

# E Environment Committee

Meeting date: January 9, 2007

For the Metropolitan Council Meeting of January 24, 2007

ADVISORY INFORMATION	
<b>Date:</b>	January 2, 2007
<b>Subject:</b>	Authorization for a Joint Use Agreement with the City of Minneapolis at the Portland & Washington Regulator Site
<b>District(s), Member(s):</b>	District 7, Annette Meeks
<b>Policy/Legal Reference:</b>	MN Statute 473.504 subd. 6, and 471.59
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### Proposed Action/Motion

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator negotiate and enter into a joint use agreement with the City of Minneapolis for access at the Portland & Washington Regulator site.

### Issue(s)

- The city of Minneapolis is proposing to make improvements to its storm sewer at the Portland & Washington site. The city has requested that they be allowed to use the existing access shaft to the Portland & Washington Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) regulator to access the revised storm sewer. MCES staff has no objection to this use.
- The proposed agreement would benefit the Council by providing better access from the newly revised CSO regulator chamber to the downstream side of the regulator. This would be a significant improvement for MCES worker safety during maintenance.

### Overview and Funding

The proposed agreement would be a benefit to both the City and the Council. No funding is required from the Council.