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VIA E-FILING ONLY

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**Re: *In the Matter of the Dry Cleaner Reimbursement Fund Rule*
R-04959
CAH 5-9003-41437; Revisor 4959**

Dear Daniel Gonzalez:

Enclosed herewith and served upon you please find the **ORDER ON REVIEW OF RULES UNDER MINN. STAT. § 14.389 AND MINN. R. 1400.2410**. With the approval of these expedited rules, the Court of Administrative Hearings has closed this file and is returning the rule record to the Agency so that the Agency 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 Court. The Court of Administrative Hearings will request the finalized rules from the Revisor's office following receipt of that order. The Court of Administrative Hearings will then file the adopted rules with the Secretary of State, who will forward one copy to the Revisor of Statutes and one copy to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. **Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.389, subd. 3 and Minn. R. 1400.2410, subp. 5, the Agency is responsible for filing a copy of the expedited rules with the Governor.**

The Agency's next step is to arrange for publication of the Notice of Adoption in the State Register. The Agency should request copies of the Notice of Adoption from the Revisor's Court. One copy should be placed in the official rulemaking record. Two copies of the Notice of Adoption should be sent to the State Register for publication. Please note that if the final expedited rule is different from the rule originally published, an agency must publish a copy of the changes in the State Register. An expedited rule becomes effective upon publication of the Notice of Adoption in the State Register in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 14.389, subd. 3.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact William Moore at (651) 361-7893, william.t.moore@state.mn.us or via facsimile at (651) 539-0310.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nichole Sletten". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Nichole" and last name "Sletten" clearly distinguishable.

NICHOLE SLETTEN
Legal Assistant

Enclosure

cc: Colin O'Donovan
Legislative Coordinating Commission
Office of the Revisor of Statutes

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

In the Matter of the Proposed
Amendments to Expedited Rules Relating
to the Dry Cleaner Environmental
Response and Reimbursement Account
(Dry Cleaner Account Rules); Request for
Review and Approval, Minnesota Rules
7152.0500, .0600

**ORDER ON REVIEW
OF RULES UNDER
MINN. STAT. § 14.389
AND MINN. R. 1400.2410**

On May 1, 2026, the Pollution Control Agency (PCA) filed documents with the Court of Administrative Hearings (CAH) seeking review and approval of the above-entitled rules under Minn. Stat. § 14.389 (2024) and Minn. R. 1400.2410 (2025). The proposal amends reimbursement rates for consultants and contractor services for environmental response actions costs as a result of a release of hazardous substance from a dry cleaning facility.

Based upon a review of the written submissions by the PCA, and pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.389, Minn. R. 1400.2410, Administrative Law Judge Jim Mortenson makes the following conclusions of law and order:

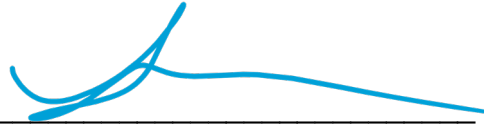
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The PCA filed the required documents under Minn. R. 1400.2410, subp. 2.
2. Minn. Stat. § 115B.50, subd. 4 (2024), authorizes the commissioner of the PCA to adopt these proposed rules using the expedited rulemaking process.
3. The proposed rules were adopted in compliance with the procedural requirements of Minn. Stat. § 14.389, and Minn. R. 1400.2100, 2410. Any errors in the PCA's application of procedural requirements were harmless.

ORDER

The proposed rule modifications are **APPROVED** as to their legality and form to the extent their form relates to legality.

Dated: May 12, 2026

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JIM MORTENSON
Administrative Law Judge