



Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
Metro Waters, 1200 Warner Road, St. Paul, MN 55106-6793
Telephone: (651) 772-7910 Fax: (651) 772-7977

Dear Permittee:

Enclosed is your appropriation permit. Please read all permit conditions and limitations. As a condition of this permit you are required to install a flow meter to record the monthly and total volumes of water appropriated annually. A water use report will be sent to you each January for reporting the amounts for the previous year. The report must be submitted with a processing fee by February 15 each year. Please refer to the rate schedule below to determine your annual water use fee. The report and fee must be submitted as long as the permit is active, even if no water is used. Failure to submit the water use report and fee can result in the termination of your permit. **Please do not send the report and fee until notified.**

RATE SCHEDULE FOR ANNUAL REPORT OF WATER USE FEES

The fees required with annual water use reports were changed by the 1990 Legislature. Fees are based on actual water use rather than the permitted amount of water. The following rate schedule can be used to determine water use fees. Please be sure to note any maximum fee limits that may apply.

[Example: 234 million gallons appropriated is in the range 200 to 250 million gallons, requiring a fee of \$2.50 for each million gallons, therefore, the fee is \$585.00 = \$2.50 x 234.]

<u>Volume Appropriated</u>	<u>Fee</u>
0 to 50 million gallons	\$50.00 minimum fee
50 to 100 million gallons	\$1.00 for each million
100 to 150 million gallons	\$1.50 for each million
150 to 200 million gallons	\$2.00 for each million
200 to 250 million gallons	\$2.50 for each million
250 to 300 million gallons	\$3.00 for each million
300 to 350 million gallons	\$3.50 for each million
350 to 400 million gallons	\$4.00 for each million
Above 400 million gallons	\$4.50 for each million

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Maximum Annual Water Use Fees:

\$750 for any single agricultural irrigation permit

\$35,000 total for any single non-irrigation permit

\$35,000 total for an entity with 3 or less permits

\$50,000 total for an entity with 4 to 5 permits

\$175,000 total for an entity with 5 or more permits

\$175,000 total for a city of the first class

Once-Through Heating and Cooling Systems Only:

A separate annual water use fee schedule exists for once-through heating and cooling systems. The fee is 20 cents per 1,000 gallons (\$200.00 per million gallons), with no maximum fee.

Non-profit corporations and school districts with once-through heating and cooling systems pay based on the following fee schedule:

10 cents per 1,000 gallons from 1993 to 1997

15 cents per 1,000 gallons from 1997 to 2010

Processing Fee Exemptions:

State and federal agencies are exempt from annual water use fees.

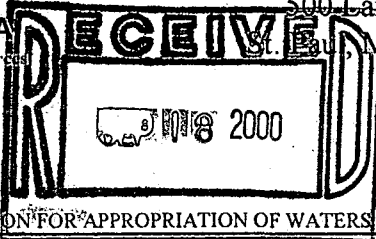
If you have any questions regarding your permit, please contact your Area Hydrologist at 772-7910.

WATER APPROPRIATION PERMIT

Department of
Division of



MINNESOTA
Natural Resources



500 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155-4032

PERMIT NUMBER
2000-6136
COUNTY
HENNEPIN

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR APPROPRIATION OF WATERS OF THE STATE, PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED TO:

PERMITTEE / AUTHORIZED AGENT	Telephone Number
University of Minnesota / Mark Cox	(612) 626-7095

Address (No. & Street, RFD, Box No. City, State, Zip Code)

Environmental Health and Safety, 410 Church Street S.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

To Appropriate From:

Two passive permanent dewatering systems manifolded together with pumped discharge to nearby stormsewer.

Point of Taking: Riverbend Commons Building, SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄, Section 25, T29N-R24W

Purpose:

Permanent dewatering of groundwater seepage for Riverbend Commons Building.

Property Described as:

Parts of SW¹/₄, NE¹/₄, Section 25, T29N-R24W
Address: 355 E. River Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

<i>Authorized Signature</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Date</i>
 Dale E. Homuth	Regional Hydrologist	9-11-2000

This permit is granted subject to the following **CONDITIONS**:

1. QUANTITY:

The permittee is authorized to appropriate water at a rate not to exceed 100 gallons per minute. The total amount of water appropriated shall not exceed XX acre feet or 35 million gallons per year.

