

Enforcement Case Summary -- July-December 2022

Public date	Case type	Company or individual(s) (location)	Violation location	Violation(s)	Net penalty
10/17/2022	STIP	Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership (Houston, TX)	Multiple locations	Construction Stormwater - The MPCA investigation found that Enbridge violated a series of regulations and requirements including discharging construction stormwater into wetlands and inadvertently releasing drilling mud into surface waters at 12 locations between June 8, 2021, and August 5, 2021.	\$5.02 million, this includes \$2.625 million toward environmental projects
5/23/2022	STIP	Agri-Energy, LLC (Luverne, MN)	Luverne	Air quality - The company exceeded air pollutant emissions and failed to keep required equipment testing and maintenance records. The violations occurred at the company's ethanol production facility in Luverne, Minn.	\$34,000
11/1/2022	STIP	Soo Line Railroad d/b/a Canadian Pacific (Saint Paul, MN)	Saint Paul	Industrial Stormwater - In July 2021, several hundred gallons of diesel fuel spilled from a punctured locomotive fuel tank at the Saint Paul switchyard operated by Soo Line Railroad Co., dba Canadian Pacific. The fuel flowed into a stormwater culvert and entered nearby Battle Creek, which is on the MPCA's impaired waters list for threats to aquatic life.	\$33,727
12/19/2022	APO	Poet Biorefining - Glenville LLC (Albert Lea, MN)	Albert Lea	Aboveground Tanks - In May 2022, approximately 300 gallons of fuel spilled from an above ground storage tank when the company failed to comply with safety practices for fuel transfer at POET Biorefining's ethanol production facility in Glenville, Minn.	\$19,575
8/17/2022	APO	Northland Aluminum Products, Inc. (Saint Louis Park, MN)	Saint Louis Park	Air quality - The company installed and modified equipment without authorization and failed a number of record-keeping requirements at its Nordic Ware brand cookware and bakeware manufacturing facility in St. Louis Park, Minn.	\$19,321
12/8/2022	APO	Loomis Homes, LLC (Chaska, MN)	Cologne	Construction stormwater - During 2021 and 2022, repeat stormwater violations at two housing developments owned by Loomis Homes, LLC, created potential for environmental harm. The developments, known as Winkler Crossing 3rd and 4th additions, are located in Carver County, near Cologne, Minn.	\$12,475
12/6/2022	STIP	Northern Metals, LLC (Dover, DE)	Becker	Air quality - The company exceeded air emissions limits for small and very small particulate matter (PM10 and PM2.5) by up to 60 percent above permitted limits at its metal shredding facility in Becker, Minn. The company also missed deadlines for testing pollution emissions and submitting those results to the MPCA.	\$12,000
10/7/2022	APO	Alliance Building Corporation (Sauk Rapids, MN)	Staples	Construction stormwater - The company failed to install measures required to stabilize soil, prevent erosion, and contain sediment at the Cardinal Pines II construction project near Staples, Minn. These construction stormwater violations can lead to excess sediment and other pollutants leaving a construction site and negatively impacting area wetlands, streams, or rivers.	\$11,000
8/16/2022	APO	Hough, Inc. of Detroit Lakes (Detroit Lakes, MN)	Detroit Lakes	Solid waste - The company failed to operate the facility to minimize contamination of soils from solid waste and to prevent pollution of groundwater and surface water by the intentional release of diesel fuel and burned prohibited materials.	\$10,500
9/19/2022	STIP	Springsteel Island Sanitary District (Warroad, MN)	Warroad	Municipal wastewater - Springsteel Island Sanitary District discharged phosphorus at levels that exceeded its permit on more than 30 occasions since 2013. The district operates a domestic wastewater treatment facility near Warroad, Minn.	\$10,000
9/7/2022	STIP	American Crystal Sugar Company (Moorhead, MN)	Moorhead and East Grand Forks	Industrial wastewater - At its East Grand Forks, Minn., facility the company failed to monitor for total and dissolved mercury four times per year during 2020, and had eight unauthorized wastewater discharges between 2020-2022. Both facilities exceeded permitted effluent limits numerous times during the review period. The Moorhead plant also failed to sample its discharges at the frequency required and had 8 releases of wastewater or material under its control to the environment. Notifications regarding these incidents were not always made immediately.	\$9,900
8/15/2022	APO	Prairie River Minerals, LLC (Grand Rapids, MN)	Grand Rapids	Industrial wastewater - The facility was not properly operated and maintained to ensure compliance with its permit, including failure to monitor and sample as required and failure to complete infiltration basins prior to generating waste materials to be stockpiled at the waste staging and management areas.	\$9,160
