applicant's request is
- 12 based on the claim that the technology being requested
- 13 represents the maximum use of technology within the economic
- 14 capability of the owner or operator and will result in
- 15 reasonable further progress toward the elimination of the
- 16 discharge of pollutants, the applicant shall submit an
- 17 explanation and documentation supporting this claim. The
- 18 applicant's right to make this request expires 270 days after
- 19 the promulgation by the Environmental Protection Agency of an
- 20 effluent limitation guideline that pertains to the pollutant
- 21 discharged by the applicant that is subject to the best
- 22 available technology requirement, or at the close of the public
- 23 comment period established under 6 MCAR S 4.4010 D., whichever
- 24 is earlier.
- e. If the applicant's discharge contains a pollutant
- 26 that is subject to the best available technology requirements of
- 27 Section 301(b)(2)(F) of the Clean Water Act, United States Code,
- 28 title 33, section 1311(b)(2)(F), and if the applicant's request
- 29 is based on the claim that the requested effluent limitation
- 30 will meet the standards in Section 301(g) of the Clean Water
- 31 Act, United States Code, title 33, section 1311(g), the
- 32 applicant shall submit an explanation and documentation
- 33 supporting this claim. The applicant's right to make this
- 34 request expires 270 days after the promulgation by the
- 35 Environmental Protection Agency of an effluent limitation
- 36 guideline that pertains to the pollutant discharged by the

- l applicant that is subject to the best available technology
- 2 requirement, or at the close of the public comment period
- 3 established under 6 MCAR S 4.4010 D., whichever is earlier.
- 4 l5. If the applicant desires to request an extension from
- 5 the statutory deadline established in Section 301(b)(2)(A) of
- 6 the Clean Water Act, United States Code, title 33, section
- 7 1311(b)(2)(A), on the grounds that the applicant proposes to
- 8 replace existing production capacity with an innovative
- 9 production process which will meet the standards in Section
- 10 301(k) of the Clean Water Act, United States Code, title 33,
- ll section 1311(k), the applicant shall submit an explanation and
- 12 documentation supporting this claim.
- 13 6 MCAR S 4.4107 Effluent analysis by existing manufacturing,
- 14 commercial, mining, and silvicultural dischargers.
- 15 A. Requirement. If the applicant is an existing
- 16 manufacturing, commercial, mining, or silvicultural discharger,
- 17 the applicant shall perform an analysis of a sample of its
- 18 effluent from each of its outfalls, except that if the director
- 19 finds that two or more of such outfalls have substantially
- 20 identical effluents, the director shall allow the applicant to
- 21 analyze a sample from one of the identical effluents. The
- 22 applicant shall perform the analyses according to B.-J.
- 23 B. Methods of sampling and analysis. The sampling method
- 24 for pH, temperature, cyanide, total phenols, residual chlorine,
- 25 oil and grease, and fecal coliform must be the grab sampling
- 26 method. For all other pollutants the applicant shall use
- 27 24-hour composite samples unless otherwise approved by the
- 28 director. The applicant shall perform the analysis by using the
- 29 appropriate analytical techniques in Code of Federal
- 30 Regulations, title 40, part 136, or by using techniques found by
- 31 the director to be appropriate considering the circumstances and
- 32 the parameters which are to be analyzed.
- 33 C. Parameters. The applicant shall analyze for the
- 34 following parameters:
- 35 l. Unless the director grants a written exemption to the
- 36 applicant after making a finding that a given pollutant is not

- 1 likely to be present in the effluent, the applicant shall
- 2 analyze for biochemical oxygen demand, chemical oxygen demand,
- 3 total organic carbon, total suspended solids, ammonia (as N),
- 4 temperature (both winter and summer), and pH.
- _5 2. Except as provided in 6., an applicant who has
- 6 processes in one or more of the primary industry categories
- 7 shall:
- 8 a. analyze, using the specified Gas Chromatograph/Mass
- 9 Spectrometer (GC/MS) analysis for the organic toxic pollutants
- 10 listed in D.-G. for the applicable industry category indicated
- ll in Exhibit 6 MCAR S 4.4107-1.; and
- b. analyze for the pollutants listed in H.-I.
- 3. Except as provided in 6., an applicant who has
- 14 processes not included in one of the primary industry categories
- 15 and who has reason to believe that the pollutants listed in
- 16 D.-I. may be present in the effluent shall identify these
- 17 pollutants and shall analyze for these pollutants except those
- 18 that are present in the effluent solely as the result of their
- ·19 presence in the intake water.
- 20 4. The applicant shall identify each pollutant listed in
- 21 J. which the applicant knows or has reason to believe is present
- 22 in the effluent and shall state the reason why the applicant
- 23 knows or has reason to believe that the pollutant is present.
- 24 The applicant shall analyze for each identified pollutant except
- 25 those that are present in the effluent solely as the result of
- 26 their presence in the intake water.
- 5. The applicant shall analyze, using a screening
- 28 procedure not calibrated with analytical standards, for 2-,3-,7
- 29 -, 8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin if:
- 30 a. the applicant uses or manufactures $2 \cdot , 4 \cdot ,$
- 31 5-trichlorophenoxy acetic acid (2 + 4 + 5 + 7); 2 (2 + 4 + 7)
- 32 5-trichlorophenoxy) propanoic acid (Silvex, 2-,4-,5--TP);
- 33 2-(2+,4+,5-trichlorophenoxy) ethyl 2+,2-dichloroproprionate
- 34 (Erbon); 0 = 0, 0-dimethyl 0 (2 = 0.4 = 0.5) -trichlorophenyl)
- 35 phosphorothicate phosphorothicate (Ronnel); 2-,4-,
- 36 5-trichlorophenol (TCP); or hexachlorophene (HCP); or

