Message

From: Thiede, Kurt [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=3CC09FAC5ACC4CE1BA689FB2CE70D459-THIEDE, KUR]
Sent: 11/15/2018 1:50:04 PM
To: Stepp, Cathy [stepp.cathy@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Proposed permit MN0057207 U.S. Steel Minntac Tailings Basin

I got an update from Linda on this as well...there is one point that internally we are attempting to rectify. I can give you an update later today.

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On Nov 14, 2018, at 3:06 PM, Stepp, Cathy <stepp.cathy@epa.gov> wrote:

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From: "Stine, John (MPCA)" <john.stine@state.mn.us>
Date: November 14, 2018 at 11:14:19 AM CST
To: "stepp.cathy@epa.gov" <stepp.cathy@epa.gov>
Cc: "Lotthammer, Shannon (MPCA)" <shannon.lotthammer@state.mn.us>, "Schmidt, Michael R (MPCA)" <michael.r.schmidt@state.mn.us>
Subject: Fwd: Proposed permit MN0057207 U.S. Steel Minntac Tailings Basin

Cathy. I wanted you to know that today my staff forwarded the draft US Steel MinnTac permit to your staff. We've crafted the permit consistent with the results we reached in our face-to-face meeting held at your office this past summer. Your water team, led by Linda Holst, has been extremely helpful.

This message is for informational purposes. You don't need to take any action at this time. The company, MN-based environmental NGO's or the Fond du Lac Tribal Nation may call you to express their opinions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

John Linc Stine, Commissioner
MN Pollution Control Agency
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lotthammer, Shannon (MPCA)" <shannon.lotthammer@state.mn.us>
Date: November 14, 2018 at 10:58:57 AM CST
To: "Stine, John (MPCA)" <john.stine@state.mn.us>

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First step.

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> **From:** "Smith, Erik (MPCA)" <erik.smith@state.mn.us>
> **To:** "r5npdes@epa.gov" <r5npdes@epa.gov>, "Schaller, Andrea" <schaller.andrea@epa.gov>, "quigley.heather@epa.gov" <quigley.heather@epa.gov>, "Pierard, Kevin (pierard.kevin@epa.gov)" <pierard.kevin@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "Lotthammer, Shannon (MPCA)" <shannon.lotthammer@state.mn.us>, "Udd, Jeff (MPCA)" <jeff.udd@state.mn.us>
> **Subject: Proposed permit MN0057207 U.S. Steel Minntac Tailings Basin**
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> Please find attached the Proposed NPDES/SDS Permit for the Minntac Tailings Basin for final review by EPA (15 days). This permit has been revised based on comments received during the public notice period in December 2016. Received comments are located on the MPCA website at https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-wwprm1-28c.pdf
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> All other documents including MPCA's response to the comments are attached.
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> Please contact me if you have any questions.
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> Thank you,
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<Minntac NPDES MN0057207 MPCA Response to Comments.pdf>

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