



Environmental Assessment Worksheets

Perschbacher Hog Farm Expansion

Comments due on January 22, 2003

Description: John Perschbacher is proposing a three-stage expansion on two sites of the Perschbacher Hog Farm, one quarter of a mile apart, in section 9 of Pickerel Lake Township. The home site is located in the NE quarter of the NW quarter. The west site is located in the SW quarter of the NW quarter.

Stage one construction is planned for 2002 on the home site and would include the following:

- Construction of a new 51-foot x 328 foot barn housing 2,000 finishing swine (600 animal units)
- Construction of a new 51-foot x 169-foot barn housing 1,000 finishing swine (300 animal units)
- Remodeling an existing 24-foot x 60-foot barn to house 125 finishing swine (38 animal units)

Stage-two construction, planned between 2004 and 2006 on the west side, will consist of a new 1,000 head nursery (50 animal units). The building size and construction dates have yet to be

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determined.

All barns will have eight-foot deep, poured concrete pits underneath them for manure storage. The current operation consists of 2,000 finishing swine (600 animal units) housed in a 41-foot x 408-foot total confinement barn at the west site. A copy of the EAW will be posted on the MPCA web site, at the following:

<http://www.pca.state.mn.us/news/eaw/index.html>

RGU: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Contact: Randy Hukriede, Project Manager, Operations and Environmental Review Section, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, 1800 College Rd. S., Baxter, MN 55155; 1-800-657-3864 or 218-828-6076

Cold Spring Wastewater Treatment Facility Expansion

Description: The city of Cold Spring proposes to upgrade and expand its wastewater treatment plant. The average wet weather design flow would increase to 1.79 million gallons per day from 0.71 million gallons per day. The upgrades would consist of a new activated sludge treatment system and ultraviolet disinfection systems. A phosphorus limit of 1 milligram per liter and seasonal ammonia limits of 3mg/L in summer and 5 mg/L in winter would apply. A copy of the EAW will be posted on the MPCA web site, at the following:

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RGU: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Contact: Barbara Jean Conti, Project Manager, Operations and Environmental Review Section, Regional Environmental Management Division, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, 520 Lafayette Rd. N., St. Paul, MN 55155; 651-296-6703

Mark Finstuen Sow Unit Project

Description: Proposed 2,400 head sow breeding-gestation-farrowing facility, Section 7, Milton Twp., Dodge County, Minnesota. Proposer: Mark Finstuen, West Concord, Minnesota. Two barns with 8-foot deep concrete manure pits.

Power ventilated, with biofilters on fan outlets. Manure injection. Spring 2003 construction. Existing 35 head beef feedlot Milton Twp., Section 6.

Copies of the EAW are available for review at the following locations:

- Van Horn Library, 115 3rd St. SE., Pine Island, MN 55963
- West Concord Library, 180 Main St., West Concord, MN 55985
- Dodge Center Library, 131 1st Ave NW, Kasson, MN 55944
- Dodge County Planning Office, 22 6th St. E., Mantorville, MN 55955

RGU: Dodge County

Contact: Duane Johnson, Administrator, Dodge County Planning, PO Box 297, Mantorville, MN 55955; 507-635-6272

Lakeville High School II

Description: This EAW studies the site of a second high school in the city of Lakeville for the Independent School District 194 that will have 375,000 gross square feet of building space. The site will contain associated parking, athletic facilities, and a roadway from 210th Street to CSAH 70.

RGU: City of Lakeville

Contact: Daryl Morey, Planning Director, 20195 Holyoke Ave., Lakeville, MN 55044-9177; 952-985-4400

EA/EAW Available

TH 169/Pioneer Trail and Anderson Lakes Parkway/Bloomington Ferry Road and Improvements at the Intersection of TH 169/I-494 Interchange, Hennepin County, Minnesota

Description: Proposed construction of an interchange at TH 169 and Pioneer Trail, construction of an interchange at Anderson Lakes Parkway and Bloomington Ferry Road and improvements at the intersection of TH 169 and I-494 interchange. The improvements of the TH 169/I-494 interchange include the removal of signals on the I-494 north and south ramps and at Highwood Drive. The existing local access connections will be moved outside of the interchange and the interchange ramps will be reconfigured. The construction of these interchanges and improvements at the existing interchange will upgrade the condition of the

highways, improve their safety, reduce congestion, and increase the highways capacity to meet the need of the driving public.

RGU: Minnesota Department of Transportation

Copies of the EA will be available for public review during regular business hours at the following locations:

- Eden Prairie City Hall
- Bloomington City Hall
- Edina City Hall
- Eden Prairie Library
- Penn Lake Library

Contact: Wayne Norris, Area Engineer, Mn/DOT Metro Division, 1500 West County Road B2, Roseville, MN 55113
Phone: 651-582-1295; Fax: (651) 582-1308; E-mail: wayne.Norris@dot.state.mn.us

Petition Filed

The following petition has 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.

- PACT charter school and commercial building, City of Oak Grove

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*.

- Beltrami County Board of Supervisors, Beltrami County State Aid Highway 19, November 19, 2002 (May 27, 2002)
- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Empire Wastewater Treatment Facility Expansion and 13-mile Outfall Alignment, November 15, 2002 (September 16, 2002)
- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Otsego West Wastewater Treatment Facility and Collection System, November 27, 2002 (September 30, 2002)

EIS Ordered

- Bayport City Council, Bayport West Project, December 2, 2002 (September 16, 2002)



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