

FOR BOARD ACTION

Agenda Item # 5

Meeting Date: 9/28/04

SUBJECT: USGS Groundwater Investigation Update

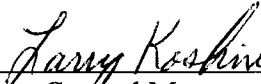
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ITEM DESCRIPTION:

At the January 2004 Board meeting, Goeff Delin and Perry Jones of the USGS presented information on the current groundwater study "Evaluating the Effects of Vegetative Buffers Along the Edge of the Decorah Shale, Rochester, Minnesota". Mr. Jones will be providing a brief update to the Board on the results of the groundwater sampling and testing conducted to date and the scope of the final phases of the investigation.

UTILITY BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

No action by the Board is requested. This is a discussion item.



General Manager

9/23/04
Date