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Subject: RE: FFY 2015 self-assessment

This is the same text that was added to the document for the 2015 update. We have comments due back to them, which we haven't sent yet.

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So is this what MPCA sent EPA?

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Nancy, here is the FFY 2015 update.

FFY 2015 Report:
Staffing - The MPCA has three water quality permit writers focused on mining permits. In addition, over 50% of the Mining Sector Manager and two supervisors are devoted to water permits.

Project Prioritization and Scheduling - Water Legacy filed a Petition for Withdrawal of Program Delegation from the State of Minnesota for NPDES Permits Related to Mining Projects on July 2, 2015. MPCA is cooperating with EPA as they investigate this petition. Part of this investigation will include discussions about priorities, process, and any necessary changes to either priorities or process.

Please note the Priority List entries 'Essar Expansion' and 'Teck' have been deleted from the 2015 Priority List as these projects are no longer planned or are so far out in the future (more than 10 years) as to be purely speculative at this point.

Metallic Mining Permit Priority List (Proposed Updates 11/1/15)

NPDES ID	Permit Name	Current Major Minor Status	Issue Date	Expiration Date
NEW	POLYMET	TBD		
MN0042579	CLIFFS ERIE LLC-DUNKA	Minor	8/3/2000	6/30/2005
MN0055301	NORTHSHORE MINING/SILVER BAY P	Major	1/26/2004	9/30/2008
MN0057207	US STEEL/MINNTAC TAILINGS BASI	Minor	9/30/1987	7/31/1992
MN0050504	US STEEL CORP-MINNTAC WWTF	Minor	12/31/1984	12/31/1989
MN0052493	US STEEL CORP-RESERVOIR	Minor	1/7/2004	11/30/2008
MN0046981	Northshore Mining Co - Peter Mitchell			7/31/2014
MN0049760	Hibbing Taconite Co - Tails Basin Area			4/30/2000
MN0001465	Hibbing Taconite Co - Mining Area			5/31/2013
MN0052116	UNITED TACONITE, LLC	Minor	8/25/2005	7/31/2010
MN0044946	United Taconite LLC - Thunderbird Mine			5/31/2004
MN0054089	CLIFFS ERIE, LLC-HOYT LAKES (combining 2 permits)	Minor	5/4/2001	11/30/2005
MN0069078	MESABI MINING/STEEL DYNAMICS	Minor	11/30/2007	6/30/2010
~~NEW~~	~~ESSAR EXPANSION~~	~~TBD~~		
NEW	TWIN METALS	TBD		
~~NEW~~	~~TECK~~	~~TBD~~		
MN0070378	Magnetation LLC - Plant 4 MODIFICATION		5/22/2013	4/30/2018
MN0070050	Mining Resources LLC MODIFICATION		8/01/2014 (mod)	10/31/2016
	TOP PRIORITIES ARE ABOVE THIS LINE			
MN0044946	EVELETH MINES LLC DBA EVTAC	Minor	6/30/1999	5/31/2004
MN0055964	ISPAT INLAND MINING CO-MINORCA	Minor	9/29/2000	7/31/2005
MN0042536	CLEVELAND CLIFFS LLC	Minor	5/4/2001	11/30/2005
MN0060151	MDNR Soudan State Park			9/30/2008
MN0059633	ArcelorMittal Minorca Mine Inc. - Laurentian			12/31/2011
MN0069221	Magnetation Plant 1 & Mesabi Chief Tailings Basins			6/30/2013
MN0069400	Northshore Mining Co - Silver Bay Dredge Disposal			2/28/2014
MN0069868	Magnetation Plant 2			9/30/2015
MN0020249	Midland Research Center			7/31/2016

MN0055948	Keewatin Taconite Operations - Tailings			10/31/2016
MN0031879	US Steel Corp - Keetac			10/31/2016
MN0070050	Mining Resources LLC			10/31/2016
MN0068241	Essar Steel Minnesota LLC			9/30/2017
MN0070378	Magnetation LLC - Plant 4			NEW

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Ann:

Following up from last Thursday's quarterly mining meeting, I would like to request a copy of the 2015 Self-Assessment report that MPCA recently submitted to EPA Region 5 on your joint priority agreement for updating taconite facility permits. The Bands are interested in keeping track of the progress MPCA is making to ensure that the industry is well regulated under their CWA and CAA permits.

We appreciate you and Richard taking the time to join us by phone during the update portion of the meeting.

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