35

36

23.

25.

```
1
             b. the applicant knows or has reason to believe that
2
   2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin is or may be present in an
    effluent.
3
          6. An applicant is exempt from the requirements of 2. and
 4
    3. to analyze for the pollutants listed in D.-G. if the facility
 5
   which is the subject of the application has gross total annual
 6
   sales averaging less than $100,000 per year (in second quarter
7
   1980 dollars) for the three-year period prior to submittal of
8
9
   the application.
10
      D. Volatile substances. The following volatile substances
11
   must be analyzed under C.2. and 3.:
12

    acrolein;

13
          acrylonitrile;
14
          3.
             benzene;
          4. bis(chloromethyl)ether;
15
          5. bromoform;
16
          carbon tetrachloride;
17
18
          7. chlorobenzene;
19
          8.
              chlorodibromomethane;
20
          9.
              chloroethane;
          10. 2-chloroethylvinyl ether;
21
          11. chloroform;
22
23
          12. dichlorobromomethane;
          13. dichlorodifluoromethane;
24
          14.
              l, l-dichloroethane;
25
26
          15.
              1,2-dichloroethane;
27
          16.
              1,1-dichlorethylene;
              1,2-dichloropropane;
28
          17.
              1,2-dichloropropylene;
29
          18.
          19.
              ethylbenzene;
30
31
          20.
              methyl bromide;
          21. methyl chloride;
32
          22.
              methylene chloride;
33
```

1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane;

24. tetrachloroethylene;

toluene;

```
1
          26.
               1,2-trans-dichloroethylene;
          27.
               1,1,1-trichloroethane;
 2
               1,1,2-trichloroethane;
 3
          28.
 4
          29.
              trichloroethylene;
              trichlorofluoromethane; and
          30.
 5
          31. vinyl chloride.
 6
 7
          Acid compounds. The following acid compounds must be
 8
    analyzed under C.2. and 3.:
 9
             2-chlorophenol;
          1.
          2.
              2,4-dichlorophenol;
10
          3.
              2,4-dimethylphenol;
11
          4.
              4,6-dinitro-o-cresol;
12
          5.
              2,4-dinitrophenol;
13
              2-nitrophenol;
14
          6.
              4-nitrophenol;
15
          7.
              p-chloro-m-cresol;
16
          8.
17
          9.
              pentachlorophenol;
          10. phenol; and
18
19
          11.
               2,4,6-trichlorophenol.
           Base/neutral substances. The following base/neutral
20
    substances must be analyzed under C.2. and 3.:
21
22
          1. acenaphthene;
23
          2.
              acenaphthylene;
24
          3.
              anthracene;
              benzidine;
25
          4.
          5.
              benzo(a)anthracene;
26
              benzo(a)pyrene;
27
          6.
              3,4-benzofluoranthene;
28
          7.
29
              benzo(ghi)perylene;
          8.
              benzo(k)fluoroanthene;
          9.
30
              bis(2-chloroethoxy)methane;
31
          10.
              bis(2-chloroethyl)ether;
32
          11.
              bis(2-chloroisopropyl)ether;
33
          12.
          13. bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate;
34
              4-bromophenyl phenyl ether;
35
          14.
               butylbenzyl phthalate;
36
          15.
```

3.

