

SENATE ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Tuesday, October 25, 2005

1:30 p.m., Room G-15, State Capitol

Members present:

Marty, Chair
Chaudhary
Jungbauer
Nienow
Olson
Pariseau

Members absent:

Saxhaug, Vice Chair
Bakk
Frederickson
Hottinger
Stumpf

Sen. Chuck Wiger, Sen. Sharon Marko, Rep. Nora Slawik, Rep. Katie Sieben, Rep. Karen Clark, and Rep. Jean Wagenius were also allowed to ask questions of the witnesses.

Discussion of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) response to perfluorochemicals (PFCs) and other hazardous emerging contaminants in Minnesota's environment.

The meeting was called to order by Senator Marty at 1:35 p.m.

Don Kriens, MPCA Principal Engineer, gave an overview of the PFC issue.

The following testified and/or answered questions of committee members:

Fardin Oliaei, MPCA Lead Scientist & Coordinator, Emerging Contaminants Program

Mark Rys, MPCA Hydrologist 3, Technical Analyst responsible for PFCs

David Douglas, MPCA Project leader, formerly responsible for PFCs

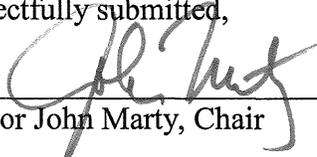
Kristen Applegate, MPCA Deputy Commissioner

Tim Scherckenbach, MPCA Remediation Division Director & PFC lateral team leader

Don Kriens, MPCA Principal Engineer responsible for PFCs

The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Senator John Marty, Chair



Michael Brakke, Legislative Assistant

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AGENDA

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) response to PFCs and other hazardous emerging contaminants in Minnesota's environment

Overview of Issue (Don Kriens)

Witnesses:

Fardin Oliaei, MPCA Lead Scientist & Coordinator, Emerging Contaminants Program

Mark Rys, MPCA Hydrologist 3, currently responsible for PFC issues

David Douglas, MPCA Project Leader, formerly responsible for PFC issues

Kristen Applegate, MPCA Deputy Commissioner

Tim Scherkenbach, MPCA Remediation Division Director & PFC lateral team leader

Don Kriens, MPCA Principal Engineer, responsible for PFC issues