12/13/2022	APO	Oliver Rauschnot (Pine City, MN); Ashley Rauschnot (Pine City, MN)	Pine City	Solid waste - The company failed to obtain a permit for the disposal of solid waste, failed to operate a facility to prevent pollution of groundwater and surface water and to minimize the contamination of soils, and failed to satisfactorily collect and transport waste to an authorized facility.	\$8,370

7/20/2022	APO	Howards Driveway Inc (Menahga, MN)	Menahga	Air Quality - The company's asphalt drum mix baghouse was emitting particulate matter at a rate seven times its permitted limit in 2020. Corrective actions were completed and the facility was back in compliance in 2021.	\$7,600
11/22/2022	APO	Barry Septic Pumping (Underwood, MN)	Underwood	Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems - The company owner was operating as a septic system service and maintenance provider without a license or insurance.	\$7,510
11/22/2022	APO	Michael T Block d/b/a Lakes Septic Pumping (Detroit Lakes, MN)	Detroit Lakes	Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems - The company owner was operating as a septic system service and maintenance provider without a license or insurance.	\$7,505
11/16/2022	APO	GB Land LLC (Plymouth, MN)	Howard Lake	Construction Stormwater - The company failed to install, inspect, and maintain measures required to stabilize soil, prevent erosion, and contain sediment during construction at the Terning Trails development in Howard Lake.	\$6,637
11/8/2022	APO	Silver Lake Oaks, LLC (Princeton, MN)	Princeton Township	Construction Stormwater - The company failed to install, inspect and maintain measures required to stabilize soil, prevent erosion, and contain sediment during construction at the Silver Lake Oaks development in Princeton Township. They also failed to submit subdivision registrations when they sold parcels of land to new owners and provide the new owners with a compliant Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP).	\$6,475
7/7/2022	APO	Conagra Foods Packaged Foods LLC (Chicago, IL)	Waseca	Industrial Wastewater - A 2021 force main break resulted in more than 18,000 gallons of industrial wastewater to spill into storm drains that lead to nearby Loon Lake. Other violations included improper sampling and submitting monitoring records late to the MPCA.	\$6,450
7/19/2022	APO	Water Gremlin Company (White Bear Township, MN)	White Bear Township	Hazardous Waste - An MPCA investigation revealed that the company mismanaged, improperly stored and failed to clearly label hazardous wastes in its North Campus building.	\$6,020
9/8/2022	APO	Keller-Baartman Properties IX, LLC (Red Wing, MN)	Featherstone Township	Construction Stormwater - The company began construction activity without obtaining required stormwater permits. They were missing components of the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), failed to obtain the proper training, failed to conduct required inspections and also failed to stabilize soils within the appropriate timelines.	\$5,550
7/28/2022	APO	SUEZ WTS Solutions USA Inc (Minnetonka, MN)	Minnetonka	Air Quality - Violations were related to improper equipment installations, maintenance and calibrating, and failing to conduct air emissions testing on schedules established in the company's air quality permit.	\$5,400
8/9/2022	APO	Gerald Thomas d/b/a J and M Developers (Little Falls, MN); Michael Corrow d/b/a J and M Developers (Little Falls, MN)	Little Falls	Construction Stormwater - The company began construction activity without obtaining required stormwater permits.	\$5,250
11/16/2022	APO	Hickman Excavating, Inc. (Clearwater, MN)	Howard Lake	Construction Stormwater - The company failed to install, inspect, and maintain measures required to stabilize soil, prevent erosion, and contain sediment during construction at the Terning Trails development in Howard Lake.	\$5,212
7/21/2022	APO	Peterson Companies, Inc. (Chisago City, MN)	Crystal	Construction Stormwater - The company failed to immediately initiate soil stabilization when construction activity had ceased and failed to provide redundant perimeter control when disturbing soils within 50 feet of a surface water.	\$5,170
12/22/2022	APO	West Fraser Forest Products, Inc. (Solway, MN)	Solway	Air Quality - The facility was emitting carbon monoxide at a rate 10% higher than its permitted limit in fall of 2021. Corrective actions were completed and the facility was back in compliance by April 2022.	\$5,015
8/2/2022	APO	Dean Johnson d/b/a Dean Johnson Homes (Medina, MN)	Rockford	Construction Stormwater	\$4,380
11/28/2022	APO	Hawkes Co. Inc. (East Grand Forks, MN)	Newfolden	Industrial Wastewater	\$4,275
12/19/2022	APO	Heinold Hog Market, LLC (Dakota Dunes, SD)	Windom	Construction Stormwater	\$4,255
8/4/2022	APO	City of Virginia (Virginia, MN)	Virginia	Air Quality	\$3,600
10/11/2022	APO	Geotek, LLC (Stewartville, MN)	Stewartville	Hazardous Waste	\$3,600
10/25/2022	APO	Joel Gaalswyk (Greenfield, MN)	Greenfield	Construction Stormwater	\$3,450
9/7/2022	APO	Schreier's on Shetek Campground, Inc. (Currie, MN)	Currie	Construction Stormwater	\$3,275
8/3/2022	APO	Northern Lines Contracting (Bloomington, MN)	Ogilvie	Construction Stormwater	\$3,135
