

Request for comments on draft Amended Minnesota Decision Summary Superfund

General information

Public comment period begins: March 28, 2024

Public comment period ends: April 29, 2024

Site Name and location:

AGP/Northland Pier Slip
Duluth, MN 55802
Site ID: SR0001013

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A draft Amended Minnesota Decision Summary for the AGP/Northland Pier Slip is available for review on the [Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's \(MPCA\) Public Comments webpage](#). Additional materials relating to this document are available for inspection by appointment at any MPCA office (<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/about-mpca/mpca-offices>) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The MPCA will mail or email a copy of the draft Amended Minnesota Decision Summary upon request. Comments and other requests must be received at the MPCA in writing on or before the public comment period end date and time identified above.

Description of the AGP/Northland Pier Slip

The AGP/Northland Slip is an 8.4-acre active shipping slip on the eastern side of Rice's Point in the Duluth Harbor Basin, within the boundaries of the St. Louis River Area of Concern. Due to historic releases of heavy metals and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, the MPCA identified the AGP/Northland Slip as an area requiring remedial action to address contamination.

Current slip tenants include the Duluth Seaway Port Authority on the south side and Northland Constructors, on the north side.

MPCA Decision

After the port authority's purchase of the pier along the slip, the MPCA re-evaluated its recommendation for remedial action to incorporate the port authority's plans for the pier. Instead of capping the slip, the MPCA recommends implementation of institutional controls and a long-term monitoring plan to manage contaminated sediments in the slip.

Submitting Comments

Comments may be submitted to the MPCA by the two methods below:

1. Online at www.pca.state.mn.us/publiccomments
2. U.S. Mail to the address listed above