 β -BHC;

```
2-chloronaphthalene;
          16.
 1
               4-chlorophenyl phenyl ether;
 2
          17.
               chrysene;
 3
          18.
          19.
               dibenzo(a,h)anthracene;
               1,2-dichlorobenzene;
 5
          20.
          21.
               1,3-dichlorobenzene;
 6
               1,4-dichlorobenzene;
 7
          22.
              3,3'-dichlorobenzidine;
          23.
 8
 9
          24.
               diethyl phthalate;
          25.
               dimethyl phthalate;
10
          26. di-n-butyl phthalate;
11
          27. 2,4-dinitrotoluene;
12
13
          28.
               2,6-dinitrotoluene;
              di-n-octyl phthalate;
14
          29.
          30.
               1,2-diphenylhydrazine (as azobenzene);
15
               fluoranthene;
16
          31.
          32.
               fluorene:
17
          33. hexachlorobenzene;
18
          34. hexachlorobutadiene;
19
          35. hexachlorocyclopentadiene;
20
21
          36. hexachloroethane;
          37. indeno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene;
22
23
          38. isophorone;
24
          39. naphthalene;
          40. nitrobenzene;
25
               N-nitrosodimethylamine;
26
          41.
          42. N-nitrosodi-n-propylamine;
27
               N-nitrosodiphenylamine;
          43.
28
               phenanthrene;
29
          44.
30
          45.
               pyrene; and
               1,2,4-trichlorobenzene.
31
          46.
          Pesticides. The following pesticides must be analyzed
32
    under C.2. and 3.:
33
34
          l. aldrin;
          2.
35
             \alpha-BHC;
```

11. silver;

```
1
           4. Y-BHC;
  2
           5.
               \delta-BHC;
  3
           6.
               chlordane;
  4
           7. 4,4'-DDT;
  5
           8.
               4,4'-DDD;
               4,4'-DDE;
  6
           9.
  7
           10. dieldrin;
  8
           ll. \alpha-endosulfan;
  9
           12. \beta-endosulfan;
 10
           13. endosulfan sulfate;
 11
           14. endrin;
 12
           15.
               endrin aldehyde;
           16.
 13
               heptachlor;
           17. heptachlor epoxide;
 14
           18. PCB-1242;
 15
           19. PCB-1254;
 16
 17
           20. PCB-1221;
           21. PCB-1232;
 18
           22. PCB-1248;
 19
 20
           23. PCB-1260;
 21
           24.
                PCB-1016; and
 22
           25. toxaphene.
 23
        H. Metals, cyanides, and phenols. The following metals,
 24
     cyanide, and phenols must be analyzed for quantity present under
     C.2. and 3.:
 25
 26

    antimony;

 27
           arsenic;
 28
           beryllium;
. 29
           4. cadmium;
 30
           5. chromium;
           6. copper;
 31
           7. lead;
 32
               mercury;
 33
           8.
 34
           9. nickel;
 35
           10. selenium;
```

```
12. thallium;
 1
 2
          13. zinc;
 3
          14. total cyanide; and
 4
          15. total phenols.
       I. Conventional and nonconventional pollutants. The
 5
 6
    following conventional and nonconventional pollutants must be
 7
    analyzed under C.2. and 3.:
 8

    aluminum;

          2. barium;
 9
          3. boron;
10
11
          4. bromide;
12
          5. total residual chlorine;
13
          6. cobalt;
          7. color;
14
          fecal coliform;
15
          9. fluoride;
16
          10. iron;
17
18
          11. magnesium;
19
          12. manganese;
20
          13. molybdenum;
          14. nitrate-nitrite;
21
22
          15. total organic nitrogen;
23
          16. oil and grease;
24
          17. total phosphorous;
25
          18. radioactivity;
26
          19. sulfate;
          20. sulfide;
27
          21. sulfite;
28
          22. surfactants;
29
          23. total tin; and
30
31
          24. total titanium.
32
       J. Toxic pollutants and hazardous substances. The following
33
    toxic pollutants and hazardous substances must be analyzed under
    C.4.:
34
35

    asbestos;
```

acetaldehyde;

38.

