



Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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Mr. Bharat Mathur
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US EPA Region V
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Re: State Delegation of Section 112 Standards

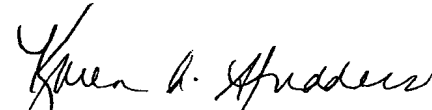
Dear Mr. Mathur:

This letter amends the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's (MPCA) request for straight delegation of rules promulgated under 40 CFR pt. 63 (hereinafter referred to as section 112 standards) as set forth in our letter of December 12, 1995. Specifically, the MPCA requests delegation of section 112 standards only as they apply to part 70 sources, including the part 63 general provisions. The MPCA is not requesting delegation of 112 standards as they apply to non-part 70 sources, 112(r) as it applies to part 70 or non-part sources or section 112 standards regulating radionuclides. The MPCA request for limited delegation of section 112 standards reflects limited funding resources for activities beyond those for which the MPCA has received direct funding.

The criteria for approval of a program for delegation of section 112 standards, and the MPCA's ability to meet those criteria, were discussed at length in the MPCA's letter requesting delegation of section 112 standards. The MPCA still has adequate legal authority and resources to implement and enforce the standards, and a plan for implementation and expeditious source compliance with the standards as they apply to part 70 sources.

In summary, the MPCA amends its request for delegation of section 112 standards as stated above. If you have any questions or comments regarding this amended request, please contact David Thornton of my staff at (651) 296-7265.

Sincerely,


Karen A. Studders
Commissioner

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Enclosure