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Hi Ed –

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Sincerely,

Diane

Dear David,

I am writing to follow up on our conversation that took place on June 13 and the MPCA/EPA air program planning video conference with your staff on June 27. We missed you at the video conference, however, I am happy to report that the interaction was informative and productive. We thank you for your support and understanding during this time of transition and uncertainty, and the good work you and your staff do to improve air quality in Minnesota.

We appreciate the opportunity to hold this discussion and your commitment to progress toward accomplishing our shared environmental goals. In accordance with 40 Code of Federal Regulations 35.115, this meeting, the programmatic breakout sessions, as well as your annual report satisfy the joint evaluation requirements.

I would like to highlight a couple issues that came up during the meeting:

- USG-Redwing: EPA and MPCA are working out issues regarding SO2 designations and we look forward to working with you toward a positive resolution.

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Overall, we are pleased with the ongoing positive communication and coordination between our Agencies, and the air program work done by MPCA to protect and improve air quality in Minnesota. I look forward to strengthening our continued partnership, and utilizing combined resources in support of this goal. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or my relevant staff if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Ed

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