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Mr. Mike Christenson
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RE: Hennepin County Environmental Response Fund Applications

Dear Mr. Christenson:

We have received seven applications from projects in the City of Minneapolis for awards from the Fall 2006 round of Environmental Response Fund (ERF) grants. Three of these applications, Minneapolis Public Housing Authority for Heritage Park, Olson Development for Plymouth Avenue Townhomes, and Central Community Housing Trust for Archdale Apartments do not have accompanying resolutions of support from the City.

The three applications without supporting resolutions were all received by our ERF deadline and are all eligible for consideration for an ERF grant. The applicants also indicate that they either had prior expressions of City support, or were expecting to receive them at the December City Council meeting.

If we receive City resolutions of support for these three applications soon after the December City Council meeting, and prior to our staff recommendations to the County board, then the statutory requirement for City support of these applications will have been met. It should be noted that disqualification of these three applications will result in an undersubscribed grant round for the ERF. With the recommendations in hand we can proceed with our evaluation of these applications.

If you have any questions please contact me at 612 348-5714.

Sincerely

David Jaeger
Supervising Environmentalist