

March 1, 2025

VIA EMAIL

The Honorable Don Zeman
Mayor, City of Hinckley
PO Box 366
Hinckley, MN 55037

RE: Final Modified NPDES/SDS Permit No. MN0023701
Hinckley Wastewater Treatment Facility
T041N, R20W, Section 19, Hinckley, Pine County, Minnesota

Dear Mayor Zeman:

Attached is the final modified permit for the facility identified above. The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has prepared this permit in accordance with Minn. Stat. chs. 115, 115A, and 116, and Minn. R. chs. 7000 and 7001.

The *Permit User's Manual* can be found on the MPCA's website at <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-wwtp7-09.pdf>. The Permit User's Manual includes permit definitions and provides basic information to help with general questions including, how to complete Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs), perform calculations, and renew operator certification.

Cybersecurity

Recent news of cyberattacks on critical infrastructure nationwide has highlighted the need to increase cybersecurity measures on critical systems. [Minnesota's Whole-of-State Cybersecurity Plan](#) identifies four goals, including strengthening the cyber-resiliency of critical infrastructure, specifically for water and wastewater systems. Please ensure that you are employing basic cybersecurity hygiene practices to mitigate cyber threats. You can do this by registering with the [Minnesota Fusion Center](#), assessing your current cybersecurity practices, identifying significant vulnerabilities and taking actions to reduce risks, and creating a plan to recover from a cyber incident. Resources and guidance can be found at [EPA Cybersecurity for the Water Sector](#), [Top Cyber Actions for Securing Water Systems](#), or [CISA Cybersecurity Services & Tools](#).

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If you have any questions regarding any of the terms and conditions of the final modified permit, please contact Cameron Berthiaume at 218-316-3900 or by email at cameron.berthiaume@state.mn.us.

Sincerely,

Holly Sandberg

This document has been electronically signed.

Holly Sandberg
Supervisor
North Central Regional Unit
Municipal Division

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Attachment: Final Permit

cc: Jerry Williams, PeopleService Inc. (electronic) (w/attachment)
Leaha Jackson, City of Hinckley (electronic) (w/attachment)