8/3/2022	APO	Kanabec County (Mora, MN)	Ogilvie	Construction Stormwater	\$2,850
11/16/2022	APO	JP Brooks, Inc. (Maple Grove, MN)	Howard Lake	Construction Stormwater	\$2,757
9/28/2022	APO	Target Corp. (Minneapolis, MN)	Brooklyn Park	Air Quality	\$2,700
11/28/2022	APO	Sean Hemker (Rochester, MN)	Rochester	Solid Waste	\$2,660
8/9/2022	APO	John Kramer Trust (Shakopee, MN)	Hayfield	Solid Waste	\$2,600
10/28/2022	APO	Hoya Optical Labs of America, Inc. (Ramsey, MN)	Ramsey	Industrial Wastewater	\$2,251
9/7/2022	APO	New Bedford Technology, LLC (Worthington, MN)	Worthington	Hazardous Waste	\$1,634
8/10/2022	APO	Ken Schimek Construction Inc. (Hayfield, MN)	Hayfield	Solid Waste	\$1,600
9/7/2022	APO	Bedford Technology, LLC (Worthington, MN)	Worthington	Hazardous Waste	\$1,574
10/7/2022	APO	Harley's Auto Salvage LLC (Faribault, MN)	Faribault	Hazardous Waste	\$1,574
9/22/2022	APO	Kovash Marine, LLC (Moorhead, MN)	Moorhead	Hazardous Waste	\$1,574

12/13/2022	APO	Lee Bros. Sales, LLC (Ada, MN)	Ada	Hazardous Waste	\$1,574
11/8/2022	APO	Road Machinery & Supplies Co. (Savage, MN)	Virginia	Hazardous Waste	\$1,574
12/2/2022	APO	Ruether Brothers, LLC (Montevideo, MN)	Montevideo	Hazardous Waste	\$1,574
11/1/2022	APO	Louis Leustek & Sons Inc. (Ely, MN)	Ely	Air Quality	\$1,350
11/1/2022	APO	Wm D Scepanski Inc (Holdingford, MN)	Holdingford	Air Quality	\$1,350
10/19/2022	APO	Scheels All Sport Inc. (Fargo, ND)	Rochester	Hazardous Waste	\$1,274
12/6/2022	APO	Beauman Management (Walker, MN)	Walker	Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems	\$1,100
8/2/2022	APO	M & M Contractors, LLC (Breckenridge, MN)	Breckenridge	Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems	\$1,100
11/1/2022	APO	Albany Recycling Center, LLC (Albany, MN)	Albany	Industrial Wastewater	\$1,075
10/11/2022	APO	Whitcap Mfg LLC (Shakopee, MN)	Shakopee	Hazardous Waste	\$1,050
10/18/2022	APO	Todd Snell (Mankato, MN)	Mankato	Hazardous Waste	\$1,029
12/27/2022	APO	Big Deal Consignments LLC LLC (Pequot Lakes, MN)	Pequot Lakes	Hazardous Waste	\$1,020
12/2/2022	APO	Bradley Boyum (West Concord, MN)	West Concord	Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems	\$1,000
12/2/2022	APO	River Valley Power & Sports (Rochester, MN)	Rochester	Hazardous Waste	\$969
10/25/2022	APO	Alexandria Motor Company (Alexandria, MN)	Alexandria	Hazardous Waste	\$905
8/4/2022	APO	Allina Health System (Minneapolis, MN)	Owatonna	Hazardous Waste	\$905
12/27/2022	APO	Chris Chen (Minnetonka, MN)	Minnetonka	Hazardous Waste	\$880
9/22/2022	APO	Cormorant Real Estate LLC (Audubon, MN)	Audubon	Const Stormwater	\$750
8/3/2022	APO	L&L Granite LLC (Sturgeon Lake, MN)	Sturgeon Lake	Industrial Wastewater	\$675
11/8/2022	APO	Al Nystrom Construction, LLC (Remer, MN)	Remer	Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems	\$550
10/6/2022	APO	City of Howard Lake (Howard Lake, MN)	Howard Lake	Construction Stormwater	\$550
9/7/2022	APO	Knife River Corporation - North Central d/b/a Knife River (Sauk Rapids, MN)	Howard Lake	Construction Stormwater	\$550
12/2/2022	APO	Midwest Extraction Services, LLC (Waseca, MN)	Waseca	Air Quality	\$550
11/17/2022	APO	Ben Boynton (Mantorville, MN)	Mantorville	Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems	\$500
8/18/2022	APO	Chris Chen (Minnetonka, MN)	Minnetonka	Hazardous Waste	\$450
11/9/2022	APO	Timothy Vang (Brooklyn Park, MN)	Brooklyn Park	Hazardous Waste	\$300
11/22/2022	APO	NPS Auctions Inc. (Nicollet, MN)	Nicollet	Hazardous Waste	\$250
11/1/2022	APO	James Company Homes, Inc. (Greenfield, MN)	Greenfield	Construction Stormwater	\$225
11/1/2022	APO	Roland Gaalswyk (Maple Grove, MN)	Greenfield	Construction Stormwater	\$225
12/12/2022	APO	Agassiz Asphalt (Newfolden, MN)	Newfolden	Industrial Wastewater	\$0
11/23/2022	APO	Atlas Auto Body (Columbia Heights, MN)	Columbia Heights	Air Quality	\$0
11/23/2022	APO	Autoworks Collision of Shakopee (Edina, MN)	Shakopee	Air Quality	\$0
12/27/2022	APO	Big Gain Inc (Mankato, MN)	Mankato	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
12/27/2022	APO	Bob's Auto Body, Inc. (Rochester, MN)	Rochester	Air Quality	\$0
12/2/2022	APO	Bursch Bros., Inc. (Loretto, MN)	Hanover	Air Quality	\$0
12/12/2022	APO	Castro's Collision Center, Inc. (Saint Paul, MN)	Saint Paul	Air Quality	\$0
10/11/2022	APO	Central Research Laboratories (Red Wing, MN)	Red Wing	Air Quality	\$0
12/27/2022	APO	City of Aitkin (Aitkin, MN)	Aitkin	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
10/18/2022	APO	City of Elbow Lake (Elbow Lake, MN)	Elbow Lake	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
7/29/2022	APO	City of Lakeville (Lakeville, MN)	Lakeville	Construction Stormwater	\$0
9/14/2022	APO	City of Minneapolis (Minneapolis, MN)	Minneapolis	Air Quality	\$0
11/15/2022	APO	City of Montevideo (Montevideo, MN)	Montevideo	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems	\$0
11/15/2022	APO	City of North Oaks (North Oaks, MN)	North Oaks	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems	\$0
10/11/2022	APO	City of Winsted (Winsted, MN)	Winsted	Municipal Wastewater	\$0
