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Re: Rulemaking Docket and Record Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.116, paragraph (a)

Dear Committee Chairs, Minority Leads and Legislative Coordinating Commission:

The Minnesota Environmental Quality Board (EQB) is pleased to deliver a copy of the EQB Rulemaking Docket and official rulemaking records, pursuant to Minn. Stat § 14.116, subd. (a) for the following rules that were completed in 2013:

• No rules were completed in 2013

Should you require additional information, please contact me at 651-757-2766.

Sincerely,

Will Seuffert

Executive Director

Minnesota Environmental Quality Board

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Enclosure



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Public Rulemaking Docket

Check with the Board contact person to inspect written comments, written requests for a public hearing, and names of parties who requested a public hearing.

Active Rulemaking Projects

| Public hearing schedule | Unknown | Unknown |
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| Notices published (State Register citations) | RFC published in the SR on July 22, 2013 (38 SR 103) | RFC published in the SR on July 22, 2013 (38 SR 105) |
| Next Timetable for opportunity for adoption and other Board comment determinations | TBD | TBD |
| Next opportunity for public comment | TBD | TBD |
| Current status of proposed rule and any Next agency determinations public public common commo | Schedule to be assessed Spring 2014 | Schedule to be assessed Spring 2014 EQB will be participating in the Silica Sand Rulemaking Advisory Panel with Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources |
| Board contact person (lead staff) | Kate Frantz – Technical contact 651-757-2370 Yolanda Letnes – Rules process 651-757-257 | Jeff Smyser – Technical Contact 651-575-2279 Yolanda Letnes – Rules process 651-757-2527 |
| Subject matter Brief Rule Summary | Rulemaking addresses mandatory category thresholds, but will exclude silica sand related thresholds. | Legislatively mandated left Smyser – rule (See lines 132.13 to 132.30 of Laws 2013. 651-575-2279 chapter 114, article 4. section 105) All silica sand issues will Rules process be included in this rule. 651-757-2527 |
| Subject matter | Mandatory Categories R-04157 | Silica Sand R-04196 |

Completed Rulemaking Projects - adopted within past year

| Subject matter | Notices published (State Register citations) | Date Rule Adopted by EQB (i.e., Order to Adopt is signed) | Date Rule Filed with Secretary of State | Effective date of rule |
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Acronyms:

GO – Governor's Office MMB – Minnesota Management

MMB – Minnesota Management and Budget OAH – Office of Administrative Hearings

TBD - To be determined

RFC – Request for Comments SONAR – Statement of Need and Reasonableness SR – MN State Register (published Mondays, except holiday

December 11, 2013