

**Exhibit E. Transmittal Letter and Certificate of sending SONAR  
to the Legislative Reference Library**

**Minnesota Department of Health**

**CERTIFICATE OF EMAILING THE STATEMENT OF NEED AND  
REASONABLENESS TO THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY**

**Proposed Rules Governing Health Risk Limits Rules for Groundwater, Minnesota Rules,  
Chapter 4717, Parts 7500, 7850, and 7860; Revisor's ID Number 4587**

I certify that on February 1, 2023, when the Notice of Hearing was mailed and emailed, I submitted an electronic copy of the Statement of Need and Reasonableness to the Legislative Reference Library via email to sonars@lrl.leg.mn. I emailed this copy to comply with Minnesota Statutes, sections 14.131 and 14.23. A copy of the cover letter is attached to this Certificate.

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Research Scientist



February 1, 2023

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**Re: In The Matter of the Proposed Rules of the Department of Health about the Health Risk Limits in Groundwater; Revisor's ID Number 4587**

Dear Librarian:

The Minnesota Department of Health intends to adopt rules about the Health Risk Limits in Groundwater. We plan to publish a Notice of Hearing in the February 6, 2023, edition of the State Register.

The Department has prepared a Statement of Need and Reasonableness. As required by Minnesota Statutes, sections 14.131 and 14.23, the Department is sending the Library an electronic copy of the Statement of Need and Reasonableness at the same time we are mailing our Notice of Hearing.

If you have questions, please contact me at 651-201-4923 or [nancy.rice@state.mn.us](mailto:nancy.rice@state.mn.us).

Sincerely,

**Nancy Rice**

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Enclosure: Statement of Need and Reasonableness

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