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35. Grain

Recommended Actions:

Determine the extent of remnant grain near the elevators and educate the grain elevator personnel on potential effects to air and water quality.

Implementors:

WDNR, LSRI (UWS), MPCA.

Actions Taken:

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

8/95: Reply from MPCA.

11/00: WDNR has issued air operations permits to all elevators except Harvest States which is in process. Elevators must install a particulate emission device where transfers occur. If inspection is not passed, a letter of non-compliance is issued. If not corrected, it is referred to the Department of Justice. WDNR inspectors are not authorized to issue citations. WDNR has an on-going ambient air-monitoring network. Particulate matter on filters is analyzed by the state Lab of Hygiene. If general air standards are not met, the source of the problem can be identified.

Project Status:

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