2. LIMITATIONS:

- (a) Any violation of the terms and provisions of this permit and any appropriation of the waters of the state in excess of that authorized hereon shall constitute a violation of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103G.
- (b) This permit shall not be construed as establishing any priority of appropriation of waters of the state.
- (c) This permit is permissive only. No liability shall be imposed upon or incurred by the State of Minnesota or any of its employees on account of the granting hereof or on account of any damage to any person or property resulting from any act or omission of the permittee relating to any matter hereunder. This permit shall not be construed as stopping or limiting any legal claims or right of action of any person other than the state against the permittee, for any damage or injury resulting from any such act or omission, or as stopping or limiting any legal claim or right of action of the state against the permittee, for violation of or failure to comply with the provisions of the permit or applicable provisions of law.
- (d) In all cases where the doing by the permittee of anything authorized by this permit shall involve the taking, using, or damaging of any property, rights or interests of any other person or persons, or of any publicly owned lands or improvements thereon or interests therein the permittee before proceeding therewith shall obtain the written consent of all persons, agencies, or authorities concerned, and shall acquire all property, rights and interest necessary therefore.
- (e) This permit shall not release the permittee from any other permit requirements or liability or obligation imposed by Minnesota Statutes Federal Law or local ordinances relating thereto and shall remain in force subject to all conditions and limitations now or hereafter imposed by law.
- (f) Unless explicitly specified, this permit does not authorize any alterations of the beds or banks of any public (protected) waters or wetlands. A separate permit must be obtained from the Department of Natural Resources prior to any such alteration.

3. PERMITTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

(a) **MONITORING.**

The permittee shall equip each installation for appropriating or using water with a device or employ a method to measure the quantity of water appropriated to within ten (10) percent of actual amount withdrawn unless otherwise specified by special provision.

(b) **REPORTS.**

Monthly records of the amount of water appropriated or used shall be recorded for each installation. Such readings and the total amount of water appropriated or used shall be reported annually to the Director of the Division of Waters, on or before February 15 of the following year, upon forms supplied by the Division. Any processing fee required by law or rule shall be submitted with the records whether or not any water was appropriated during the year. Failure to report shall be sufficient cause for terminating the permit 30 days following written notice.

(c) **TRANSFER OR ASSIGNMENT.**

Any transfer or assignment of rights, or sale of property involved hereunder shall be reported within 90 days thereafter to the Director of the Division of Waters. Such notice shall be made by the transferee (i.e. new owner) and shall state the intention to continue the appropriation as stated in the permit. This permit shall not be transferred or assigned except with the written consent of the Commissioner.

(d) **MODIFICATION.**

The permittee must notify the Commissioner in writing of any proposed changes to the existing permit. This permit shall not be modified without first obtaining the written permission from the Commissioner.

4. COMMISSIONER'S AUTHORITY:

(a) The Commissioner may inspect any installation utilized for the appropriation or use of water. The permittee shall grant access to the site at all reasonable times and shall supply such information concerning such installation as the Commissioner may require.

(b) The Commissioner may, as he deems necessary, require the permittee to install gages and/or observation wells to monitor the impact of the permittee's appropriation on the water resource and require the permittee to pay necessary costs of installation and maintenance.

(c) The Commissioner may restrict, suspend, amend, or cancel this permit in accordance with applicable laws and rules for any cause for the protection of public interests, or for violation of the provisions of this permit.

5. PUBLIC RECORD:

All data, facts, plans maps, applications, annual water use reports, and any additional information submitted as part of this permit, and this permit itself are part of the public record and are available for public inspection at the offices of the Division of Waters. The information contained therein may be used by the Division as it deems necessary. The submission of false data, statements, reports, or any such additional information, at any time shall be deemed as just grounds for revocation of this permit.

6. WETLAND CONSERVATION ACT:

Where the work authorized by this permit involves the draining or filling of wetlands not subject to DNR jurisdiction, the permittee shall not initiate any appropriation under this permit until the permittee has obtained official approval from the responsible governmental unit as required by the Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act of 1991.

c: City of Minneapolis, Jodi Polzin

Hennepin Conservation District, Ali Durgunoğlu

Middle Mississippi River Water Management Organization, Tom Frame

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