



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Regulatory Services

Date: July 2, 2007

To: Health, Energy and the Environment Committee
Referral to: Way and means

Subject: Staff Report of Minneapolis Air Quality Study

Recommendation

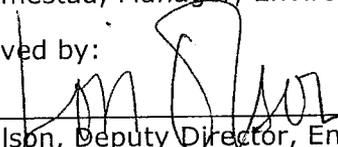
That your Committee receive and file the completed Minneapolis Air Quality Study.

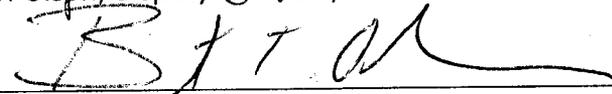
Previous Directives

(NA)

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Approved by:


Lori Olson, Deputy Director, Environmental Management and Safety


Burt Osborne, Director, Licensing, Operations and Environmental Management

Permanent Review Committee (PRC) Approval Pending Not Applicable

Policy Review Group (PRG) Approval Date of Approval Not Applicable

Presenters in Committee: Lisa Smestad, Brian Olson

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget or Operating Budget.
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.
- Action requires use of contingency or reserves.
- Business Plan: Action is within the plan. Action requires a change to plan.
- Other financial impact (Explain):
- Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee

Coordinator.

Community Impact (use any categories that apply)

Neighborhood Notification

City Goals

Comprehensive Plan

Zoning Code

Other

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The Minneapolis Air Quality study was a small study designed to look at air quality across the entire city in each season in areas where citizens live work and play. Samples were collected in each season and analyzed for volatile organic compounds. 50 monitors were deployed four times throughout the year to collect information on 31 different chemicals. Air quality data throughout the city closely matched data collected by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. A complete copy of this report is attached.