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Your agency's very name already leads in the wrong direction.

Pollution must be eliminated, not merely controlled.

Moreover, polluters must be held accountable, and made to pay for every "clean up" needed to heal their damage.

Your duty is to protect and preserve our waters, as well as our land and air.

The indigenous people in the "land of 10,000 lakes" morally knew that "water is life" and you must recognize that with respect.

So, stop all sulfide and every other kind of pollution.

Particularly, restore and protect the waters where wild rice grows.