

# MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



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**Date:** July 26, 2004

**Name:** Mr. Greg Hayes

**Dear Greg,**

The Minnesota Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) has completed the review of the University of Minnesota Emergency Operations Plan. This was done in accordance with the four-year review cycle set forth by the State of Minnesota Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and chapter 12 of Minnesota state statutes. This review process also included all required sections pertaining to the federal SARA Title III laws as reviewed by Regional Review Committee Seven (RRC-VII).

As the approving authority I have found your plan meets all the requirements as stipulated by HSEM.

I would like to thank you and your planning team for your cooperation and all your hard work. This plan is a fine example of strong progressive planning and will be used as a standard for other counties and communities to meet. I plan on using your EOP as a template for others so they will have a strong example of excellent planning.

If I may be of assistance in the future, please contact me with your request. You may reach me at (651) 779-5641.

Sincerely,

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