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Must enforce standard. MPCA must enforce Minnesota's wild rice sulfate standard of 10 parts per million (ppm) under the Clean Water Act and decisions of the Minnesota courts. MPCA has no discretion to continue to delay or deny enforcement. The 10 ppm sulfate standard is the "effects threshold" for wild rice impairment.

It's pretty clear that the Minnesota POLLUTION CONTROL Agency must do the job of protecting sensitive resources that if damaged, cannot be replaced. It is your job to prevent potential contamination of wild rice plants and the water they need to grow and thrive. It is our states heritage and must be protected from commercial enterprises.