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Mr. Bruce Nelson, Executive Director
Alexandria Lake Area Sanitary District
2201 Nevada Street Southwest
Alexandria, MN 56308

RE: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. MN0040738
Permittee Name: Alexandria Lake Area Sanitary District

Dear Mr. Nelson:

Congratulations on your efforts to protect the waters of Minnesota. The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) staff have reviewed the performance of your permitted wastewater treatment system from October 1, 2010, through September 30, 2011, and found that you met the criteria for recognition as an outstanding facility. The enclosed Certificate of Commendation recognizes you and your operating staff for the outstanding operation, maintenance, and compliance of your wastewater treatment system. I am also enclosing a picture of Scot Spranger receiving the award at the 75th Annual Wastewater Operations Conference in Brooklyn Center.

The staff of the MPCA appreciates the considerable effort that you and your staff have put forth to protect and preserve water quality. It is this kind of work that has enabled Minnesota to achieve a significant reduction of pollution coming from point sources.

Thank you for your valuable contribution to the environmental quality of the state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul W. Aasen".

Paul W. Aasen
Commissioner

PWA/LCG:rm

Enclosures