



## Environmental Assessment Worksheets

*Comments due on March 19, 2003*

### Northeastern Minnesota Environmental Infrastructure and Resource Protection and Development Program (Jackfish Bay)

Description: Koochiching County proposes to construct a wastewater collection system to extend sewer service from the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Restaurant on County Road 20, north of Highway 11, east of lands on both the north and south sides of Jackfish Bay. The wastewater collection system would be connected to the existing East Koochiching Sanitary District (East Kooch) collection system, which currently ends at the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Restaurant. East Kooch in turn connects to the North Koochiching Sanitation District (North Kooch). North Kooch provides wastewater treatment for the city of International Falls and surrounding area. Treated wastewater is discharged to the Rainy River. **The public comment period ends April 9, 2003.**

A copy of the EAW document, which has been prepared by the MPCA and the US Army Corps of Engineers, will be posted on the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency web site, at the following:  
<http://www.pca.state.mn.us/news/eaw/index.html>

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RGU: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Contact: Kevin Kain, Project Manager, Operations and Environmental Review Section, Regional Environmental Management Division, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, 520 Lafayette Rd. N., St. Paul, MN 55155; 651-296-7432

### Clay County Sanitary Landfill Expansion

Description: Clay County is proposing to expand its existing sanitary landfill, which accepts mixed municipal solid waste for disposal. The expansion would include construction of 14 acres of new landfill cells and relocation of waste from old, unlined landfill cells to a new lined cell. The landfill's new permitted capacity would be 3,833,500 cubic yards of waste, including daily cover materials.

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RGU: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Contact: Lynne Kolze, Project Manager, Operations and Environmental Review Section, Regional Environmental Management Division, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, 520 Lafayette Rd. N., St. Paul, MN 55155; 651-282-5992

### Zumbrota Golf Course Expansion and Residential Project

Description: The Zumbrota Golf Club and a private developer are proposing a golf course/residential development. The golf club will be adding nine-holes to the existing nine-hole course, and the developer will build approximately 210 homes around the new golf holes.

RGU: City of Zumbrota

Contact: Ronald Johnson, City Administrator, 175 West Avenue, Zumbrota, MN 55992-1545; 507-732-7318

### **Kampa Meadows**

Description: The Kampa's are proposing to ultimately develop 125 lots/home sites for residential dwellings. The project is located in Foley, Minnesota. The project consists of installing streets, sanitary sewer, watermain, storm water ponds, water drainage, and necessary appurtenances.

RGU: City of Foley

Contact: Richard Zimmer, Clerk, PO Box 709, Foley, MN 56329; 320-968-7260

### **Vintage Pro Golf Course**

Description: The Vintage Pro Golf Course property is a proposed 18-hole golf course combined with a residential development on 239 acres in the city of Otsego. The development will be served with municipal storm sewer and public streets, a community well and water distribution system, and an on-site cluster sewer system.

RGU: City of Otsego, Wright County

Contact: Mike Robertson, City Administrator, 8899 Nashua Avenue, Elk River, MN 55330; 763-441-4414

### **JMS Baxter Estates**

Description: JMS Baxter Estates is a mixed density development with approximately 43 single-family lots, 10 apartment lots, and 28 townhomes. It is located on approximately 153 acres located north of County Road 160, west of Highway 371, and south of Wioda Road in Section 6, in Baxter. Wetland impacts and mitigation are planned for the site.

RGU: City of Baxter

Contact: Todd Holman, City Planner, City of Baxter, PO Box 2626, Baxter, MN 56425; 218-855-5109

### **Peace Haven at Englewood**

Description: Peace Haven at Englewood is a 22 lot residential cluster development with 2 additional commercial outlots on about 60 acres. The development will be served initially with one common septic drainfield area which would treat wastewater from all of the lots. Currently no wetland impacts are planned and over 73% of the area will remain in open space.

RGU: Crow Wing County

Contact: Charles Kauppi, Inspection Supervisor, Crow Wing County, 200 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Brainerd, MN 56401; 218-824-1130

## **Correction**

### **Minntac Water Inventory Reduction**

The above referenced project was incorrectly noticed as an EIS Scoping Notice in the January 20, 2003 *EQB Monitor*. The project should have been noticed as an EIS Preparation Notice.

## **EIS Need Decision**

The responsible governmental unit has determined the following project does 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 Lakeville, ISD 194 Second High School, February 3, 2003 (December 23, 2002)

## **Scoping Decision Document Available**

### **TH 371 Improvement Project**

The TH 371 Improvement Project Scoping Decision Document for the proposed improvements to approximately 16 miles of TH 371, between Nisswa and Pine River is available. The project is located within Crow Wing and Cass Counties, Minnesota.

The Minnesota Department of Transportation has prepared this scoping decision document. The document describes the build alternatives and the no-build alternative that will be further studied in a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Furthermore, the document identifies the social, economic, and environmental issues that will be analyzed in the Draft EIS.

The TH 371 Scoping Document/Draft Scoping Decision Document was circulated in November 2002. Comments were requested from agencies on the MEQB list, as well as from other interested people, agencies, and local units of government. A public scoping meeting was held on December 5, 2002, at the Pequot Lakes High School. A summary of the comments that were received on this project

during the scoping comment period and the Mn/DOT responses are included in the scoping decision document.

For information regarding this project, please contact Tony Hughes, Project Manager, Mn/DOT District 3-Baxter, 1991 Industrial Park Road, Baxter, MN 56425; phone (218) 828-2465; or via e-mail at TH371N@dot.state.mn.us

## Scoping Meeting Postponed

### EIS Scoping Document: White Earth ATV/OHM Trail Project

The Department of Natural Resources, as Responsible Government Unit for the above project, had tentatively scheduled an EIS scoping meeting for February 25, 2003. This meeting has been postponed while the project proposer works with affected land managers and project alternatives are developed.

All person on the EAW distribution list will receive an advanced notice by mail informing them of the date, time and place for the public scoping meeting and an updated schedule of the scoping process. A notice of the meeting will also be published in one local newspaper in the vicinity of the project.

## Notifications of Release of Genetically Engineered Organisms

File Number	Company	Crop	Project	County
03-NO-002	Monsanto	Wheat	Herbicide Tolerance	Polk
03-NO-003	Monsanto	Wheat	Herbicide Tolerance	Polk, Ramsey, Dakota, Stevens

For more information contact Mary Hanks, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 90 W. Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55107, 651-296-1277.



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