

June 14, 2012

To: Interested Parties

Subject: Notice of Public Forum and Fact Sheet for the Remedial Investigation of UMore Park East, Dakota County, MN

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) and the University of Minnesota are holding a public forum on Thursday, June 28, from 6:00 p.m. (presentation starts at 6:30 p.m.) to approximately 8:00 p.m. at the Rosemount Community Center, 13885 South Robert Trail, Rosemount, to inform the public about the findings from the 2011 Remedial Investigation (RI) of UMore Park East, a 3,500-acre site on the UMore Park property located in Dakota County.

The purpose of the Remedial Investigation was to collect information needed to identify and assess potential risks to human health and the environment associated with historical uses of the property. The UMore Park East site includes the industrial section of the former Gopher Ordinance Works (GOW), a smokeless gunpowder production facility owned, constructed and operated by the federal government during World War II. Since its acquisition by the University in 1947 and 1948, the site has been used for University agricultural and other research projects and tenant agricultural and commercial activities.

Enclosed is a Fact Sheet about the planned Remedial Investigation of the UMore Park East site. The Remedial Investigation report and other environmental reports regarding the site are available for public review between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Information Repository established by the University, which is located at the UMore Park Administration Building, 1605 160th Street W, Rosemount, MN 55068, and on the UMore Park website: <http://www.umorepark.umn.edu>.

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