11/30/2022	APO	Compass Electronics Solutions (Eden Prairie, MN)	Eden Prairie	Air Quality	\$0
10/18/2022	APO	Cook County Airport (Grand Marais, MN)	Grand Marais	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
12/12/2022	APO	C-PAK Decorating Corp (Minnetonka, MN)	Minnetonka	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
11/23/2022	APO	Custom Vehicle Trends/LeRoy's Customs (Coon Rapids, MN)	Coon Rapids	Air Quality	\$0
12/19/2022	APO	Dennis Barta (Richfield, MN)	Brook Park	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
12/19/2022	APO	Dingman Brothers Excavating (Breezy Point, MN)	Pequot Lakes	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
12/19/2022	APO	Duluth Brass Mfg Inc (Duluth, MN)	Duluth	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
10/18/2022	APO	Easy DX (Roseville, MN)	Roseville	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
12/19/2022	APO	ECM Publishers Inc Union Eagle (Princeton, MN)	Princeton	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
10/18/2022	APO	Einarson Flying Service Inc (International Falls, MN)	International Falls	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
10/18/2022	APO	Express Image Inc (Little Canada, MN)	Little Canada	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
12/19/2022	APO	Falls International Airport (International Falls, MN)	International Falls	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
12/2/2022	APO	Five Star Automotive Paint and Accessories, LLC d/b/a Roseville Auto Body (Arden Hills, MN)	New Brighton	Air Quality	\$0
12/19/2022	APO	Fountain Industries LLC (Shakopee, MN)	Shakopee	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
12/19/2022	APO	Holtan Iron (Thief River Falls, MN)	Thief River Falls	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
10/26/2022	APO	Impact Innovations Inc (Maynard, MN)	Maynard	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
9/2/2022	APO	Ims Contracting, LLC (Dodge Center, MN)	Dodge Center	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
11/23/2022	APO	Independent School District #281 (New Hope, MN)	Plymouth	Air Quality	\$0
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10/26/2022	APO	Industrial Coating Services Inc. (Blaine, MN)	Blaine	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
11/23/2022	APO	Lakeside Foods, Inc. (Broton, MN)	Broton	Air Quality	\$0
12/27/2022	APO	Lauri Koski Inc (Esko, MN)	Esko	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
10/26/2022	APO	LEI Packaging (Chisago City, MN)	Chisago City	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
11/23/2022	APO	Life Time Fitness (Chanhassen, MN); Life Time, Inc. (Eden Prairie, MN)	Lakeville	Air Quality	\$0
10/26/2022	APO	Long Prairie city of (Long Prairie, MN)	Long Prairie	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
10/26/2022	APO	Mar Tek Electronics (Onamia, MN)	Onamia	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
11/30/2022	APO	Marthaler Automotive of Redwood Falls, Inc. (Redwood Falls, MN)	Redwood Falls	Air Quality	\$0
12/27/2022	APO	Menasha Packaging - Lakeville Container (Lakeville, MN)	Lakeville	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
12/19/2022	APO	Metro Mold & Design LLC (Rogers, MN)	Rogers	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
7/1/2022	APO	Minnesota Parks LLC (Media, PA)	Salol	Municipal Wastewater	\$0
11/23/2022	APO	Modern Metal Products (Owatonna, MN)	Owatonna	Air Quality	\$0

10/26/2022	APO	Monaco Air Duluth (Duluth, MN)	Duluth	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
10/26/2022	APO	MultiSource Manufacturing LLC (Fridley, MN)	Fridley	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
12/27/2022	APO	New Ulm Journal (New Ulm, MN)	New Ulm	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
12/19/2022	APO	North American Trailer Sales (Inver Grove Heights, MN)	Inver Grove Heights	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
10/26/2022	APO	North Shore Marina (Wayzata, MN)	Wayzata	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
12/9/2022	APO	Ogston's Body & Paint, Inc. (Duluth, MN)	Duluth	Air Quality	\$0
10/26/2022	APO	Otter Tail County (Fergus Falls, MN)	Fergus Falls	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
10/28/2022	APO	Otto Packaging Midwest LLC (Saint Paul, MN)	Saint Paul	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
12/28/2022	APO	Par Piping & Fabrication, LLC (Granite Falls, MN)	Granite Falls	Air Quality	\$0
7/29/2022	APO	Pember Companies, Inc. (Menomonie, WI)	Lakeville	Construction Stormwater	\$0
10/28/2022	APO	Pentair (New Brighton, MN)	New Brighton	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
11/23/2022	APO	Pinta Acoustic, Inc. (Minneapolis, MN)	Minneapolis	Air Quality	\$0
10/18/2022	APO	Quality Care Transportation (Brooklyn Center, MN)	Plymouth	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
10/28/2022	APO	Quality Manufacturing Inc (Vadnais Heights, MN)	Vadnais Heights	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
10/26/2022	APO	R & L Woodcraft Inc (Lonsdale, MN)	Lonsdale	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
