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Mr. Larry Barleson
City Administrator
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RE: Acceptance of Completed Data Portions
EAW Proposed Electrical Power Generating Facility
Rushford Electric Utility Commission
EQB Docket #03-66-EAW-Rushford

Dear Mr. Barleson:

On October 24, 2003, SEH, Inc. (SEH), on behalf of the City of Rushford, submitted a revised data portion of an Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) to the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board (EQB) staff.

The EQB is the responsible governmental unit (RGU) for this project. I have reviewed the revised data portion of the EAW and have determined that the data portion is now complete.

Minnesota Rules, part 4410.1400 states that the RGU has 30 days from notification of acceptance of the proposer's submittal to add supplemental material and approve the EAW for publication and distribution. Once the EAW is published and distributed a 30 day period for review and comment on the EAW shall begin (Minnesota Rules, part 4410.1600).

Notification of the availability of the EAW is scheduled for publication in the November 10th issue of the EOB monitor; this will commence the 30 days review and comment period.

Please direct any questions or comments you may have to me at 651-296-9535.

Sincerely,

William Cole Storm, Staff
Environmental Quality Board