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Ms. Anne Hurlburt
Administrator, City of Scandia
14727 209th Street North
Scandia, MN 55073

Re: Zavoral Mine and Reclamation Project Final Environmental Impact Statement

Dear Ms. Hurlburt:

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Zavoral Mine and Reclamation Project (Project) located in the city of Scandia, Washington County, Minnesota. The Project consists of the operation of a 64-acre gravel mine. Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) staff has reviewed the FEIS and has no comments at this time.

Please be aware that this letter does not constitute approval by the MPCA of any or all elements of the Project for the purpose of pending or future permit action(s) by the MPCA. Ultimately, it is the responsibility of the Project proposer to secure any required permits and to comply with any requisite permit conditions. If you have any questions concerning our review of this FEIS, please contact me at 651-757-2508.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Kromar".

Karen Kromar
Planner Principal
Environmental Review Unit
Resource Management and Assistance Division

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cc: Craig Affeldt, MPCA, St. Paul
Doug Wetzstein, MPCA, St. Paul