11/23/2022	APO	River's Edge Hospital & Clinic (Saint Peter, MN)	Saint Peter	Air Quality	\$0
10/26/2022	APO	Ron Anderson (Kasota, MN)	Kasota	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
10/26/2022	APO	S & S Tool Inc (Anoka, MN)	Anoka	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
12/27/2022	APO	S&S Automotive Service Corporation d/b/a Quality Collision Center & Sandblasting (Inver Grove Heights, MN)	Inver Grove Heights	Air Quality	\$0
10/18/2022	STIP	Sanctuary LLC (Lake Elmo, MN)	Lake Elmo	Municipal Wastewater	\$0
10/26/2022	APO	Serigraphics Sign Systems Inc (Golden Valley, MN)	Golden Valley	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
10/26/2022	APO	Sigelman Steel & Recycling Inc (Fergus Falls, MN)	Fergus Falls	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
11/23/2022	APO	Springfield Public Utilities Commission (Springfield, MN); City of Springfield (Springfield, MN)	Springfield	Air Quality	\$0
10/26/2022	APO	Steuart Custom Manufacturing (Mabel, MN)	Mabel	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
10/20/2022	APO	Stickney Hill Ingredients, LLC (Nicollet, MN)	Nicollet	Air Quality	\$0
12/16/2022	APO	Sugar Loaf Ford Lincoln, Inc. (Winona, MN)	Winona	Air Quality	\$0
10/26/2022	APO	The Treasure Bay Company Inc (Grand Rapids, MN)	Grand Rapids	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
12/5/2022	APO	Viitas Excavating, Inc. (Cook, MN)	Cook	Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems	\$0
10/26/2022	APO	Wagner Press & Graphics (Chaska, MN)	Chaska	Industrial Stormwater	\$0
12/2/2022	APO	Walser Holding Company Inc. d/b/a Walser Collision & Glass (Edina, MN)	Plymouth	Air Quality	\$0
12/16/2022	APO	Walser Holding Company, Inc. d/b/a Walser Nissan Wayzata (Edina, MN)	Wayzata	Air Quality	\$0
12/16/2022	APO	Wayne's Auto Body, Inc. (North Mankato, MN)	North Mankato	Air Quality	\$0
10/26/2022	APO	Workspace Property Trust (Bloomington, MN)	Bloomington	Industrial Stormwater	\$0

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5/11/2022	STIP	3M Company (St. Paul, MN)	Cottage Grove	Hazardous Waste - The MPCA's two-year-long investigation revealed a series of hazardous waste violations at the company's Cottage Grove facility, dating back to 1996.	\$2,844,694
6/13/2022	STIP	Nationwide DI Water Solutions LLC (Elgin, MN)	Elgin	Industrial Wastewater - The company exceeded its permitted wastewater discharge limits for zinc and copper for most of 2020 and 2021, at its ion exchange resin recharge facility in Elgin, Minnesota.	\$23,775
5/12/2022	STIP	Central Specialties, Inc. (Alexandria, MN)	Alexandria	Air Quality - The company failed to properly calculate air pollutants, exceeded air pollutant emissions, submitted late semiannual and annual reports, and failed to keep various required records. Violations were related to their three portable hot mix asphalt plants.	\$22,750
2/9/2022	STIP	Liberty Tire Services of Ohio, LLC (Des Moines, IA)	Savage	Industrial Stormwater - The company allowed tire shreds to enter the City of Savage storm sewer system and wash into nearby Eagle Creek, a designated trout stream. This was discovered in 2019.	\$22,000
4/12/2022	STIP	Hartel's Disposal LLC (Proctor, MN)	Proctor	Industrial Stormwater - The company discharged used motor oil and automotive fluids from a network of floor drains directly onto the ground around two of its buildings located in Proctor, Minn. The company also failed to stop the discharges and clean up the contamination.	\$20,000
3/9/2022	APO	Fairview Township (Brainerd, MN)	Fairview Township	Construction Stormwater - Fairview Township and Gladen Construction, Inc., failed to adequately prevent erosion and sediment runoff along a four-mile stretch during construction of the Fairview portion of the Gull Lake Trail project during fall 2021. Nearly 1,500 square feet of sediment, carried by stormwater runoff, was found to have flowed into four different wetlands and a stream that were all adjacent to the trail.	\$16,710
3/9/2022	APO	Gladen Construction, Inc. (Laporte, MN)	Fairview Township	Construction Stormwater - Fairview Township and Gladen Construction, Inc., failed to adequately prevent erosion and sediment runoff along a four-mile stretch during construction of the Fairview portion of the Gull Lake Trail project during fall 2021. Nearly 1,500 square feet of sediment, carried by stormwater runoff, was found to have flowed into four different wetlands and a stream that were all adjacent to the trail.	\$16,710
1/3/2022	APO	Green Plains Otter Tail LLC (Fergus Falls, MN)	Fergus Falls	Industrial Wastewater - The company violated its combined wastewater and stormwater permit numerous times over the last three years at its ethanol production facility near Fergus Falls, Minn.	\$14,812
6/27/2022	APO	RJ Zavoral and Sons Inc. (East Grand Forks, MN)	Pennington County	Air Quality - The company exceeded air pollutant emissions, failed to complete equipment performance tests for up to four years, and failed to keep various required equipment inspection records. The violations are associated with two of the company's portable hot mix asphalt plants and two portable rock crushing plants.	\$14,490
