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The quality of water is of utmost importance to our state of Minnesota, our country and the world. The MPCA should not advocate for different standards of sulfide pollution for different sites-- there needs to be one standard that can be fairly and consistently applied to all our waters. This is especially critical for areas where wild rice is cultivated. Treaty rights compel that safety to wild rice, fish (and ultimately humans) remain intact; and for this purpose a common standard should exist and be applied.