

May 1, 2008

The Honorable Tim Pawlenty
Governor, State of Minnesota

The Honorable James P. Metzen, Chair
Legislative Coordinating Commission
322 State Capitol

The Honorable Satveer S. Chaudhary, Chair
Senate Environment and Natural Resources
Committee
205 State Capitol

The Honorable Ellen R. Anderson, Chair
Senate Environment, Energy and Natural
Resources Finance Budget Division
120 State Capitol

The Honorable Jean Wagenius, Chair
House Environment and Natural Resources
Finance Division
449 State Office Building

The Honorable Kent Eken, Chair
House Environment and Natural Resources
Committee
575 State Office Building

Ms. Michele Timmons
Revisor of Statutes
700 State Office Building

RE: Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary, or Duplicative Rules, as Required by
Minn. Stat. §14.05, subd. 5

Dear Governor Pawlenty:

Minn. Stat. §14.05, subd. 5, states:

“By December 1 of each year, an agency must submit to the governor, the legislative coordinating commission, the policy and funding committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the agency, and the revisor of statutes, a list of any rules or portions of rules that are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. The list must also include an explanation of why the rule or portion of the rule is obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. By December 1, the agency must either report a timetable for repeal of the rule or portion of the rule, or must develop a bill for submission to the appropriate policy committee to repeal the obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rule. Such a bill must include proposed authorization to use the expedited procedures of section 14.389 to repeal or amend the obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rule. A report submitted under this subdivision must be signed by the person in the agency who is responsible for identifying and initiating repeal of obsolete rules. The report also must identify the status of any rules identified in the prior year’s report as obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative. If none of an agency’s rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative; an agency’s December 1 report must state that conclusion.”

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The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has reviewed its' rules and determined that it has no obsolete rules at this time.

Minn. Stat. § 14.389 also requires agencies to provide a status of any rules identified in the prior year's report as obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative. MPCA's 2006 Obsolete Rules Report stated the agency did not have any obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rules to report.

In compliance with Minn. Stat. § 3.197, the cost of preparing this report is as follows:

Staff cost: \$30.00 (1 hour of staff time)
Printing cost in-house: \$7.50 (Approximately 50 copies)

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact me at 651-296-7301.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad Moore". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Brad Moore
Commissioner

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