6/23/2022	APO	Poet Biorefining - Glenville, LLC (Albert Lea, MN)	Albert Lea	Industrial Wastewater - The company exceeded its permitted stormwater discharge limits, including total suspended solids and carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand (CBOD), the measurement of dissolved oxygen depletion in wastewater released into a body of water.	\$12,029
3/30/2022	STIP	Aspen Hills Homeowners Association (Eden Prairie, MN)	Elk River	Municipal Wastewater - The Association's wastewater treatment plant in Elk River consistently discharged excess phosphorus, suspended solids, and fecal coliform above permitted limits into nearby Tibbets Brook, an impaired water, from 2019 to 2021.	\$11,275
3/9/2022	APO	Chippewa Valley Ethanol Company, LLLP (Benson, MN)	Benson	Aboveground Tanks - The company constructed and installed a 200,000 gallon ethanol storage tank in November 2021 without required MPCA review and approval. The permit violations occurred at the company's ethanol production facility near Benson, Minn.	\$11,150
4/11/2022	APO	Dwayne Stiernagle Farm (Hartland, MN)	Hartland	Feedlots - Manure was pumped from the facility to a nearby field that drains to County Ditch 43 and eventually Cobb Creek. That contamination resulted in a fish kill in the creek.	\$9,975
3/1/2022	APO	Cody Penning (Beaver Creek, MN)	Beaver Creek	Feedlots - Liquid swine manure was land applied at a rate higher than their permitted limit, causing manure to flow to a nearby stream and threaten ground water sources.	\$9,650

2/2/2022	APO	Liberty Ponds Association c/o Gaughan Association Management (Forest Lake, MN)	Wyoming	Municipal Wastewater - The facility pumped at least 10,000 gallons of untreated wastewater to a swale area next to a wetland area. This unauthorized release impacted the wetland, which is considered waters of the state.	\$8,700
2/9/2022	APO	Lake West Development, LLC (Minnetonka, MN)	Chanhassen	Construction Stormwater - The company began construction of Glendale Drive Homes residential development without applying for, and receiving required permits. They were also missing requirements in their Stormwater pollution prevention plan and they failed to conduct the required weekly and rain event inspections.	\$6,450
1/10/2022	APO	Joe Varner (Motley, MN)	Pillager	Feedlots - Discharged liquid manure and manure-contaminated runoff that flowed across an unpermitted lot and impacted nearby Seven Mile Creek.	\$6,400
2/16/2022	APO	Valley Paving Inc. (Shakopee, MN)	Shakopee	Air Quality - The facility exceeded particulate matter emissions by nearly 50% above its permitted limit in May of 2020. The issue has since been resolved.	\$6,350
6/9/2022	APO	Felling Trailers, Inc. (Sauk Centre, MN)	Sauk Centre	Hazardous Waste - The company failed to properly label several containers of waste paint and related materials as hazardous waste. Proper labeling is required as a safety measure for employees and emergency personnel.	\$6,260
1/19/2022	APO	Jerry's Pumping LLC (Villard, MN)	Villard	Feedlots - The company applied liquid manure in a manner that caused a discharge of liquid manure and manure contaminated runoff into an open tile intake that flows into waters of the state, specifically nearby Seven Mile Creek.	\$5,850
1/25/2022	STIP	City of Oslo (Oslo, MN)	Oslo	Mun Wastewater	\$4,975
3/9/2022	APO	Belle Plaine Block & Tile Co. (Belle Plaine, MN)	Belle Plaine	Ind Stormwater	\$4,931
4/1/2022	APO	City of Hibbing (Hibbing, MN)	Hibbing	Mun Wastewater	\$4,800
3/4/2022	APO	Jason A Seitz (Bemidji, MN); Wes Plumbing & Heating Inc.	Bemidji	SSTS	\$4,600
3/2/2022	APO	CrossAmerica Partners LP (Allentown, PA)	Fairmont	Underground Tanks	\$4,070
6/30/2022	APO	Nikate Storage Owners' Association d/b/a Nikate Storage	La Prairie	Const Stormwater	\$3,637
6/22/2022	APO	Ende Septic Service (Rogers, MN)	Rogers	SSTS	\$3,600
1/13/2022	APO	Trevor Scherber (Rogers, MN)	Watertown	Const Stormwater	\$3,425
1/13/2022	APO	Workshops of Watertown, LLC (Maple Plain, MN)	Watertown	Const Stormwater	\$3,425
6/23/2022	APO	Brent Anderson (Lake Shore, MN)	Brainerd	Const Stormwater	\$3,262
5/12/2022	APO	Duininck Inc (Prinsburg, MN)	Prinsburg	Air	\$3,185
1/11/2022	APO	Westin Property Development, LLC (Pequot Lakes, MN)	Brainerd	Const Stormwater	\$3,050
4/1/2022	APO	Rockford Holdings, LLC c/o Bigfork Valley Log Cabins LLC	Rockford	Const Stormwater	\$3,012
4/1/2022	APO	The Northwoods Development Group, LLC (Rush City, MN)	Rockford	Const Stormwater	\$3,012
3/16/2022	APO	Kerry Inc. (Rochester, MN)	Rochester	Air	\$2,980
2/3/2022	APO	LendTerra MHP, LLC (Phoenix, AZ)	Salol	Mun Wastewater	\$2,933
1/11/2022	APO	Westin Property Development, LLC (Pequot Lakes, MN)	Brainerd	Const Stormwater	\$2,750
3/16/2022	APO	Cummins Power Systems (Fridley, MN)	Fridley	Air	\$2,703
3/2/2022	APO	Thomas Thompson (Aitkin, MN)	Aitkin	Solid Waste	\$2,600
3/4/2022	APO	Brandon M Zubke (Laporte, MN); Zubke Excavating Inc	Laporte	SSTS	\$2,560
