



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
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Honorable Rudy Perpich
Governor of Minnesota
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Governor Perpich:

It is with great pleasure that I am today approving the State of Minnesota NPDES General Permits Program in accordance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permits Program, 40 CFR 122.28.

Your State is the thirteenth State to request and receive approval for administration of this important program. I congratulate you and your staff for moving to assume administration of this important environmental program.

We look forward to working with you and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency in continued efforts toward the prevention and control of water pollution in the State of Minnesota.

Sincerely yours,

for Frank M. Covington
Valdas V. Adamkus
Regional Administrator