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I was angered to read in the Star Tribune ("Two Minnesota iron mines want exemption from state pollution rule designed to protect wild rice" 19 August 2023) that the MPCA is not enforcing the sulfate standard as urged by the EPA. Fifty years of ignoring damage from sulfate emissions is enough. There is no scientific basis for a "site-specific standard". MPCA must enforce the 10 parts per million (ppm) wild rice sulfate standard uniformly and list Minnesota wild rice waters impaired because sulfate exceeds the standard, as required by the EPA.