1/10/2022	APO	George Bougalis & Sons Co. (Hibbing, MN)	Virginia	Const Stormwater	\$2,275
6/15/2022	APO	Cabinetworks Group Michigan, LLC (Waconia, MN)	Waconia	Air	\$2,037
6/15/2022	APO	Bemidji Bituminous, Inc. (Bagley, MN)	Bemidji	Air	\$1,950
6/9/2022	APO	TW Hauling and Excavating Incorporated (Zimmerman, MN)	Zimmerman	SSTS	\$1,600
5/12/2022	APO	City of Mountain Iron (Mountain Iron, MN)	Mountain Iron	Hazardous Waste	\$1,574
6/28/2022	APO	Gilleland Chevrolet Inc dba Saint Cloud Collision Center (Saint Cloud, MN)	Saint Cloud	Hazardous Waste	\$1,574
1/20/2022	APO	Anderson Custom Processing, Inc. (Little Falls, MN)	Little Falls	Ind Wastewater	\$1,540
2/3/2022	APO	Swine Services Unlimited, Inc. (Rice, MN)	Park Rapids	Feedlots	\$1,440
6/15/2022	APO	Bemidji Bituminous, Inc. (Bagley, MN)	Bemidji	Air	\$1,350
3/23/2022	APO	Ulland Brothers, Incorporated (Cloquet, MN)	Cloquet	Ind Wastewater	\$1,230
5/2/2022	APO	Spectro Alloys Corporation (Rosemount, MN)	Rosemount	Air	\$1,015
6/8/2022	APO	Boit Excavating LLC (Detroit Lakes, MN)	Detroit Lakes; Audubon	Solid Waste	\$1,000
5/23/2022	APO	Scott Starkson (Claremont, MN)	Dodge Center	SSTS	\$1,000
3/31/2022	APO	Sharon Koch (Sacramento, CA)	Trimont	SSTS	\$1,000
1/24/2022	APO	Gerald Hohlen d/b/a/ Hohlen Excavating & Sewer (Bock, MN)	Bock	SSTS	\$960
6/21/2022	APO	Minnesota State Colleges & Universities (Rochester, MN)	Rochester	Hazardous Waste	\$905
6/30/2022	APO	Lutzen Mountain Lodge, LLC (Lutsen, MN); Teri Chilefone (Lutsen, MN); James Coleman (Lutsen, MN)	Lutsen	Solid Waste	\$840
4/26/2022	APO	Bob Warzecha (Holdingford, MN)	Breezy Point	Const Stormwater	\$750
1/5/2022	APO	All State Septic Services (Stillwater, MN)	Stillwater	SSTS	\$600
1/31/2022	APO	Milden and Marlene Arndt (Blue Earth, MN)	Blue Earth	SSTS	\$500
3/4/2022	APO	Richard Schneider Property (Byron, MN)	Byron	SSTS	\$500
4/11/2022	APO	Hammers Construction, Inc. (Perham, MN)	Perham	Const Stormwater	\$490
4/11/2022	APO	Grow Perham, LLC (Perham, MN)	Perham	Const Stormwater	\$420
2/16/2022	APO	Breezy Point Airport, Inc. (Breezy Point, MN)	Breezy Point	Const Stormwater	\$375

5/16/2022	APO	Heidelberger Farm Equipment, LLC (Pine City, MN)	Pine City	Const Stormwater	\$375
5/5/2022	APO	3M Co (Woodbury, MN)	Woodbury	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/24/2022	APO	935 Aldrin, LLC (Eagan, MN)	Eagan	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/24/2022	APO	Aaron Carlson Corp (Minneapolis, MN)	Minneapolis	Ind Stormwater	\$0
6/3/2022	APO	Barrel O' Fun (Derham, MN)	Perham	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/5/2022	APO	Blackhawk Machine (Saint James, MN)	Saint James	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/24/2022	APO	Brenny Specialized Inc (Saint Joseph, MN)	Saint Joseph	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/24/2022	APO	Brookdale Plastics (Plymouth, MN)	Plymouth	Ind Stormwater	\$0
4/27/2022	APO	Brown-Wilbert Vault Co (Roseville, MN)	Austin	Ind Stormwater	\$0
6/22/2022	APO	City of Pine Springs (Willernie, MN)	Pine Springs	MS4	\$0
4/28/2022	APO	City of Rose Creek (Rose Creek, MN)	Rose Creek	Mun Wastewater	\$0
5/10/2022	APO	Clear Lake Press Inc (Waseca, MN)	Waseca	Ind Stormwater	\$0
4/27/2022	APO	Cloverleaf Cold Storage (Fairmont, MN)	Fairmont	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/5/2022	APO	Dakota County Tribune (Apple Valley, MN)	Apple Valley	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/24/2022	APO	Design 1 of Eden Prairie (Eden Prairie, MN)	Eden Prairie	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Diamond Lake Plastics Inc (New Germany, MN)	New Germany	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Dresel Trucking Inc (Forest Lake, MN)	Forest Lake	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Electric Wire Products Corp (Saint Louis Park, MN)	Saint Louis Park	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Engineering Laboratory Design Inc. (Lake City, MN)	Lake City	Ind Stormwater	\$0
3/7/2022	APO	Environmental Well and Septic (Spicer, MN)	Spicer	SSTS	\$0
5/24/2022	APO	Farmer's Top Soil Inc (Byron, MN)	Byron	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/24/2022	APO	Fluke Corp (Everett, WA)	Minneapolis	Ind Stormwater	\$0
4/27/2022	APO	Green Forest Inc (Littlefork, MN)	Littlefork	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/10/2022	APO	Heights-Northeast Welding (Columbia Heights, MN)	Columbia Heights	Ind Stormwater	\$0
4/27/2022	APO	Hoovestol, Inc. (Eagan, MN)	Eagan	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/24/2022	APO	Horizon Graphics Inc (Eden Prairie, MN)	Eden Prairie	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/24/2022	APO	J n J's Recycling (Mora, MN)	Mora	Ind Stormwater	\$0
4/27/2022	APO	Koch School Bus Service Inc (Waconia, MN)	Waconia	Ind Stormwater	\$0
4/28/2022	APO	Koch School Bus Service Inc (Waconia, MN)	Watertown	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Krech Iron Works Inc (Inver Grove Heights, MN)	Inver Grove Heights	Ind Stormwater	\$0
