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# EQB MONITOR

## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT WORKSHEETS

EAW Comment Deadline: May 9, 2007

### Project Title: Bushmills Ethanol Plant Expansion

**Description:** Bushmills Ethanol is proposing to modify their existing dry-mill ethanol production facility located near Atwater in Kandiyohi County, Minnesota. The current capacity is 49 million gallons per year (MMGY) of 200-proof ethanol with a corn throughput of approximately 17.25 million bushels per year (MMBu/year). The proposed expansion is an increase of 16 MMGY resulting in a facility of 65 MMGY of 200-proof ethanol. The corn throughput will increase by approximately 7.75 MMBu/year to 25 MMBu/year. The water usage will increase by 6 MMGY.

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

In addition to the Environmental Assessment Worksheet, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's draft air permit will be available for public comment concurrently. The air permit contact is Jim Robin at 218-846-0748.

**RGU:** Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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St. Paul, MN 55155-1388  
Phone: 651-201-2480  
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**Project Title: Legacy Park**

**Description:** Legacy Park is a single-family residential development consisting of 55 lots on approximately 174 acres of land. The infrastructure to be built as part of this project includes approximately 10,100 feet of new roadways and the installation of electrical and telephone lines.

**RGU:** Pope County

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**Project Title: Brent Dahl Hog Feedlot**

**Description:** The proposed project will include two buildings for the growing number of swine. Both barns will contain 2,400 hogs each between 55 pounds and 300 pounds. Both barns will be total confinement and have under floor, reinforced concrete manure storage. Manure will be land applied at agronomic rates to cropland. The total number of animal units proposed for the site is 1,440. The site is located in Lac Qui Parle County in the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 13 of Cerro Gordo Township.

**RGU:** Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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**Project Title: Morris Point Estates**

**Description:** Developer is proposing to develop 160 acres of current idle farmland, woodland, and gravel pit. Residential development of ~50 lots averaging 1.5 acres in size within the areas of the idle farmland and woodland. Future development of the gravel pit area may include a ~ 30-unit RV campground.

**RGU:** Lake of the Woods County

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**Project Title: City of Willmar Airport Redevelopment and Industrial Park Expansion**

**Description:** The city intends to redevelop the former municipal airport site as an expansion to its existing Industrial Park, which is nearing capacity. The project, which is expected to begin in spring 2007, will encompass 560 acres and involve the demolition of the hangars/outbuildings and the runway/taxiway, site preparation, and infrastructure improvements.

**RGU:** City of Willmar

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**Project Title: Flint Hills Resources, LP – Marshall Tank Farm Expansion**

**Description:** Flint Hills Resources, LP, proposes to construct two new storage tanks at its facility in Marshall, Minnesota. Tank #73 would have a capacity of 3,700,000 gallons and Tank #74 would have a capacity of 9,100,000 gallons. Both would be used to store asphalt cement. The tanks to be constructed are located within the footprint of the existing facility.

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

**RGU:** Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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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.

- Scott County, SCALE Public Safety Training Facility, Denied
- Metropolitan Airports Commission, Runway 12R-30L Reconstruction Project, 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*.

- City of Crookston, Crookston Flood Control Project, March 21, 2007 (February 12, 2007)
- Cass County Planning Commission, Ni Gig Wah Noe Shores 2nd Addition, March 23, 2007 (November 20, 2006)
- MN Pollution Control Agency, Lowell Franzen Feedlot Project, March 28, 2007 (January 29, 2007)
- Aitkin County Board of Commissioners, Pete's Retreat, March 20, 2007 (January 29, 2007)
- St. Michael City Council, St. Michael-Albertville High School Project, March 27, 2007 (January 29, 2007)
- MN Department of Administration, Sex Offender Program Expansion Project – City of Moose Lake, Carlton County, March 23, 2007 (December 6, 2006)
- Crow Wing County Board of Commissioners, Drahos Northwoods Development, March 27, 2007 (January 29, 2007)

## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FINAL EIS

**Project Title: Trunk Highway 23 Improvements; City of Paynesville, Kandiyohi and Stearns County**

**Description:** The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) has prepared a **Final Environmental Impact Statement** (EIS), for the proposal to build a four-lane bypass around the City of Paynesville on Trunk Highway 23. The project is located between County State Aid Highway 6 in Kandiyohi County and approximately 0.4 miles southwest of County State Aid Highway 123 in Stearns County.

