

**Minnesota Academic Standards in Science First Draft Review by Victor Bloomfield**

I have looked over the science standards, and in general find them very impressive. If our students came to the University actually knowing what they're supposed to according to the Grade 9-12 standards, we'd be very happy indeed. I'm glad to see that the History and Nature of Science sections emphasize the active role of doing experiments and thoughtful observations, so that the standards are not just a compendium of facts and textbook exercises.

Sincerely,  
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