**Respiratory Health Survey of Taconite Workers and Spouses** 

## Taconite Workers and Spouses are being invited to participate in a research study

The University of Minnesota is sending letters to current and former taconite workers inviting them to participate in an important research study about respiratory health effects associated with breathing dust from taconite operations. Workers are being randomly selected from lists provided by the mining companies.

## Your response is needed

**If you receive a letter** from the University asking you to participate, please call the telephone number in the letter and let us know whether or not you are interested in participating. Call even if you don't want to participate. If you choose not to participate, your response allows us to invite other workers who may want to participate.

## **Questions?**

For general information about the research, please call toll-free 1-888-840-7590 or go to **www.taconiteworkers.umn.edu** 

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