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To Whom it May Concern,

This public comment is a request to change the Mn CGP rain event SWPPPP inspection requirements. Minnesota is one of the only states in the country that require rain event inspections on the weekends. It would make sense to switch to the Nebraska model for SWPPP inspection requirements, which is every 7 days OR every 14 days with rain event inspections after 0.25". Here are the reasonings behind this request:

- BMP contractors do not work weekends, so the corrective actions are not being fixed until the next week day regardless.
- Use less gas! Driving from project to project doing rain event inspections adds a lot more usage of gas, which is bad for the environment and air quality. (we are essentially robbing Peter to pay Paul)
- States overwhelmingly do not require rain events while on a 7-day inspection frequency and do not require weekends/holidays
- Having to be on-call on weekends is a burden, leads to inspector burnout
- If rain event inspections are still required, have them be "the next business day"

Thanks for your time and consideration!