The Final EIS identifies the preferred alternative, responds to timely substantive comments on the Draft EIS and provides additional information and analysis. Together, the Final EIS and the Draft EIS comprise the complete EIS, which documents the analysis of potential impacts associated with the proposed improvements to TH 23.

Copies of the Final EIS are being distributed according to Minnesota Rule 4410.2700. The Final Environmental Impact Statement will be available for public review during regular business hours at the following locations:

Paynesville City Hall; Paynesville Public Library; Willmar Public Library; and  
MN Department of Transportation, 2505 Transportation Road, Willmar, (320) 231-5195

Mn/DOT will accept comments on the Adequacy of the Final EIS during the public review period that will begin April 9, 2007 and conclude April 30, 2007. Following the close of the Final EIS comment period, Mn/DOT will determine whether the EIS is adequate, and will prepare a record of its decision. The **Adequacy Determination** will be distributed according to Minnesota Rule 4410.2800, and will also be noticed in the **EQB Monitor**.

**RGU:**

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**NOTICES**

OAH Docket No. 8-2000-17912-2

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

**FOR THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

In the Matter of the Denial of Certification  
of the Variance granted to David Haslund  
by the City of St. Mary's Point

**NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND  
ORDER FOR HEARING**

TO: DAVID HASLUND, and his attorney, Patrick B. Steinhoff, Malkerson Gilliland Martin, LLP, 200  
South Sixth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402;

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

DAVID HASLUND IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources ("DNR") has initiated this action as a result of the appeals brought by David Haslund of DNR's denial of certification of the variance granted by the City of St. Mary's Point to David Haslund for construction of a home on a substandard sized lot that was unlawfully split from the adjacent substandard lot.

**ORDER FOR PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a contested case prehearing conference will be held on May 3, 2007, at 1:30 p.m. at the Office of Administrative Hearings, 100 Washington Avenue South, Suite 1700, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

## ORDER FOR HEARING

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to Minn. R. 6105.0540, subp. E(1) (2005) and Minn. Stat. § 103G.311 (2006), a contested case hearing in this matter will be held at a time and place to be decided by the Administrative Law Judge at the prehearing conference.

The Chief Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings, has assigned this matter to Eric L. Lipman, Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings, 100 Washington Avenue South, Suite 1700, Minneapolis, MN 55401-2138, telephone (612) 341-7601.

The hearing will be conducted pursuant to the contested case procedures set out in chapter 14 of Minnesota Statutes, the Rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, Minn. Rules 1400.8505-.8612 (2005), and Minn. Stat. §§ 103F.351 and 103G.311 (2006). A copy of these materials may be purchased from the Minnesota Book Store, telephone (651) 297-3000, or are available at [www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us](http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us). Copies of the rules are also available at [www.oah.state.mn.us](http://www.oah.state.mn.us). The rules generally provide for the procedural rights of the parties, including: rights to advance notice of witnesses and evidence, right to a prehearing conference, rights to present evidence and cross-examination, and right to purchase a transcript of the record.

The attorney for DNR, David P. Iverson, Assistant Attorney General, 445 Minnesota Street, Suite 900, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2127, Telephone (651) 296-0687, may be contacted to discuss discovery or informal disposition of this matter.

After the hearing in this matter, the record and the Administrative Law Judge's recommendations will be forwarded to the Commissioner of Natural Resources to make a final decision. DNR staff involved in the pretrial conference and subsequent hearing will not participate in the Commissioner's deliberations in this matter. In addition, the Commissioner will be advised by an attorney other than David P. Iverson.

