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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT WORKSHEETS

EAW Comment Deadline: October 21, 2009

EQB Meeting Notice

The Environmental Quality Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 28th from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the State Office Building - Room 5, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, St. Paul. The meeting agenda and other pertinent information can be viewed at: <http://www.eqb.state.mn.us/agendas.html>

Project Title: SLT Cattle Company – Ted’s Place

Description: Ted Bullerman (or the Proposer) is proposing the expansion of an existing beef finishing facility in Section 25 of Lismore Township in Nobles County. The facility currently has a maximum physical capacity of 1,596 animal units housed in a combination of open lots and confinement barns. The proposed facility expansion will consist of the construction of two additional total confinement barns that will have a maximum physical capacity of 400 head in each barn (Project). After construction, the maximum physical capacity of the entire facility will be 2,560 animal units. Liquid manure will be stored in reinforced concrete pits located beneath the finishing barns and in a solid manure pack in the calf and grower barns.

A copy of the Environmental Assessment Worksheet will be posted on the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Web site, at the following: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/news/eaw/index.html>

RGU: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
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Project Title: Carriage Hills Special Area Project

Description: The proposed project would redevelop 120 acres of former golf course into a municipal fire station at the northeast corner of the project area and approximately 440 units of attached and detached residential dwellings of mixed density. The project also includes the extension of Duckwood Drive east through the center of the project area. Duckwood Drive, an existing east-west roadway, would be extended from its current terminus just east of Falcon Way eastward to Wescott Woodlands, a north-south roadway along the eastern edge of the project area. Written comments on the Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) should be submitted, prior to the close of the comment period on October 21, 2009, to the contact person listed below:

RGU: City of Egan

Contact Person:

Mike Ridley, AICP
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EAW NEED DECISIONS

The noted responsible governmental unit has made a decision regarding the need for an EAW in response to a citizen petition.

- City of Minneapolis, Stone Arch Phase II project located at 600 Main Street SE. Denied

EIS NEED DECISIONS

The responsible governmental unit has determined the following projects do not require preparation of an EIS. The dates given are, respectively, the date of the determination and the date the EAW notice was published in the *EQB Monitor*.

- Anoka County Board, S.P. 02-652-05, 02-716-09 (CSAH 52), September 8, 2009 (June 1, 2009)

PETITION FILED

The following petitions have been filed with the EQB requesting preparation of an EAW. The EQB has assigned the indicated unit of government to review the petition and decide on the need for an EAW.

- Otter Tail County, Pierre and Mary duCharme project
- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, HERC expansion

NOTICES

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

NOTICE OF INTENT TO HOLD

STATE METALLIC MINERALS LEASE SALE

State Lands to be Offered for Metallic Minerals Exploration

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources announces that plans are being developed to hold the state's 31st sale of metallic minerals exploration and mining leases. The sale is tentatively scheduled for January 2010. The lease sale plans are being announced at this time in order to give mining companies, public interest groups and all other interested parties additional time to review the areas under consideration.

The purpose of Minnesota's metallic minerals rules (Minnesota Rules, parts 6125.0100 - .0700) is to promote and regulate the exploration for, mining and removal of metallic minerals on state-owned and state-administered lands. These rules, and the leases issued under these rules, require the lessee to pay rentals that increase with the passage of time, to pay royalties for all ore mined and removed, to submit data and other reports, and to address environmental considerations.

The areas under consideration for the lease sale cover portions of Aitkin, Benton, Carlton, Itasca, Morrison, Pine and Saint Louis Counties. Some of the lands being considered have been offered in previous metallic minerals lease sales, and certain new lands of interest are also being considered for the lease sale.

The exact time and place of the lease sale will be announced by legal notice at least thirty (30) days prior to the sale. A map showing the general areas under consideration may be obtained from the Division of Lands and Minerals by mail at Box 45, 500 Lafayette Road, Saint Paul, MN 55155-4045, by telephone at (651) 259-5959, or by visiting the DNR website at **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**

Dated: September 14, 2009

By: _____
Marty K. Vadis, Director
Division of Lands and Minerals