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Subject Follow-up from Today's Call - Minntac SOC Info and  
Recognition of Wild Rice Waters

Others know more about Minntac than I do but here is what I found in my records. There seems to be a long history of SOCs with numerous revisions for Minntac going back over 10 years. Nancy Schuldt gives a complete history in her recent comments to the DNR (below) on the Minntac extension.



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On February 12, 2010, GLIFWC copied us on an email that included an SOC dated November 13, 2007, with the following language in the Background section. I don't have a PDF of this but could make one if needed.

Part 5 Background.

a) "On August 15, 2006, the Regulated Party submitted an administratively complete permit application as required by the April 2006 SOC. In this application, the Regulated Party proposed a water management strategy based in part on the sulfate mitigation goals included in the 2003 SOC. The application included requests for several variances, including a variance to the wild rice sulfate standard applicable in the Sandy River."

b) "Lastly, the Regulated Party proposed the possibility of conducting studies that might be used to support a site-specific standard (if allowed) or other rulemaking addressing the existing wild rice sulfate standard."

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