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## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT WORKSHEETS

*EAW Comment Deadline: March 20, 2013*

**Project Title: Proposed Campground of “The Homestead at Ottertail RV Park & Resort”**

**Description:** The proposed project is a 185 RV Unit Park and Resort located on Section 29 of Otter Tail Township. The RV Park will be a family run business geared toward families and retirees. The RV Park will have a farm theme and will have numerous amenities.

**RGU:** Otter Tail County

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**Project Title: Marvin Spillum Aggregate Mine**

**DESCRIPTION:** The development of a new aggregate mining operation which will include mining, crushing, stockpiling and hauling operations.

**RGU:** Clay County

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**Project Title: Dakota Path First Addition – Revised project description and related analysis**

**Description:** Since the publication of an Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) for the proposed residential development at 1290 and 1310 Cliff Road (former Parkview Golf Course) on November 12, 2012, the project has been modified to include construction of a new access onto Cliff Road and conversion of two adjacent intersections to right-in/right-out access, changing traffic patterns in two adjacent residential neighborhoods not addressed in the first EAW. Accordingly the EAW has been amended and public comments on the revised information will be received through March 20, 2013. Comments on the Amended EAW as well as those received following the November 12, 2012 publication will be considered by the City of Eagan.

The Amended EAW can be accessed through the city website, [www.cityofeagan.com](http://www.cityofeagan.com) or by contacting city staff listed below.

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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.

- i City of Wabasha, Proposed Transportation of Frac Sand and Development of a Transfer and Storage Facility for Frac Sand by Mr. Jim Roemer, EAW Granted (Wabasha County)

## EIS NEED DECISIONS

The noted 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 Coleraine, Proposed Demolition of Oliver Mining Company Building, Itasca County, January 28, 2013 (November 26, 2012)
- Carlton County Zoning and Environmental Services, Carlton County Business Park and Housing Development, Twin Lake Township, January 28, 2013 (December 10, 2013)
- Minnesota Department of Transportation, Interstate 94/Brockton Lane Interchange Project, City of Dayton, Hennepin County, January 29, 2013 (September 3, 2012)

## NOTICES

### NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

**In the Matter of the Certificate of Need Application for the  
Hollydale 115 kV Transmission Line Project  
in the cities of Plymouth and Medina, Hennepin County**

**PUC Docket Number: E002, ET2/CN-12-113**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Minnesota Department of Commerce has completed an environmental report (ER) for the proposed project. The ER analyzes the potential human and environmental impacts of the proposed project and alternatives to the project.

The ER, and all material constituting the official record for the certificate of need, can be found on the eDockets system at: <https://www.eDockets.state.mn.us/EFiling/search.jsp>; search on the year “12” and number “113.”

Electronic versions of the ER and selected other documents relevant to this matter are available for viewing on the Department’s energy facility permitting website:

<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/Docket.html?Id=32919>

The ER is available for review at the following locations:

**Plymouth Public Library**  
15700 36th Avenue N  
Plymouth, Minnesota 55446

**Long Lake Library**  
1865 Wayzata Boulevard W  
Long Lake, Minnesota 55365

**Project Description.** Xcel Energy and Great River Energy (the Applicants) propose to remove approximately eight miles of the existing GRE-owned 69 kV overhead transmission line BD, construct a new 115 kV overhead transmission line in its place, construct an additional eight-tenths of a mile of new 115 kV overhead transmission line, construct a new Pomerleau Lake Substation in the city of Plymouth, and modify associated transmission facilities in the cities of Medina and Plymouth, Hennepin County, Minnesota.

The proposed project is designed to meet the electrical needs of the Plymouth and Medina area. The ER prepared for the Certificate of Need proceeding provides an overview of human and environmental impacts related to construction and operation of the proposed project and various alternatives identified through the environmental review scoping process.

**Project Contacts.** If you have questions or would like further information about this project, please contact:

**Department of Commerce  
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### Notification of Releases of Genetically Engineered Organisms

File Number	Company	Crop	Project	County
13-NO-001	Pioneer Hi-Bred	corn	herbicide tolerant, insect resistance, agronomic properties	Blue Earth(3), Clay(2), Kandiyohi(2), Mille Lacs, Morrison, Olmsted, Sherburne, Stevens, Wilkin
13-NO-002	Pioneer Hi-Bred	corn	agronomic properties, herbicide tolerant, insect resistance, fungal pathogen resistance, product quality characteristics,	Blue Earth (3), Clay (2), Kandiyohi, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Olmsted, Sherburne, Stevens, Wilkin
13-NO-003	Pioneer Hi-Bred	soybean	herbicide tolerant, product quality characteristics, agronomic properties, insect resistance	Blue Earth
13-NO-004	Pioneer Hi-Bred	soybean	herbicide tolerant, insect resistance	Fillmore, Freeborn (5), Norman, Steele
13-NO-005	Pioneer Hi-Bred	canola	herbicide tolerant	Norman
13-NO-006	Pioneer Hi-Bred	corn	herbicide tolerant, insect resistance	Fillmore, Freeborn (5), Norman, Steele
13-NO-007	Pioneer Hi-	soybean	herbicide tolerant,	Blue Earth

	Bred		product quality characteristics, insect resistance, fungal disease resistance, agronomic properties	
13-NO-008	USDA-ARS	barley	fungal disease resistance	Dakota
13-NO-009	Pioneer Hi-Bred	corn	herbicide tolerant, agronomic properties, insect resistance, product quality characteristics	Blue Earth(3), Clay(2), Kandiyohi(2), Mille Lacs, Morrison, Olmsted, Sherburne, Stevens, Wilkin
13-NO-010	Pioneer Hi-Bred	corn	herbicide tolerant, insect resistance, agronomic properties, product quality characteristics	Blue Earth(3), Clay(2), Kandiyohi(2), Mille Lacs, Morrison, Olmsted, Sherburne, Stevens, Wilkin
13-NO-011	Bayer CropScience	soybean	herbicide tolerant	Freeborn, Otter Tail, Wilkin
13-NO-012	Pioneer Hi-Bred	soybean	herbicide tolerant, product quality characteristics, insect resistance, fungal disease resistance, agronomic properties	Blue Earth
13-NO-013	Monsanto	soybean	herbicide tolerant	Blue Earth, Chippewa, Clay(2), Freeborn, McLeod, Nobles, Swift
13-NO-014	Monsanto	soybean	herbicide tolerant	Fillmore, Murray, Sherburne, Watanwon
13-NO-015	Monsanto	soybean	herbicide tolerant	Redwood (23), Renville (5)
13-NO-016	Monsanto	soybean	herbicide tolerant	Blue Earth, Brown, Clay (8), Cottonwood, Grant(2), Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Le Sueur, McLeod, Norman(2), Redwood (7), Sibley
13-NO-017	Monsanto	soybean	herbicide tolerant	Blue Earth, Clay, Grant, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Norman Renville(2), Rice, Sibley, Stevens, Yellow Medicine

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### Transgenic Herbicide Tolerant Soybean - Commercial Use Exemption

Bayer CropScience has requested an exemption from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's Genetically Engineered Organism Release Permit for a soybean event designated as A5547-127. A5547-127 expresses the PAT protein, which conveys tolerance to the herbicide active ingredient glufosinate. A determination of non-regulated status has been issued by USDA. Under this exemption from state permit, Bayer CropScience will be allowed to commercially use this herbicide tolerant soybean line without further regulation. For additional information contact Dr. Steve Malone, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 651/201-6531, [stephen.malone@state.mn.us](mailto:stephen.malone@state.mn.us)