formaldehyde;

```
3. allyl alcohol;
 1
 2
          4.
              allyl chloride;
 3
          5. amyl acetate;
          6. aniline;
 4
          7. benzonitrile;
 5
          8.
             benzyl chloride;
 6
 7
          9. butyl acetate;
8
          10. butylamine;
9
          11. captan;
          12.
10
              carbaryl;
          13.
              carbofuran;
11
          14.
              carbon disulfide;
12
13
          15.
              chlorpyrifos;
14
          16.
              coumaphos;
          17. cresol;
15
          18.
               crotonaldehyde;
16
17
          19.
              cyclohexane;
18
          20.
               2,4-D (2,4-dichlorophenoxy acetic acid)
          21.
               diazinon;
19
          22.
               dicamba;
20
               dichlobenil;
21
          23.
22
          24.
              dichlone;
          25.
              2,2-dichloropropionic acid;
23
24
          26.
              dichlorvos;
          27.
              diethyl amine;
25
              dimethyl amine;
          28.
26
27
          29.
               dinitrobenzene;
28
          30.
              diquat;
          31.
               disulfoton;
29
          32.
               diuron;
30
31
          33.
              epichlorohydrin;
32
          34.
              ethanolamine;
33
          35.
              ethion;
          36.
               ethylene diamine;
34
35
          37.
              ethylene dibromide;
```

```
1
          39.
               furfural;
 2
          40.
               guthion;
 3
          41.
               isoprene;
 4
          42.
               isopropanolamine;
          43.
 5
               kelthane;
          44.
 6
               kepone;
 7
          45.
               malathion;
 8
          46.
               mercaptodimethur;
          47.
 9
               methoxychlor;
10
        48.
               methyl mercaptan;
          49.
               methyl methacrylate;
11
12
          50.
               methyl parathion;
          51.
               mevinphos;
13
14
          52.
              mexacarbate;
15
          53.
               monoethyl amine;
16
          54.
               monomethyl amine;
          55.
17
               naled;
               napthenic acid;
18
          56.
19
          57.
               nitrotoluene;
          58. parathion;
20
21
          59. phenolsulfanate;
22
          60.
              phosgene;
23
          61.
              propargite;
              propylene oxide;
24
          62.
          63. pyrethrins;
25
26
          64. quinoline;
               resorcinol;
27
          65.
28
          66.
               strontium;
29
          67.
               strychnine;
30
          68.
               styrene;
                2,4,5-T (2,4,5-trichlorophenoxy acetic acid);
31
          69.
32
          70.
               TDE (tetrachlorodiphenylethane);
               2,4,5-TP [2-(2,4,5-trichlorophenoxy) propanoic acid];
33
          71.
34
          72.
               trichlorofon;
35
          73.
               triethylamine;
36
           74.
               trimethylamine;
```

- 1 75. uranium;
- 2 76. vanadium;
- 3 77. vinyl acetate;
- 4 78. xylene;
- 5 79. xylenol; and
- 6 80. zirconium.

Testing Requirements for Organic Toxic Pollutants by 2 3 Industrial Category for Existing Dischargers GC/MS fraction 1 5 Industrial Category Base/ Volatile Acid neutral Pesticide 8 Adhesives and Sealants * * * 9 Aluminum Forming 10 Auto and Other Laundries * ll Battery Manufacturing 12 Coal Mining 13 Coil Coating * * 14 Copper Forming 15 Electric and Electronic 16 Components 17 Electroplating 18 Explosives Manufacturing 19 20 Foundries * 21 Gum and Wood Chemicals 22 Inorganic Chemicals * 23 Manufacturing 24 Iron and Steel * Manufacturing 26 Leather Tanning and 27 Finishing 28 Mechanical Products 29 Manufacturing 30 Nonferrous Metals * 31 Manufacturing * 32 Ore Mining** . . . 33 Organic Chemicals Manufacturing * * * 35 Paint and Ink Formulation 36 Pesticides 37 Petroleum Refining 38 Pharmaceutical 39 Preparation 40 Photographic Equipment 41 and Supplies 42 Plastic and Synthetic * 43 Materials Manufacturing 44 Plastic Processing 45 Porcelain Enameling 46 Printing and Publishing 47 Pulp and Paper Mills * 48 Rubber Processing 49 Soap and Detergent 50 Manufacturing 51 Steam Electric Power 52 Plants 53 Textile Mills 54 Timber Products 55 Processing 56 The toxic pollutants in each fraction are listed in 6 MCAR S 57 4.4107 D.-G. * Testing required. **Applies only to base and 59 precious metals.

Exhibit 6 MCAR S 4.4107-1.

- 1 6 MCAR S 4.4108 Preliminary determination, draft permit, and
- 2 public comments.
- 3 A. Scope. The provisions of 6 MCAR SS 4.4010 and 4.4011
- 4 apply to the public notice of draft permits and preliminary
- 5 determinations and the use of fact sheets concerning draft
- 6 permits and public comments, except as specifically otherwise
- 7 provided in B. and C.
- 8 B. Fact sheets. The director shall prepare a fact sheet for
- 9 each draft permit for a facility that the director finds to be
- 10 major based on a review of the potential impacts of the facility
- 11 on the environment.
- 12 C. Response to public comments. The director shall respond
- 13 to all significant comments received under 6 MCAR S 4.4011
- 14 during the public comment period. The response may be made
- 15 either orally or in writing.
- 16 6 MCAR S 4.4109 Establishment of special conditions for National
- 17 Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits.
- 18 A. Requirement. According to 6 MCAR S 4.4015 B., a National
- 19 Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit issued by the
- 20 agency must contain conditions necessary for the permittee to
- 21 achieve compliance with all Minnesota or federal statutes or
- 22 rules. These conditions must be initially established by the
- 23 director in the draft permit but are subject to final issuance
- 24 by the agency. The conditions to be included are given in B.
- 25 B. Effluent limitations, standards, or prohibitions. Except
- 26 as provided in C., the director shall establish effluent
- 27 limitations, standards, or prohibitions for each pollutant to be
- 28 discharged from each outfall or discharge point of the permitted
- 29 facility; except that if the director finds that as a result of
- 30 exceptional circumstances it is not feasible to establish
- 31 effluent limitations, standards, or prohibitions which are
- 32 applicable at the point of discharge, the director shall
- 33 establish effluent limitations, standards, or prohibitions for
- 34 pollutants in internal waste streams at the point prior to
- 35 mixing with other waste streams or cooling water streams. In

