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STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
FOR THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

In the Matter of the Minnesota Department of Health's
Proposed Amendments to Rules Governing Health Risk Limits
for Groundwater, Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4717.

OAH DOCKET NO. 5-9000-38941

Met electronically via WebEx at 9:30 a.m.
on April 5, 2023.

BEFORE: Judge James Mortenson

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1 JUDGE MORTENSON: I've got 9:32 on my
2 clock here so we'll proceed with the rules hearing.
3 And I want to wish everyone a good morning. My name
4 is Jim Mortenson. I'm an Administrative Law Judge
5 with the Office of Administrative Hearings. And I
6 want to welcome everyone here this morning, and I
7 thank you for taking your time to be here to
8 participate in this public rulemaking process.

9 Today is Wednesday, April 5, 2023. It's
10 just after 9:30 a.m. And we're here for a public
11 hearing In the Matter of the Minnesota Department of
12 Health's Proposed Amendments to Rules Governing
13 Health Risk Limits for Groundwater. These appear in
14 Minnesota Rules Chapter 4717, and specifically,
15 these proposed rules govern the limits of certain
16 chemicals in groundwater for the purpose of guiding
17 state agencies and local authorities with
18 enforcement authority over groundwater
19 contamination, such agencies as the Departments of
20 Agriculture, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency,
21 and other state and local agencies and boards.

22 This proposed rule is assigned Revisor's
23 Identification Number 4587. It's also assigned OAH
24 Docket Number 5-9000-38941. Please pay attention to
25 these last five numbers, the 38941, as they'll help

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