## ALLEGATIONS

1. The lower St. Croix River is a part of the federal wild and scenic rivers system and such inclusion has been recognized and approved by the Minnesota Legislature. *See* Minn. Stat. § 103F.351 (2006). In authorizing such inclusion, the Minnesota Legislature recognized the lower St. Croix River as "a relatively undeveloped scenic and recreational asset" and noted that "preservation of this unique scenic and recreational asset is in the public interest and will benefit the health and welfare of the citizens of the state." Minn. Stat. § 103F.351, subd. 1 (2006). As a part of its authorization, the Minnesota Legislature directed the Commissioner of Natural Resources to prepare a comprehensive master plan relating to, among other matters, the regulatory boundaries of the riverway, and to adopt rules that establish minimum guidelines and standards for local zoning ordinances applicable to real property riparian to the lower St. Croix River and located within the riverway boundaries. *Id.* at subd. 4. The Legislature then directed local units of government located within the designated boundaries to adopt zoning ordinances in compliance with the minimum guidelines and standards established by DNR. *Id.*

2. Pursuant to the legislative directive, DNR promulgated minimum standards for the management and development of the lower St. Croix River, which are located at Minn. R. 6105.0351-0550 (2005). These standards include, among other requirements, minimum lot sizes. Minn. R. 6105.0380, subps. 2 and 3 (2005). The minimum standards specify that a conforming lot in urban districts be at least 150 feet in width at the building line and at least one acre in total area. *Id.* at subp 3.B(2). The City of St. Mary's Point adopted similar lot size restrictions within its Lower St. Croix Bluffland and Shoreland Management Ordinance ("St. Mary's Point Ordinance"), as detailed at Section 402.01, which specifies that a conforming lot must be a minimum of 150 feet in width and a minimum of one (1) acre in total area.

3. Pursuant to Minn. R. 6105.0540 (2005), all variances granted to lower St. Croix River bluffland and shoreland ordinances must be submitted to DNR for certification before such variances become effective. DNR must either certify or deny certification within 30 days of receipt of the notice of variance from the local

unit of government. DNR's certification is intended to "ensure that the standards and criteria herein are not nullified by unjustified exceptions in particular cases, and to promote uniformity in the treatment of applications for exceptions....". Minn. R. 6105.0540, subp. 1 (2005).

4. David Haslund ("Haslund") is the owner of real property located at 2959 Itasca Avenue South, St. Mary's Point, Washington County, Minnesota 55043 (hereinafter referred to as the "Haslund property"). The Haslund property is located on and is riparian to the lower St. Croix River, and is within the regulatory boundaries set forth in the comprehensive master plan. Consequently, the Haslund property is subject to the bluffland and shoreland management ordinance provisions of the St. Mary's Point Ordinance.

5. Minn. R. 6105.0380, subp. 2 (2005) only authorizes the use of substandard lots as building sites if they have been in separate ownership from abutting lands since May 1, 1974. The City of St. Mary's Point adopted this DNR minimum standard as part of the St. Mary's Point Ordinance at Sections 602.01 and 602.02, which specify that adjoining lots under the same ownership cannot be split for sale or development purposes and must remain combined unless two conforming lots can be created.

6. A parcel of land located at 2969 Itasca Avenue adjoins the Haslund property (hereinafter referred to as the "adjoining property"). The Haslund property was owned by Roy H. Haslund prior to May 1, 1974, and the adjoining property was owned by Arthur E. Haslund prior to May 1, 1974. On October 30, 1974, ownership of both the Haslund property and the adjoining property was transferred to Gloria Haslund by probate deed, bringing the two properties under single ownership and conforming use. Despite the prohibition against splitting contiguous substandard lots for purposes of sale or development found in St. Mary's Point Ordinance Section 602.02, Gloria Haslund deeded the adjoining property to David Haslund on December 3, 1986. Ownership of this property was awarded to David Haslund's ex-wife Dana on November 14, 1999, who then deeded the property back to David Haslund and Mary S. Floeder the same day. On May 25, 2000, Gloria Haslund deeded the Haslund property to Haslund and Mary S. Floeder, once again bringing both properties under single ownership and conforming use. On December 13, 2004, however, Haslund deeded the adjoining lot to Richard D. Stehly.

7. The St. Mary's Point Ordinance designates the Haslund property as substandard because it meets neither the minimum width requirement of 150 feet nor the total area requirement of one (1) acre detailed in Section 402.01. Consequently, David Haslund petitioned for a variance to this ordinance on May 3, 2000, and on June 6, 2000, the City of St. Mary's Point granted Haslund a variance to the minimum lot size requirement allowing him to begin construction. There are no records existing that indicate the City of St. Mary's Point considered, or granted, a variance to the requirement of St. Mary's Point Ordinance Sections 602.01 and 602.02, which state that contiguous substandard lots must remain under single ownership and not be split for the purpose of sale or construction. No notice of the variance was provided to DNR for certification purposes as required by Minn. R. 6105.0540, subp. 3 (2005) at that time. Haslund, however, did not build on this lot after being granted the variance, and his building permit later expired.

