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Honorable Albert H. Quie
Governor of Minnesota
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

THE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Governor:

It is with great pleasure that today I am approving the State of Minnesota's NPDES State Pretreatment Program in accordance with 40 CFR Part 403 of the General Pretreatment Regulations for Existing and New Sources of Pollution.

Section 403.10 of the regulations covers State pretreatment responsibilities under the Clean Water Act of 1977. The Pretreatment Program that Minnesota conducts pursuant to this authority must, at all times, be in accordance with these regulations and the modified Memorandum of Agreement between the Regional Administrator of U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency which I also have approved (copy enclosed).

Minnesota is the first State to receive approval of a NPDES State Pretreatment Program. I congratulate you and your staff for moving promptly to assume administration of this important environmental program. We are glad you recognize the role of pretreatment in the control of industrial water pollution. We look forward to the administration of the NPDES pretreatment program by the State of Minnesota and to working with you and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's staff to continue the progress made towards cleaner waters in the State of Minnesota.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Douglas M. Costle

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Terry Hoffman
Executive Director
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency