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Subject: RE: Minntac discussion re-cap - pls read

GREAT, so much better! Thanks.

From: Kuefler, Patrick
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I think this is what I heard, see below

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Pat:

Could you review the following for accuracy, based on our call yesterday with MPCA?

> Following the issuance of the Minntac Permit, appeals were filed by U.S. Steel, Water Legacy and the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. MPCA's administrative record was issued February 25, and the first briefs are due to the court at the end of March. All three appeals are still pending but all provisions of the new permit are in effect during the appeals.
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> While the U.S. Steel appeal is pending before the court, U.S. Steel and MPCA staff have met to discuss actions required under the compliance schedule in the facility's new permit. To date, despite the requested appeal, the facility is in compliance with the new permit.
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> U.S. Steel has also requested a stay of permit conditions related to groundwater /surface water connection which are the subject of a case pending before the U.S. Supreme Court alleged in the Water Legacy and the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa suit. Jeff Udd expects that the state appeals court will have a timely response (i.e., within a month) to U.S. Steel's stay request.

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