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As a person who harvests wild rice and fishes here in NE Minnesota (and has grandchildren who visit and eat the fish and rice), I am against US Steel's request for a variance in ANY pollution (in this case, sulfate) discharges from their plant. The taconite industry has pleaded/bargained for years to get variances and claims efforts to mitigate harmful discharges would be cost prohibitive. Now US Steel is owned by Nippon Steel. They have deep pockets. Time to step up and fix these discharge problems, even the mercury that belches from all of the taconite stacks.