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RE: In the Matter of the St. Cloud Wastewater Treatment Plant NPDES Permit-  
Scheduling Order; OAH Docket No. 7-2200-14439-2

Dear Counsel:

A status conference was held on Wednesday, July 24, 2002 among myself and attorneys Hood, Nyhus, Roche and Brimmer. As a result, agreement was reached on a tentative schedule for discovery, prefiled testimony, other prehearing matters and dates for the hearing.

IT IS ORDERED: that the parties will complete discovery on September 16, 2002; that the deadline for prefiled Direct Testimony is September 30, 2002; the deadline for pretrial motions, briefs and other procedural matters is October 18, 2002; and the hearing will commence at 9:30 a.m. on October 29, 2002 at the Office of Administrative Hearings and continue through November 1, 2002, or as long as necessary.

The Administrative Law Judge also noted that, if he deems necessary, he will convene a telephone conference to discuss any final procedural matters on or about October 22, 2002.

During the course of the conference, it was ruled by the Administrative Law Judge, and IT IS ORDERED that the Minnesota Coalition for Environmental Advocacy

(MCEA) will reimburse the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (PCA) for the time spent in the deposition of MPCA employee Steven Heiskary and for the time spent reasonably in preparing the witness for his deposition by counsel for the MCEA. The amount of reimbursement will be for the number of hours so spent, as noted above, at an hourly rate equal to Mr. Heiskary's hourly wage as of the date(s) spent in preparation and deposition.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Richard C. Luis

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Administrative Law Judge

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