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, 1973, chapters 113 and 136, 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 East, Cottage Grove, Washington County, subject to the conditions given below.

The facilities consist of two 15-foot diameter reinforced concrete sludge thickeners, including thickenor mechanisms, sludge pumps, an overflow pump and appurtenances. These are additions to the existing sludge dewatering system and no effluent is to be discharged to surface waters.

The facilities are further described in plans and specifications designated Chmn. 885-0-28A, 265 and 343, Chmn. 886-A, Chmn. 160-C-410 and 801, and a project summary by the company dated June 10, 1973 and letters dated June 10, 1973 from Robert A. Peckin.

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 perpetual only and shall not be construed as constituting an estoppel or limiting any claim against the permittee for damage or injury to persons or property, or any waters of the state resulting from any acts, omissions or emissions of the permittee, its agents, contractors or assignees, nor as constituting or limiting any legal claims of the state against the permittee, its agents, contractors or assignees 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.
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 stipulations more stringent than those now in existence or prevent the enforcement and application of such regulations, standards, orders, or stipulations in the permit.

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 reports, plans and specifications will enable the facilities subject thereto to reasonably comply with the regulations and criteria of the Agency.

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."

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 compliance with the applicable conditions given in the Agency policy statement entitled, "Policy Regarding Operation Permit for Sewage and Industrial Waste Treatment Works."

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 27, 1974

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Ring, A. P.
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