

March 27, 2025

Victoria Potts
MVCOG Program Administrator – City of Mankato
10 Civic Center Plaza
Mankato, MN 56001

RE: Application for CUP for Facility Expansion by Northern Natural Gas, PID R43092240001), Unnamed Public Water Wetland 07-73W, Blue Earth County

Dear Ms. Potts,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this CUP application. This application is requesting to expand footprint of the existing facility by adding a new 32' x 24' shed housing a heater for gas pipe maintenance. Additionally, the expansion will include the installation of a chain link fence surrounding the facility. As this proposal is within 1000' of Unnamed Public Water Wetland #07-73W, the following comments are submitted for your consideration:

- The impervious surface coverage for the parcel(s) included in this proposal should not exceed 25% of the overall lot space.
- Appropriate erosion control measures (biorolls, silt fencing and construction matting if applicable, etc.) must be taken during construction of the additional facility space and during fencing installation.
- Stormwater control measures should be considered following construction, such as the appropriate placement of downspouts to limit sedimentation to the basin.

Please note than any work taking place below the Ordinary High Water Level (OHWL) of Public Water Wetland 07-73W may require a DNR Public Waters Work Permit application to be submitted.

Sincerely,



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EC: Todd Kolander, DNR District Manager