

**MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY**  
1935 W. County Minnesota 5583

**PERMIT FOR CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF  
DISPOSAL SYSTEM**

Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company  
Cottage Grove, Washington County

Pursuant to authorization by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota statutes, 1971, chapters 115 and 116, plans are approved and a permit is hereby granted to the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company for construction and operation of sludge thickening facility in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 34, Township 27 North, Range 21 West, Cottage Grove, Washington County, subject to the conditions given below.

The facilities consist of two 45-foot diameter reinforced concrete sludge thickeners, including thickener mechanisms, sludge pumps, an overflow pump and appurtenances. These are additions to the existing sludge dewatering system and no effluent is to be discharged therefrom to surface waters.

The facilities are further described in plans and specifications designated Chem. 888-C-264, 265 and 343, Chem. 888.M, Chem.-126-S-800 and 801, and a project summary by the company dated June 10, 1974 and letters dated June 10, 1974 from Robert A. Paschke.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. This permit shall not release the permittee from any liability or obligation imposed by Minnesota or federal statutes or local ordinances and shall remain in force subject to all conditions and limitations now or hereafter imposed by law. The permit shall be permissive only and shall not be construed as estopping or limiting any claims against the permittee for damage or injury to persons or property, or any waters of the state resulting from any acts, operations or omissions of the permittee, its agents, contractors or assigns, nor as estopping or limiting any legal claims of the state against the permittee, its agents, contractors or assigns for damage to state property, or for any violation of the terms or conditions of this permit.
2. No assignment of this permit shall be effective until it is executed in writing and signed by the parties thereto, and thereafter approved by the Agency.

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All other effluents or discharges to the disposal system shall be made without the written consent of the Agency.

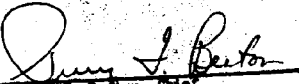
The use of the disposal system shall be limited to the treatment and disposal of the sewage, industrial waste or other waste, materials, or substances described in the plans and/or permit application and as specified attached filed with the Agency.

The Agency may modify, suspend, or revoke in whole or in part this permit after giving notice and providing an opportunity for a public hearing or by taking direct enforcement action for cause, including failure: (a) to comply with the terms stated herein and (b) to comply with Agency water quality regulations or standards promulgated in force. Nothing herein shall prohibit the Agency from exercising its emergency powers.

6. The permittee acknowledges that nothing contained herein shall prevent the future adoption by the Agency or its predecessors of any pollution control regulations, standards, orders, or statutes more stringent than those now in existence or prevent the enforcement and application of such regulations, standards, orders or statutes to the permittee.
7. The Agency, its officers, employees and agents shall review and comment upon engineering reports, and construction plans and specifications which provide the basis for this permit solely for the limited purpose of determining whether such report, plans and specifications will enable the facilities subject thereto to reasonably comply with the regulations and criteria of the Agency.
8. The plans for the project have been approved, with the reservations stated on the attached sheet entitled, "Information Relative to Review of Plans and Permit Applications."
9. Certification of completion of the project shall be made immediately after construction is finished; reports on operational practices and sewage, industrial waste or other waste and effluent quality shall be submitted regularly every month; and the permit holder shall certify that he is in conformance with the applicable conditions given in the Agency policy statement entitled, "Policy Regarding Operation Permits for Sewage and Industrial Waste Treatment Works."
10. This permit has not been reviewed by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency and is not issued pursuant to Section 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972.

Permit No. 8590

Dated - September 17, 1974

  
Perry T. Boston, Chief  
Facilities Section  
Division of Water Quality