

Order Adopting Rules

Minnesota Department of Health Division of Environmental Health

Adoption of Rules Relating to Submerged Closed Loop Heat Exchangers; Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4725; Revisor's ID Number 4811, OAH Docket Number 65-9000-40335

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. The Department of Health (MDH) has complied with all procedural requirements in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14, Minnesota Rules, chapter 1400, and other applicable law.
2. MDH received no written comments or submissions on the rules. The Department received no requests for a public hearing, and thus there were no requests to be subsequently withdrawn. Therefore, there are not 25 or more requests for a public hearing.
3. MDH received no requests for notice of submission to the Office of Administrative Hearings.
4. Following its proposal of the rule on November 6, 2024, MDH corrected two typographical errors by replacing the distance for requiring an inventory of known groundwater contamination sites and plumes from one mile to one-half mile. This minimal modification does not render the rule substantially different under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05. Instead, it falls within the scope of the matter announced in the Notice of Intent to Adopt because it merely reduced the number of potential sites and plumes that must be included in the inventory. MDH sent a message to the list of interested parties through GovDelivery on November 12, 2024, informing them of this correction. Accordingly, this small but meaningful revision does not render the rule substantially different.
5. The rules are needed and reasonable.

ORDER

The above-named rules, in the form published in the State Register on November 12, 2024, are adopted by the Department of Health.

2/26/2025
[Date]

/s/ Wendy Underwood
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