- l determining the appropriate effluent limitations, standards, or
- 2 prohibitions the director shall comply with the following
- 3 requirements:
- 1. Effluent limitations, standards, or prohibitions must
- 5 be expressed in terms of weight or mass, where applicable, and
- 6 in the following terms:
- 7 a. for continuous discharges from a publicly owned
- 8 treatment works, in terms of average weekly and maximum monthly
- 9 discharge limitations;
- 10 b. for continuous discharges from a facility which is
- ll not a publicly owned treatment works, in terms of maximum daily
- 12 and average monthly discharge limitations;
- c. for noncontinuous discharges, in terms which most
- 14 appropriately limit the discharge, such as frequency, total
- 15 mass, concentration, or maximum rate of discharge;
- d. for metals, in terms of total metal, which is the
- 17 sum of the dissolved and suspended fractions of the metal. This
- 18 requirement does not apply if a federal or state rule requires
- 19 that an effluent limitation, standard, or prohibition be
- 20 expressed in terms of the dissolved or valent form of the metal;
- 21 or if the director determines that the expression of the
- 22 effluent limitation, standard, or prohibition in a different
- 23 manner would better enable the agency to determine compliance by
- 24 the permittee with all applicable Minnesota or federal statutes
- 25 or rules.
- 2. In establishing effluent limitations, standards, or
- 27 prohibitions the director shall consider the following:
- a. technology-based effluent limitations, standards,
- 29 or prohibitions and effluent limitation guidelines that apply to
- 30 the permittee;
- 31 b. effluent standards or limitations applicable to the
- 32 permittee; promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency
- 33 under Sections 302, 303, 304, 307, 318, 402(a), and 405 of the
- .34 Clean Water Act, United States Code, title 33, sections 1312,
- 35 1313, 1314, 1317, 1328, 1342, and 1345 as amended; and published
- 36 in Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, parts 400-460, which

- l are applicable to the permittee;
- 2 c. the applicable water quality standards in 6 MCAR SS
- 3 4.8001, 4.8014, 4.8015, 4.8024, 4.8025, 4.8027, 4.8028, 4.8030,
- 4 4.8041, and 4.8043;
- 5 d. the requirements of the water quality management
- 6 plan adopted by the state and approved by the Environmental
- 7 Protection Agency under Section 208(b) of the Clean Water Act,
- 8 United States Code, title 33, section 1288(b) as amended; and
- 9 e. the requirements of the National Environmental
- 10 Policy Act, United States Code, title 42, sections 4321 et seq.
- ll as amended, and the Minnesota Environmental Policy Act,
- 12 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116D.
- 3. If the establishment of an effluent limitation,
- 14 standard, or prohibition requires the making of a calculation,
- 15 the director shall comply with the following, if applicable:
- a. for a publicly owned treatment works, calculations
- 17 must be based on the design flow of the facility;
- b. for a facility which is not a publicly owned
- 19 treatment works, calculations of technology-based effluent
- 20 limitations must be based on a reasonable measure of the actual
- 21 quantity of the product manufactured, processed, or produced at
- 22 the facility, or, for a new source or new discharger, the
- 23 projected measure of the quantity of product;
- c. for a facility which is not a publicly owned
- 25 treatment works, calculations of effluent limitations other than
- 26 technology-based effluent limitations must be based on a
- 27 reasonably representative quantity of flow from the facility;
- 28 and
- 29 d. for a facility which disposes of any part of its
- 30 wastewater in a manner which does not involve a discharge of a
- 31 pollutant into the waters of the state, calculations of effluent
- 32 limitations, standards, or prohibitions expressed in terms of
- 33 mass must be based only upon that portion of the wastewater
- 34 which is discharged into the waters of the state.
- 35 4. If a permit issued to a new source or a new
- 36 discharger contains technology-based effluent limitations,

