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Have your water test results ever indicated the presence of volatile organic compounds, synthetic organic compounds or inorganic chemicals? Many of these chemicals may be in your water due to past misuse or improper disposal of waste products and hazardous chemicals. Some of these chemicals may take years to pass through the water-bearing formation from which your well draws water. The best way to prevent groundwater contamination in the future is to properly dispose of waste products today.

The Minnesota Technical Assistance Program (MnTAP) is a nonregulatory program that can assist Minnesota businesses in identifying and implementing options to prevent waste generation and manage waste properly. Because MnTAP is supported with industry fees, services are provided at no charge. MnTAP was established in 1984 by the Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance. MnTAP's activities are guided by the Minnesota Waste Management Act and the Toxic Pollution Prevention Act. MnTAP's mission is to provide technical assistance in the areas of industrial and solid waste management and pollution prevention to Minnesota manufacturing and service industries.

MnTAP's nonregulatory status gives its clients the confidence to ask difficult questions regarding their waste management problems and pollution prevention opportunities. Rather than focus solely on end-ofpipe treatment or control solutions, MnTAP helps Minnesota companies reduce or prevent — at the source the amount of waste that they generate and find alternatives to using hazardous materials. By implementing waste reduction techniques, Minnesota companies can achieve or go beyond compliance with environmental regulations and reduce their cost.

MnTAP provides technical assistance to Minnesota businesses through the following services:

- Telephone Assistance
- Site Visits
- Materials Exchange
- Student Intern Program
- Technical Publications and Library
- Presentation and Workshops

To receive technical assistance with managing and reducing industrial and solid water or a list of technical publications available, contact MnTAP at 612/627-4646, toll free at 800-247-0015 or by mail at 1313 5th Street SE, Suite 207, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414.

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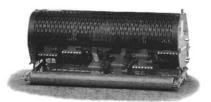


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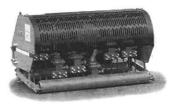


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