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Commissioner Dr. Edward Ehlinger  
Minnesota Department of Health  
Commissioner's Office  
P.O. Box 64975  
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RE: Minnesota Data Practices Act request

Dear Commissioner,

I am making a request for access to public data under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 13.

I am seeking copies of the following public data:

1. The Environmental Monitoring Report for 2012 prepared by the Minnesota Department of Health.
2. Environmental monitoring reports regarding radiation levels in the state of Minnesota from 1953-2004.

Please consider this letter a formal request for the indefinite retention of the requested data, pending resolution or reclassification of its status.

As required by section 13.03, subd. 3(f) of the Minnesota Statutes, I am requesting that in the event that any portion of this request is not granted, that your department certify in writing that the request has been denied, and cite the specific statutory section, temporary classification, or other provision of law upon which the denial is based.

This request is made as part of news gathering, and is not for commercial use.

If you have questions regarding this request, I can be reached by telephone at 651-335-2037, or by e-mail at [info@publicrecordmedia.com](mailto:info@publicrecordmedia.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Ehling', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Matt Ehling  
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cc: Sherrie Flaherty  
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