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VIA EFILING ONLY

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**Re: In the Matter of Minn. R. 4720, Proposed Amendments to Rules
Governing Drinking Water Protection Public Health Priority Points,
Revisor's ID No. 4693
OAH 23-9000-39191; Revisor 4693**

Dear Mr. Skaar:

Enclosed herewith and served upon you is the **ORDER ON REVIEW OF RULES UNDER MINN. STAT. § 14.26** in the above-entitled matter. The Administrative Law Judge has determined there are no negative findings in these rules.

The Office of Administrative Hearings has closed this file and is returning the rule record so that the Minnesota Department of Health can maintain the official rulemaking record in this matter as required by Minn. Stat. § 14.365. Please ensure that the agency's signed order adopting the rules is filed with our office. The Office of Administrative Hearings will request the finalized rules from the Revisor's office following receipt of that order. Our office will then file the adopted rules with the Secretary of State, who will forward one copy to the Revisor of Statutes, one copy to the Governor, and one to the agency for its rulemaking record. The Department of Health will then receive from the Revisor's office three copies of the Notice of Adoption of the rules.

The Department of Health's next step is to arrange for publication of the Notice of Adoption in the State Register. Two copies of the Notice of Adoption provided by the Revisor's office should be submitted to the State Register for publication. A permanent rule without a hearing does not become effective until five working days after a Notice of Adoption is published in the State Register in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 14.27.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (651) 361-7845, samantha.cosgriff@state.mn.us, or via facsimile at (651) 539-0310.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure

cc: Legislative Coordinating Commission
Revisor of Statutes

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of Minn. R. 4720, Proposed
Amendments to Rules Governing Drinking
Water Protection Public Health Priority
Points, Revisor's ID No. 4693

**ORDER ON REVIEW OF
RULES UNDER
MINN. STAT. § 14.26**

The Minnesota Department of Health (Department) is seeking review and approval of the above-entitled rules, which were adopted by the agency pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.26 (2022). On September 1, 2023, the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) received the documents that must be filed by the Department under Minn. Stat. § 14.26 and Minn. R. 1400.2310 (2023). On September 11 and 12, 2023, the Department supplemented its filings.

Based upon a review of the written submissions and filings, Minnesota Statutes, Minnesota Rules,

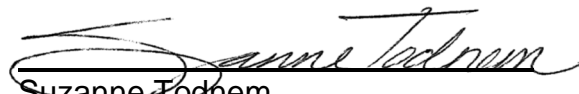
IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED:

1. The Department has the statutory authority to adopt the rules.
2. The rules were adopted in compliance with the procedural requirements of Minn. Stat. §§ 14.01-.69 (2022), and Minn. R., 1400.2000-.8612 (2023).
3. The record demonstrates the rules are needed and reasonable.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The rules are **APPROVED**.

Dated: September 25, 2023


Suzanne Todnem
Administrative Law Judge