- 1 standards, or prohibitions for pollutants other than toxic
- 2 pollutants or hazardous substances, the source or discharger
- 3 must not be subject to more stringent technology-based
- 4 limitations, standards, or prohibitions for the following
- 5 periods of time, whichever is less:
- 6 a. for new sources, ten years from the date that
- 7 construction of the source is completed;
- 8 b. ten years from the date that the source begins to
- 9 discharge process or other nonconstruction related wastewater;
- 10 or
- 11 c. the period of depreciation or amortization of the
- 12 facility for the purposes of Section 167 or 169, or both, of the
- 13 Internal Revenue Code of 1954, United States Code, title 26.
- 14 C. Best management practices. If the director finds that it
- 15 is not feasible to establish an effluent limitation, standard,
- 16 or prohibition using a numerical value, the director shall
- 17 establish permit conditions requiring the implementation by the
- 18 permittee of best management practices. The director may also
- 19 require implementation of best management practices if the
- 20 director finds that this requirement is necessary to achieve
- 21 compliance with an effluent limitation, standard, or prohibition
- 22 or to comply with Minnesota or federal statutes or rules,
- 23 including requirements for the control of toxic pollutants and
- 24 hazardous substances from ancillary activities.
- D. Reporting violations. The director shall include as a
- 26 condition of the permit that the permittee shall report, in
- 27 accordance with 6 MCAR S 4.4015 C.ll., all violations of maximum
- 28 daily discharge limitations for certain pollutants. The
- 29 pollutants must be listed in the permit.
- 30 E. Monitoring requirements. In addition to the requirements
- 31 in 6 MCAR S 4.4015 B., the director shall establish appropriate
- 32 monitoring and reporting of monitoring requirements to ensure
- 33 compliance with permit limitations. These requirements must
- 34 include:
- 1. a specification of the appropriate measurement to be
- 36 reported for each pollutant limited in the permit;

- 1 2. the volume of effluent discharged from each outfall;
- 3. any other measurement needed to determine compliance
- 3 with a permit condition;
- 4. specification as to any test procedures which the
- 5 permittee is required to use which differ from those set forth
- 6 in Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, part 136; and
- 5. specification of the frequency of monitoring and
- 8 monitoring reporting. In no case may the frequency of
- 9 monitoring and monitoring reporting be less than once per year.
- 10 F. Pretreatment requirements for publicly owned treatment
- 11 works. If the applicant proposes to own or operate a publicly
- 12 owned treatment works and if the applicant is required by Code
- 13 of Federal Regulations, title 40, section 403.8 to develop a
- 14 publicly owned treatment works pretreatment program, the
- 15 director shall incorporate the provisions of the publicly owned
- 16 treatment works pretreatment program into the permit and shall
- 17 require the permittee to submit the information set forth in
- 18 Code of Federal Regulations, title 40, section 403.12.
- 19 G. Conditions imposed in construction grants. If the
- 20 applicant is using construction grant funds to construct or
- 21 operate its wastewater treatment facility, the director shall
- 22 incorporate into the permit any provisions of the grant that
- 23 relate to the achievement of compliance with effluent
- 24 limitations, standards, or prohibitions or with water quality
- 25 standards.
- 26 H. Conditions related to navigation. The director shall
- 27 incorporate into the permit conditions that are necessary to
- 28 ensure that navigation and anchorage will not be substantially
- 29 impaired.
- 30 I. Conditions in reissued permits. In a reissued permit the
- 31 director shall establish effluent limitations, standards, or
- 32 prohibitions that are at least as stringent as the effluent
- 33 limitations, standards, or prohibitions or conditions in the
- 34 previous permit unless the director makes the finding in 1.-3.
- 35 In no event may the director establish an effluent limitation,
- 36 standard, or prohibition that is less stringent than that

- l allowed by the applicable effluent limitation guideline in
- 2 effect at the date of the renewal or reissuance of the permit.
- 3 Less stringent effluent limitations, standards, prohibitions, or
- 4 conditions may only be established if the director finds:
- 5 l. the circumstances upon which the previous permit was
- 6 based have materially and substantially changed since the time
- 7 the previous permit was issued and this change would constitute
- 8 cause for permit modification or revocation and reissuance under
- 9 6 MCAR S 4.4019;
- 10 2. the permittee has installed the treatment facilities
- ll required to meet the effluent limitations, standards, or
- 12 prohibitions in the previous permit and has properly operated
- 13 and maintained the facilities but has nevertheless been unable
- 14 to achieve compliance with these effluent limitations,
- 15 standards, or prohibitions; and that the effluent limitation
- 16 guideline upon which the original effluent limitation, standard,
- 17 or prohibition was based has been amended by the Environmental
- 18 Protection Agency to allow the establishment of a less stringent
- 19 effluent limitation, standard, or prohibition. The revised
- 20 effluent limitation, standard, or prohibition must not be less
- 21 stringent than the level of pollutant control actually achieved
- 22 by the permittee;
- 3. that the Environmental Protection Agency has amended
- 24 the effluent limitation guideline applicable to the permittee
- 25 and that the amended effluent guideline is based upon best
- 26 conventional pollutant control technology under Section
- 27 301(b)(2)(E) of the Clean Water Act, United States Code, title
- 28 33, section 1311(b)(2)(E) as amended; or
- 29 4. that the permittee has increased production at the
- 30 facility to cause a significant reduction in treatment
- 31 efficiency; and that the effluent limitation guideline upon
- 32 which the original effluent limitation, standard, or prohibition
- 33 was based has been amended by the Environmental Protection
- 34 Agency to allow the establishment of a less stringent effluent
- 35 limitation, standard, or prohibition.
- 36 6 MCAR S 4.4110 General conditions of National Pollutant

