

RESOLUTION OF THE
MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

July 17, 2003

Pipeline Routing Permit

Issued to

Great Plains Natural Gas and Minnesota Soybean Processors

for a

6.4 Mile Natural Gas Pipeline

MEQB Docket No. 03-62-PRP-MnSP

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board adopts the EQB staff's proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order (with the one change deleting the third sentence in proposed Finding No. 41) granting the Minnesota Soybean Processors and Great Plains Natural Gas a partial exemption from pipeline route selection procedures and issuing a pipeline routing permit for a 6.4 mile long natural gas pipeline within the designated route through Jackson and Nobles Counties and incorporating into the Permit the Agricultural Impact Mitigation Plan developed for this pipeline project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Robert A. Schroeder, Chair of the Board, is authorized to sign the Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order and the Pipeline Routing Permit.