

August 2020

Mr. Paul Gerde, Chairman
Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management
2115 Jefferson Street
Alexandria, MN 56308

RE: Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management Designation Plan

Dear Chairman Gerde:

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has approved the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order for approval of the Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management's (PDSWM) Designation Plan. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order document finds and concludes that PDSWM and the plan satisfied the requirements of Minn. Stat. § 115A.84. Approval of the plan is the first step in the process for PDSWM to direct waste to the waste to energy facility in Alexandria, MN.

I want to express my appreciation to PDSWM significant ongoing efforts to implement cost effective and sustainable waste management measures. Please feel free to call on me, or David Crowell of my staff, to assist you as you move forward.

Sincerely,

Heidi Kroening

This document has been electronically signed.

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cc: Steve Vrchota, Executive Director - PDSWM
Nathen Reinbold, Environmental Coordinator - PDSWM