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STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR THE MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

In the Matter of Proposed New Rules Governing Conditionally Insignificant And Conditionally Exempt Air Emissions (Minn. R. Chapter 7008); Amendments to Rules Governing: Permits and Offsets (7007); Air Quality Division Definitions and Abbreviations (7005); and Standards for Stationary Sources (7011)

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

The above-entitled matter came on for review by the Chief Administrative Law Judge pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Rules Part 1400.2240, Subp. 4. Based upon a review of the record in this proceeding, the Chief Administrative Law Judge hereby approves the Report of the Administrative Law Judge in all respects.

In order to corrects the defects enumerated by the Administrative Law Judge, the agency shall either take the action recommended by the Administrative Law Judge, make different changes to the rule to address the defects noted, or submit the rule to the legislative coordinating commission and the house of representatives and senate policy committees with primary jurisdiction over state governmental operations, for review under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.15, subdivision 4.

If the agency chooses to take the action recommended by the Administrative Law Judge, or if the agency chooses to make other changes to correct the defects, it shall submit to the Chief Administrative Law Judge a copy of the rules as originally published in the State Register, the agency's order adopting the rules, and the rule showing the agency's changes. The Chief Administrative Law Judge will then make a determination as to whether the defects have been corrected and whether the modifications to the rules make them substantially different than originally proposed.

Dated this / day of January, 2003.

ENNETH A. NICKOLAI

Chief Administrative Law Judge