

Steven Reid

I lived, enjoyed outdoor activities, hunted, worked, and raised my family in Minnesota. Although I live in the beautiful state of Florida now, I will be moving back to Minnesota to once again enjoy what your beautiful state has to offer.

The company that I work for is based in Minnesota, and I represent them as their Compliance & Sustainability Manager. Minnesota is beautiful on the surface, but what lies beneath the surface in your soil and groundwater will affect our wildlife and its residents in the greater Minneapolis/St. Paul area, outstate, and anywhere downstream.

I do not see that setting limits on PFAS as a hindrance to business but rather a responsibility of 3M to protect the people who work or live near its facilities and for all Minnesotans. Minnesota is where the Mississippi begins; imagine if you had no limits on PFAS or any controls on what else flows into those waters. Every state downstream that the great Mississippi runs through, and the farms and residents that use the Mississippi, are affected by the limits Minnesota sets.

The change for stronger PFAS limits is justified to keep Minnesotans and those downstream safe.