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## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT WORKSHEETS

*EAW Comment Deadline: May 29, 2013*

**Project title: Kleffman Road Sand and Gravel Mine, St. Louis County**

**Project Description:** Seppi Bros Concrete Products Corp proposes to operate an aggregate mining facility. The project will include mining and transport of aggregate material to the Seppi Bros wash and batch plant in Hibbing, MN. Onsite processing will be limited to crushing of aggregate material.

**RGU:** City of Hibbing

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**Project Title: Charcoal 3 Granite Quarry, Stearns County**

**Project Description:** Cold Spring Granite Company is proposing to open a 30 acre granite aggregate quarry and supporting crushing facilities on approximately 108 acres of granite reserve, within the 210 acre project site in Sections 21, 27 and 28 of T124N, R28W, City of St. Cloud, Stearns County, Minnesota.

This 30 acre granite aggregate quarry and supporting facility is a continuation of the mineral extraction operation that has been owned, permitted and operating for decades. In addition to the quarry, a 16 acre pad will be created for the crushing and processing of the quarried granite to aggregate products. This pad will include crushing equipment, conveyors, screens, stockpiles and the construction of a new truck scale office, approximately 12 feet by 24 feet.

The complete EAW can be viewed at:

<http://mn-stcloud.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/3917>

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**Project Title: Savona EAW, Washington County**

**Project Description:** The Savona residential development is proposed on approximately 112.5 acres of primarily agricultural land in the southern portion of Lake Elmo. The project is proposing 190 single-family lots, and 122 multi-family lots. Twenty-seven acres of open space is also planned, which will include buffers, parks, woods and ponds.

**RGU:** City of Lake Elmo

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## 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*.

- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Minntac Mine Extension Project (St. Louis County), April 11, 2013 (August 6, 2012).
- Otter Tail County, Homestead at Ottertail RV Park and Campground (Otter Tail Lake), April 16, 2013 (February 18, 2013).
- Fillmore County, Rein Quarry Expansion (Holt Township), April 23, 2013 (January 21, 2013)
- Fillmore County, Old Barn Resort Campground Expansion (Carrolton Township), April 23, 2013 (March 18, 2013)
- Metropolitan Airports Commission, MSP 2020 Improvements Final Environmental Assessment/Environmental Assessment Worksheet, April 15, 2013 (September 3, 2012)

## DRAFT EIS AVAILABLE

As the designated Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU), the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority (MSFA) has prepared a state Draft EIS for the proposed construction of the Minnesota Multi-Purpose Stadium, a new 65,500 seat stadium, with expansion up to 73,000 (maximum), for use by the Minnesota Vikings and other civic and community uses. The proposed Project includes the Stadium structure and associated infrastructure improvements surrounding the Stadium site. The Stadium site is located from Park Avenue to 11th Avenue and 3rd Street to 6th Street on the current Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome site.

Copies of the Draft EIS are being distributed to agencies on the current Minnesota Environmental Quality Board list. The MSFA will also issue a press release to at least one newspaper of general circulation within Hennepin County regarding the availability of the Draft EIS, commenting instructions and the upcoming public informational meeting. The Draft EIS can be accessed electronically via the MSFA's website ([www.msfa.com](http://www.msfa.com)) and is also available for review in hard copy at Hennepin County Public Library (300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis).

A public informational meeting will be held for this project on May 22nd from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome – Halsey Hall Room, 900 South 5th Street, Minneapolis, MN. *The public informational meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities.* The comment period will begin on April 29, 2013.

Written comments will be accepted through June 6, 2013, and should be addressed to:

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<b>File Number</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Crop</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>County</b>
13-NO-069	BASF	canola	Seed composition, Herbicide tolerant	Benton, Freeborn
13-NO-070	Dow AgroSciences	canola	Product Quality, Herbicide Tolerant, Agronomic properties	Benton, Sherburne, Stearns
13-NO-071	Dow AgroSciences	corn	Herbicide tolerant, Insect resistance	Brown(2), Fillmore, Houston

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