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25. Stockpiles

Recommended Actions:

MPCA and WDNR should require NPDES stormwater permits for the material handling facilities in the Twin Ports and encourage industries with stockpiles to use storage pile best management practices.

Implementors:

MPCA, WDNR.

Actions Taken:

4/8/98: Letter sent to MPCA, WDNR.

10/00: Since the City of Duluth does not yet have a NPDES stormwater permit, there are no regulatory measures that MPCA can take to require anything. The City of Duluth is in the process of developing a stormwater management plan. Wisconsin has developed a BMP for taconite, coal, wood, salt, snow stockpiles. Received a list of facilities in the City of Superior with storage sites that have stormwater discharge permit coverage which requires a pollution prevention plan to minimize pollutants from stormwater run off. EPA sets standards for facilities that need permits. These facilities include manufacturing with industrial class 2000-3900 series, including those with mineral storage piles, generating plants, salvage yards, and transportation facilities that do vehicle maintenance.

Project Status:

Project not completed, but there are one or more agencies currently working on it.