- 1 Discharge Elimination System permits.
- 2 A. Conditions for all permits. National Pollutant Discharge
- 3 Elimination System permit permits issued by the agency must
- 4 contain the general conditions set forth in 6 MCAR S 4.4015 and
- 5 the general conditions as follows:
- 6 l. Notwithstanding the absence in this permit of an
- 7 effluent limitation for any toxic pollutant, the permittee shall
- 8 not discharge a toxic pollutant except according to Code of
- 9 Federal Regulations, title 40, sections 400-460 and 6 MCAR SS
- 10 4.8014-4.8015 and any other applicable agency rules.
- 11 2. Noncompliance with a term or condition of this permit
- 12 subjects the permittee to penalties provided by federal and
- 13 state law set forth in Section 309 of the Clean Water Act,
- 14 United States Code, title 33, section 1319 as amended, and in
- 15 Minnesota Statutes, section 115.071, including monetary
- 16 penalties, imprisonment, or both.
- 3. In the event of a reduction or loss of effective
- 18 treatment of wastewater at the facility, the permittee shall
- 19 control production or curtail its discharges to the extent
- 20 necessary to maintain compliance with the terms and conditions
- 21 of this permit. The permittee shall continue this control or
- 22 curtailment until the wastewater treatment facility has been
- 23 restored or until an alternative method of treatment is provided.
- 4. The permittee shall submit monitoring data,
- 25 calculations, and results on a form provided by the director,
- 26 known as a discharge monitoring report.
- 27 5. If the permittee monitors a pollutant more frequently
- 28 than required by the permit, the permittee shall include data,
- 29 calculations, and results of this monitoring in the discharge
- 30 monitoring report.
- 31 6. Calculations of monitoring results that require
- 32 averaging of measurements must utilize an arithmetic mean unless
- 33 otherwise specified by the permit.
- 34
 7. A person who falsifies, tampers with, or knowingly
- 35 renders inaccurate a monitoring device or method required to be
- 36 maintained under this permit is subject to penalties provided by

- 1 federal and state law, set forth in Section 309 of the Clean
- 2 Water Act, United States Code, title 33, section 1319 as amended
- 3 and Minnesota Statutes, section 115.071, subdivision 2, clause
- 4 (2).
- A person who knowingly makes a false statement,
- 6 representation, or certification in a record or other document
- 7 submitted or required to be maintained under this permit,
- 8 including monitoring reports or reports of compliance or
- 9 noncompliance is subject to penalties provided by federal and
- 10 state law set forth in Section 309 of the Clean Water Act,
- 11 United States Code, title 33, section 1319, and Minnesota
- 12 Statutes, section 115.071, subdivision 2, clause (2).
- 13 9. In addition to other facts or incidents required by
- 14 the permit to be reported within 24 hours, the permittee shall
- 15 report in accordance with 6 MCAR S 4.4015 C.ll. any
- 16 unanticipated bypass or upset that causes an exceedance of an
- 17 applicable effluent limitation. The permittee need not submit a
- 18 written report if the director finds that the written report is
- 19 unnecessary.
- 20 10. The permittee may allow a bypass to occur if the
- 21 bypass will not cause the exceedance of an effluent limitation
- 22 but only if the bypass is necessary for essential maintenance to
- 23 assure efficient operation of the facility. The permittee shall
- 24 submit notice of the need for the bypass at least ten days
- 25 before the date of the bypass or as soon as possible under the
- 26 circumstances.
- 27 ll. The permittee shall not allow an anticipated bypass
- 28 to occur that will cause an exceedance of an applicable effluent
- 29 limitation unless the following conditions are met:
- 30 a. The bypass is unavoidable to prevent loss of life,
- 31 personal injury, or severe property damage. For the purposes of
- 32 this paragraph, "severe property damage" means substantial
- 33 damage to property of the permittee or of others; damage to the
- 34 wastewater treatment facilities that may cause them to become
- 35 inoperable; or substantial and permanent loss of natural
- 36 resources that can reasonably be expected to occur in the

