

January 24, 2008

Current North Oaks Resident
1 Buffalo Road
North Oaks, MN 55127

RE: Laboratory Results for your Well

Dear Current Resident:

Enclosed are the laboratory results for the water sample that was collected from your well in October or November 2007. A total of 75 residential water supply wells were sampled in North Oaks in October 2007 to monitor ground water in an area located west of the Highway 96 Dump Superfund site (Site).

The enclosed results show that there were no Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) and no vinyl chloride detected in this sample of your well water. Please note that the symbol "<" in the "Result" column on the report means "less than." Thus, there were no VOCs or vinyl chloride detected above the respective reporting levels. The reporting level is shown under the column marked "Rept Level." The units used to indicate the level or concentration are micrograms per liter (ug/L) or parts-per-billion.

For your information, samples from 69 of the 75 wells (see attached list) contained no detectable VOCs or vinyl chloride. Samples from two wells (12 and 15 West Shore Rd) contained low concentrations of vinyl chloride at or below the health-based standard (0.2 ug/l), and one or more other VOCs at levels below the health-based standards. Water samples from four wells (9, 20, and 22 Duck Pass, 1 Thompson Lane) contained low concentrations of one or more other VOCs at levels below the health-based standards. The sample from 1 Thompson Lane was collected from treated water, and the detected VOCs are likely bi-products of treatment (chlorination).

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), in conjunction with Conestoga-Rovers & Associates, Inc. (CRA) will continue to sample select residential wells in North Oaks to monitor VOC and vinyl chloride contamination in the Gilfillan Lake area. The next residential well sampling event is scheduled for April 2008. Approximately one week before wells are sampled, MPCA or CRA staff will contact you to request permission to sample your well.

For additional information about the Site, please refer to the city of North Oaks Web site located at www.cityofnorth-oaks.com. If you do not have access to the Internet and have questions about the Site, please call me at (651) 296-7267.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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