8. On August 3, 2006, David Haslund applied again for a variance to build on his nonconforming lot and to "certify with DNR the variance granted in 2000." The record of the October 12, 2006 St. Mary's Point City Council meeting as provided to DNR by the City reflects that the City did not discuss or otherwise find hardship supporting a variance to the requirements of Ordinance Nos. 602.01 or 602.02 regarding the division of contiguous substandard lots for the purpose of sale or construction. Noting its failure to have the 2000 variance certified by DNR, the City forwarded the earlier variance record to DNR by letter dated October 18, 2006, asking for a certification decision. By letter dated November 15, 2006, the City of St. Mary's Point notified DNR of its decision to "extend the June 6, 2000 variance" to lot size and lot width as detailed in St. Mary's Point Ordinance § 402.01 and to St. Mary's Point Ordinance Section 602.02. In its letter, the City states that "[i]t is the current City Council's assumption that the previous City Council was aware of not only the size and width variances, but also of the City of St. Mary's Point Ordinance 602.02 regarding common ownership of adjacent substandard lots." Consequently, there is no record establishing hardship for a variance from St. Mary's Point Ordinance Nos. 602.01 or 602.02 resulting from either the 2000 or 2006 City Council meetings.

9. By letter dated November 16, 2006, DNR notified the City of St. Mary's Point that it was denying certification of the variance decision pursuant to Minn. R. 6105.0540, subp. 3 (2005). DNR's denial of certification is supported by reasons including, but not limited to, the following:

- a. Minnesota Rule 6105.0380, subpart 2.B (2005) allows that a substandard lot created before May 1, 1974 is buildable provided it has been in separate ownership from adjoining lands since May 1, 1974. St. Mary's Point Ordinance Section 602.02 incorporates this standard by requiring that adjoining parcels under the same ownership cannot be split for sale or development purposes and must remain combined unless two (2) conforming lots can be created. In the present case, the Haslund property and the adjoining property, once coming under single ownership, could not be split for the purpose of sale or construction without a variance based upon a finding of hardship.
- b. According to the minutes of the June 6, 2000, St. Mary's Point City Council meeting, the City did not discuss the parcel ownership situation or the applicability of Minnesota Rule 6105.0380 (2005) and St. Mary's Point Ordinance Section 602.02 to the variance request. Consequently, no hardship was found by the City Council supporting a variance from this provision, nor was any variance granted.
- c. The City of St. Mary's Point also failed to make findings or otherwise consider the establishment of hardship to support a variance allowing for construction on the Haslund property at its October 12, 2006 City Council meeting. Rather, the City Council referred to the June 6, 2000 City Council meeting and surmised that the issue had been favorably addressed at that time, even though there is no record of such a discussion or evidence that a variance was granted to St. Mary's Point Ordinance 602.01 or 602.02. Consequently, there is no record establishing hardship supporting a variance from the relevant ordinance provisions as a result of the October 12, 2006 City Council meeting.

9. Haslund timely appealed the Notice of Noncertification by letter dated December 14, 2006, pursuant to Minn. R. 6105.0540, subp. 3.E (2005).

### ISSUES

Did the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources appropriately deny certification of the variance granted by the City of St. Mary's Point to David Haslund allowing for the construction of a new residence on a substandard lot (2959 Itasca Avenue), a lot that was split from an adjacent lot despite the fact that the City of St. Mary's Point Ordinance required that both lots remain under single ownership?

The relevant statutes and rules include, but need not be limited to, Minnesota Statutes § 103F.351 and 103G.311 (2006); Minnesota Rule parts 6105.0351-.0550 (2005); and City of St. Mary's Point Lower St. Croix River Bluffland and Shoreland Management Ordinance Sections 4 and 6.

### ADDITIONAL NOTICE

1. Respondent's failure to appear at the prehearing conference may result in a finding that the Respondent is in default, that DNR's allegations contained in this Notice and Order may be accepted as true, and its proposed action may be upheld.

