Attached are Minnesota Power's comments (both substantive and minor) on the environmental disclosure brochure (version two).

Linda Hendrickson Comments

Minnesota Power also would like to state a clarification to the notes from the technical workgroup meetings regarding the response to the second question under "Overall":

What are the current lags for emissions data? If some emission data is significantly delayed, how should such data be reported? Should most recent data be used?

Response by technical group:

Minnesota utilities file emissions data on CO2, Nox, SO2 PM-10 and mercury with various federal and state agencies annually, in April. This data is usually available for use 18 months subsequently.

This response would be more accurate if it read as follows:

Minnesota utilities file annual emissions data on CO2, NOx, SO2, PM10 and mercury with various federal and state agencies in April through June. This data is suitable for general communication around September, by which time the data filings have been reviewed for completeness and corrected (if necessary).

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