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## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT WORKSHEETS REPUBLISHED

*EAW Comment Deadline: February 6, 2013*

### Republishing of William Yoder Quarry and Roger Dabelstein Quarry Environmental Assessment Worksheets

Winona County has republished the Environmental Assessment Worksheets (EAWs) for the two proposed projects, the William Yoder Quarry and the Roger Dabelstein Quarry, in Winona County, Minnesota. The reason for this is to include an Operations and Reclamation Plan which had been omitted from the EAW documents for both projects which were published as available in the December 24, 2012, EQB Monitor. In addition, page 40 of the William Yoder Quarry EAW had been missing and is now included. The 30-day public comment periods for both projects, which will now end on **February 6, 2013, at 4:30 pm**.

### Project Title: William Yoder Quarry, Winona County

**Description:** The proposed Yoder Quarry is for the primary purpose of mining silica sand, in Saratoga Township, Winona County Minnesota. This EAW is a mandatory submittal, summarizing and informing the public of the owner's intent. Materials will be trucked to processing facilities via CSAH 6, 29 and Interstate 90 to Winona.

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**Project Title:** Roger Dabelstein Quarry, Winona County

**Description:** The proposed Dabelstein Quarry is for the primary purpose of mining silica sand, in Saratoga Township, Winona County, Minnesota. This EAW is a volunteer submittal summarizing and informing the public of the owner's intent. Materials will be trucked to processing facilities via CSAH 6, 29 and Interstate 90 to Winona.

**RGU:** Winona County

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## **ALTERNATIVE URBAN AREAWIDE REVIEW (AUAR)**

*AUAR Comment Deadline: February 6, 2013*

**Project Title:** NorthPark Business Center—Brooklyn Park, Minnesota

**Description:** Harstad Hills, Inc. (HHI) is proposing an industrial/office/retail/housing development on a 227+/- acre agricultural parcel located in the northwest corner of the city of Brooklyn Park. Development of the AUAR study area has the potential of providing up to 3,026,000 SF of industrial/office/warehouse space, 188,500 SF of retail space, and up to 600 units of high-density residential space. The AUAR can be found at [www.brooklynpark.org/northpark](http://www.brooklynpark.org/northpark).

**RGU:** City of Brooklyn Park

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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 Wabasha, Superior Sand Systems, Inc., EAW Denied (Wabasha County)

## 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*.

- Traverse County, Rosebud RV Park Second Addition, September 18, 2012 (August 6, 2012).

## NOTICES

### Notice of Transfer of Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU)

**Project Title:** Southwest Transitway, Hennepin County, MN

**Project Description:** The proposed action, the Southwest Transitway, would be located in the Minneapolis/St. Paul region, connecting downtown Minneapolis to the cities of St. Louis Park, Hopkins, Edina, Minnetonka, and Eden Prairie.

**Transfer of Responsible Government Unit Status:** Effective December 31, 2012, the Metropolitan Council will assume the role of Responsible Government Unit (RGU) for completion of the environmental review process under the Minnesota Environmental Policy Act (MEPA). Hennepin County Regional Rail Authority has been acting as RGU for this project and has agreed to transfer RGU status to Metropolitan Council.

**RGU:** Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority (through December 31, 2012)

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**RGU:** Metropolitan Council

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