2. If any party has good cause for requesting a delay of the prehearing conference, the request must be made in writing to the Administrative Law Judge at least five days prior to the prehearing conference. A copy of the request must be served on the other party.

3. Any party intending to appear at the prehearing conference must file a Notice of Appearance form and return it to the Administrative Law Judge within 20 days of the date of service of this Notice and Order. A copy must be served on DNR's attorney. A Notice of Appearance form is enclosed.

4. At the hearing, all parties have the right to be represented by legal counsel, by themselves, or by a person of their choice if not otherwise prohibited as the unauthorized practice of law. The parties are entitled to the issuance of subpoenas to compel witnesses to attend the hearing. The parties will have the opportunity to be heard orally, to present evidence and cross-examine witnesses, and to submit evidence and argument. Ordinarily the hearing is tape-recorded. The parties may request that a court reporter record the testimony at their expense.

5. Persons attending the hearing should bring all evidence bearing on the case, including any records or other documents. Be advised that if data that is not public is admitted into the record, it may become public data unless an objection is made and relief is requested under Minn. Stat. § 14.60, subd. 2 (2006).

6. Requests for subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses or the production of documents at the hearing shall be made in writing to the Administrative Law Judge pursuant to Minn. R. 1400.7000 (2005). A copy of the subpoena request shall be served on the other parties. A subpoena request form is available at [www.oah.state.mn.us](http://www.oah.state.mn.us) or by calling (612) 341-7600.

7. This case may be appropriate for mediation. The parties are encouraged to consider requesting the Chief Administrative Law Judge to assign a mediator so that mediation can be scheduled promptly.

8. The Office of Administrative Hearings conducts contested case proceedings in accordance with the Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct and the Professionalism Aspirations adopted by the Minnesota Supreme Court. A Guide to Participating in Contested Case Proceedings at the Office of Administrative Hearings is available at [www.oah.state.mn.us](http://www.oah.state.mn.us) or by calling (612) 341-7600. Pursuant to Minnesota Rules 1400.5100, subpart 3a and 1400.5500 (2005), filing may be accomplished by mail, deliver, fax or licensed overnight express mail service. The fax number for the Administrative Law Judge is (612) 349-2665.

9. Any party who needs an accommodation for a disability in order to participate in this hearing process may request one. Examples of reasonable accommodations include wheelchair accessibility, an interpreter, or Braille or large-print materials. If any party requires an interpreter, including a foreign language interpreter, the administrative law judge must be promptly notified. To arrange for an accommodation or an interpreter, contact the Office of Administrative Hearings at 100 Washington Avenue South, Suite 1700, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401, or may call (612) 341-7610 (voice) or (612) 341-7346 (TTY).

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2007.

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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MARK HOLSTEN  
Commissioner

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICES****Minnesota Forest Resources Council****West Central Regional Landscape Committee**

The West Central Regional Landscape Committee of the Minnesota Forest Resources Council (MFRC) will meet on Friday, April 13, 2007, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Staples, Minnesota, at the T Maxwell's Restaurant.

For more information, please contact Lindberg Ekola at 320-256-8300 or go to the calendar on the MFRC Website at <http://www.frc.state.mn.us>.

**Southeast Regional Landscape Committee**

The Southeast Regional Landscape Committee of the Minnesota Forest Resources Council (MFRC) will meet on Monday, April 16, 2007, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Whitewater State Park near Elba, Minnesota.

For more information, please contact Lindberg Ekola at 320-256-8300 or go to the calendar on the MFRC Website at <http://www.frc.state.mn.us>.

**East Central Landscape Committee**

The East Central Regional Landscape Committee of the Minnesota Forest Resources Council (MFRC) will meet on Friday, April 20, 2007, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Mora at Freddie's Restaurant on Highway 65.

For more information, please contact Lindberg Ekola at 320-256-8300 or go to the calendar on the MFRC Website at <http://www.frc.state.mn.us>.

**Landscape Committee**

The Landscape Committee of the Minnesota Forest Resources Council (MFRC) will meet with members of the East Central, Southeast, and West Central Regional Committees on Tuesday, April 24, 2007, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Braham at the East Central Energy Building Auditorium.

For more information, please contact Lindberg Ekola at 320-256-8300 or go to the calendar on the MFRC Website at <http://www.frc.state.mn.us>.