

Model Clearinghouse Information Storage and Retrieval System

Record Information Report

Record Number: 99-V -02 Fiscal Year: 1999 Region: 05 Last Update:  
Name: MN Iron & Steel--Aug 99 08/30/99

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State(s): MINNESOTA  
Pollutant(s): PM-10  
Regulation(s): SIP  
Source(s): Mine  
Model(s): UNSPECIFIED  
Subject(s): Ambient Air  
Urban/Rural: Rural Only  
Oral/Written: Oral  
Terrain: Low Terrain (below stack height)  
Guideline: Guideline  
Database: Off-site  
Involvement: Review and Comment  
Record Comments:

RECORD OF COMMUNICATION

TELEPHONE CALL  MEETING  CONFERENCE CALL  OTHER  
INFORMATION COPIES TO: Warren

TO: D. Wilson

FROM: R. Robinson

DATE: 8/25/99

TIME:

SUBJ: MN Iron and Steel

SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION:

The company owns a large tract of land in northern MN, where they mine for iron ore.

There is a question as to what they need to do to control public access for ambient

air purposes. Region V asked what experience EPA has in using barriers other than

fencing to control access. Region IV forwarded a draft letter letter to MN proposing an interim solution to the problem.

C/H Comment: Most of the EPA responses to access issues are summarized in the SO2

Guideline. In most cases fencing is required. The C/H is aware of a situation in

UT where the company owns a whole mountain range and access is precluded by

horseback patrols. Apparently EPA had accepted that method for this case.  
The draft letter is OK for an interim response.

FOLLOW UP ANTICIPATED: Region V will probably make a Regional decision on this one

**MODEL CLEARINGHOUSE RECORDS INFORMATION:**

SOURCE NAME:MN Iron and Steel

LOCATION: Nashwauk MN

SOURCE TYPE: Mine

POLLUTANTS: PM

REGULATION(S) INVOLVED: SIP

MET. DATA BASES (ON/OFF-SITE): Off

MODEL(S) USED: not specified

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Date: 08/30/99

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