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Mr. Jeff Smyser
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Dear Mr. Smyser

Attached please find our revised comments on the Draft Model Standards and Criteria for Silica Sand Activities from the Minnesota Industrial Sand Council. As we have indicated in the past we stand ready to help the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board move forward with a document which will be helpful to local unites of Government when evaluating a local project. In addition, we will forward a hard copy to your office for your use.

Please feel free to contact us for additional feedback or clarification on our positions.

Thank you for the opportunity to be engaged in moving this industry forward.

Dennis Egan
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