- 1 absence of a bypass. "Severe property damage" does not mean
- 2 economic loss as a result of a delay in production.
- 3 b. There is no feasible alternative to the bypass,
- 4 such as the use of auxiliary treatment facilities, retention of
- 5 untreated wastes, or performance of maintenance during normal
- 6 periods of equipment downtime. This condition is not satisfied
- 7 if adequate back-up equipment should have been installed in the
- 8 exercise of reasonable engineering judgment to prevent a bypass
- 9 which occurred during normal periods of equipment downtime or
- 10 preventative maintenance.
- 11 c. The permittee has notified the director of the
- 12 anticipated bypass and the director has approved the bypass.
- 13 The director shall approve the bypass if the director finds that
- 14 the conditions set forth in 1. and 2. are met.
- 15 12. In the event of temporary noncompliance by the
- 16 permittee with an applicable effluent limitation resulting from
- 17 an upset at the permittee's facility due to factors beyond the
- 18 control of the permittee, the permittee has an affirmative
- 19 defense to an enforcement action brought by the agency as a
- 20 result of the noncompliance if the permittee demonstrates by a
- 21 preponderance of competent evidence:
- 22 a. the specific cause of the upset;
- 23 b. that the upset was unintentional;
- c. that the upset resulted from factors beyond the
- 25 control of the permittee and did not result from operational
- 26 error, improperly designed treatment facilities, inadequate
- 27 treatment facilities, lack of preventative maintenance, or
- 28 increases in production which are beyond the design capability
- 29 of the treatment facilities;
- d. that at the time of the upset the facility was
- 31 being properly operated;
- e. that the permittee properly notified the director
- 33 of the upset in accordance with 9.; and
- f. that the permittee implemented the remedial
- 35 measures required by 6 MCAR S 4.4015 C.10.
- 36 B. Permits to manufacturing, commercial, mining, or

- l silvicultural dischargers. A National Pollutant Discharge
- 2 Elimination System permit issued by the agency to a
- 3 manufacturing, commercial, mining, or silvicultural discharger
- 4 must contain the following additional conditions:
- 5 l. The permittee shall notify the director immediately of
- 6 any knowledge or reason to believe that an activity has occurred
- 7 that would result in the discharge of a toxic pollutant listed
- 8 in 6 MCAR S 4.4107 D.-J. or listed below that is not limited in
- 9 the permit, if the discharge of this toxic pollutant has
- 10 exceeded or is expected to exceed the following levels:
- a. for acrolein and acrylonitrile, 200 micrograms per
- 12 liter;
- b. for 2,4-dinitrophenol and
- 14 2-methyl-4,6-dinitrophenol, 500 micrograms per liter;
- c. for antimony, one milligram per liter;
- d. for any other toxic pollutant listed in 6 MCAR S
- 17 4.4107 D.-J., 100 micrograms per liter; or
- e. five times the maximum concentration value
- 19 identified and reported for that pollutant in the permit
- 20 application.
- 2. The permittee shall notify the director immediately if
- 22 the permittee has begun or expects to begin to use or
- 23 manufacture as an intermediate or final by-product a toxic
- 24 pollutant that was not reported in the permit application under
- 25 6 MCAR S 4.4106 I.
- 26 C. Permits for publicly owned treatment works. A National
- 27 Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit issued by the
- 28 agency to a publicly owned treatment works must require the
- 29 permittee to report the following to the director as soon as
- 30 possible:
- 31 l. the new introduction of pollutants into the publicly
- 32 owned treatment works from an indirect discharger that would be
- 33 subject to the requirements of Section 301 or 306 of the Clean
- 34 Water Act, United States Code, title 33, section 1311 or 1316 as
- 35 amended if it were directly discharging those pollutants;
- 36 2. a substantial change in the volume or character of

- l pollutants being introduced into the publicly owned treatment
- 2 works by a source that was introducing pollutants into the
- 3 publicly owned treatment works at the time the permit was
- 4 issued; and
- 5 3. the quantity and quality of the additional or changed
- 6 effluent being received by the publicly owned treatment works
- 7 and the anticipated impact on the effluent to be discharged by
- 8 the publicly owned treatment works.
- 9 6 MCAR S 4.4111 Final determination.
- 10 A. Issuance of permit. Except as provided in B.-D., the
- ll agency shall issue a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination
- 12 System permit in accordance with 6 MCAR S 4.4014.
- B. Certification. If the applicant is required to obtain a
- 14 certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, United
- 15 States Code, title 33, section 1341 as amended, no permit may be
- 16 issued by the agency unless the agency finds that the
- 17 certification has been obtained by the applicant.
- 18 C. Violation of adjoining state's water quality standard.
- 19 The agency shall not issue a permit if it finds that the
- 20 applicant's discharge will result in the violation of water
- 21 quality standards adopted by a state that adjoins the receiving
- 22 water of the applicant's discharge.

- D. Warfare agents. The agency shall not issue a permit if
- 24 it finds that the issuance will result in the discharge of a
- 25 radiological, chemical, or biological warfare agent.

27 Repealer. Pollution Control Agency Rule WPC 36 is repealed.