4/27/2022	APO	Kurt Manufacturing Co (Fridley, MN)	Minneapolis	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/24/2022	APO	Lake Air Products LLC (Coon Rapids, MN)	Coon Rapids	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Lake Crystal Bus Service (Madison Lake, MN)	Madison Lake	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/5/2022	APO	Larry Hansen (Staples, MN)	Staples	Ind Stormwater	\$0
6/15/2022	APO	LendTerra Inc (Phoenix, AZ)	Salol	Mun Wastewater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	McDonough Truck Line Inc (Faribault, MN)	Faribault	Ind Stormwater	\$0
4/27/2022	APO	MDI (Minneapolis, MN)	Minneapolis	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/24/2022	APO	MEMSI - Siemens Hearing Instruments Inc (Plymouth, MN)	Plymouth	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Metropolitan Gravel Co Inc (Newport, MN)	Newport	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Minnesota Electric Technology Inc (Winnebago, MN)	Winnebago	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/5/2022	APO	Minnesota Metal Finishing Inc (Minneapolis, MN)	Minneapolis	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Miratech Prior Lake Inc (Prior Lake, MN)	Prior Lake	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Misgen Auto Parts Inc (Ellendale, MN)	Ellendale	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/5/2022	APO	Nortech Systems Inc (Merrifield, MN)	Merrifield	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Otter Tail County Solid Waste (Fergus Falls, MN)	Fergus Falls	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Otter Tail County Solid Waste (Fergus Falls, MN)	Pelican Rapids	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/24/2022	APO	Otter Tail County Solid Waste (Fergus Falls, MN)	Battle Lake	Ind Stormwater	\$0
4/27/2022	APO	Pace Industries - Saint Paul Division (Saint Paul, MN)	Arden Hills	Ind Stormwater	\$0
6/2/2022	APO	Plastic Products Company Inc (Lindstrom, MN)	Center City	Ind Stormwater	\$0
4/27/2022	APO	Pomeroy Tool Inc (Elk River, MN)	Elk River	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Prinsco Inc (Prinsburg, MN)	Fairfax	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Prinsco Inc (Prinsburg, MN)	Prinsburg	Ind Stormwater	\$0
4/27/2022	APO	Quality Painting & Metal Finishing Inc (Fridley, MN)	Fridley	Ind Stormwater	\$0
3/23/2022	APO	Rahr Malting Co. d/b/a Koda Energy LLC (Shakopee, MN)	Shakopee	Air	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Rein Quarry (Lanesboro, MN)	Lanesboro	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Retail Tech Inc (Chanhassen, MN)	Chanhassen	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	River City Glass Incorp (Burnsville, MN)	Burnsville	Ind Stormwater	\$0
4/27/2022	APO	River Services Inc (Minneapolis, MN)	Minneapolis	Ind Stormwater	\$0
6/3/2022	APO	Rochester Transfer & Storage Co Inc (Rochester, MN)	Rochester	Ind Stormwater	\$0
4/27/2022	APO	Rogers city of (Rogers, MN)	Rogers	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Saia Motor Freight Line LLC (Johns Creek, GA)	Mounds View	Ind Stormwater	\$0
6/3/2022	APO	Sams Auto Parts (Fridley, MN)	Fridley	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Schaefer Auto (Menahga, MN)	Menahga	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Schmitt & Sons School Buses (Lakeville, MN)	Lakeville	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/19/2022	APO	Security Bindery Inc (Minneapolis, MN)	Minneapolis	Ind Stormwater	\$0
4/27/2022	APO	Sexton Printing Inc (West Saint Paul, MN)	West Saint Paul	Ind Stormwater	\$0
4/27/2022	APO	Special Projects (Albert Lea, MN)	Albert Lea	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Special Tools Inc (Saint Francis, MN)	Saint Francis	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/19/2022	APO	Steinwall Inc (Brooklyn Park, MN)	Brooklyn Park	Ind Stormwater	\$0
6/3/2022	APO	Strategic Warehousing, LLC (Eagan, MN)	Eagan	Ind Stormwater	\$0
6/3/2022	APO	Superior Iron (Elk River, MN)	Elk River	Ind Stormwater	\$0
6/3/2022	APO	Swanson Process Services (Plymouth, MN)	Plymouth	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/19/2022	APO	Taylor Corp (New Brighton, MN)	New Brighton	Ind Stormwater	\$0
6/3/2022	APO	Thermetic Products Inc (Saint Louis Park, MN)	Saint Louis Park	Ind Stormwater	\$0

1/10/2022	APO	Tri-County Cattle Company, Inc (Motley, MN)	Motley	Feedlots	\$0
1/10/2022	APO	Tri-County Livestock Exchange Inc (Motley, MN)	Motley	Feedlots	\$0
4/27/2022	APO	Twin Cities Aviation Inc (Blaine, MN)	Blaine	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/5/2022	APO	Twin City Metalfab Inc (Delano, MN)	Delano	Ind Stormwater	\$0
4/27/2022	APO	United Parcel Service Inc (Roseau, MN)	Roseau	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/25/2022	APO	Verizon Lessee c/o SMJ (Wixom, MI)	Plymouth	Ind Stormwater	\$0
6/3/2022	APO	Watkins Inc (Winona, MN)	Winona	Ind Stormwater	\$0
6/3/2022	APO	Wieser Precast - Doric Vaults (La Crescent, MN)	La Crescent	Ind Stormwater	\$0
6/3/2022	APO	Winchester Interconnect Hermetics LLC (Fridley, MN)	Fridley	Ind Stormwater	\$0
5/6/2022	APO	Woodstream Corp (Ellendale, MN)	Ellendale	Ind Stormwater	\$0