



Publication Date: April 30, 2012  
Vol. 36, No. 9

Next Publication: May 14, 2012  
Submission Deadline: May 7, 2012  
Submit to [EQB.Monitor@state.mn.us](mailto:EQB.Monitor@state.mn.us)

## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT WORKSHEETS

*EAW Comment Deadline: May 30, 2012, unless designated otherwise*

### Project Title: North Star Lake Sediment Remediation

**Description:** Gerdau Ameristeel US, Inc. (hereinafter “Gerdau”) proposes to excavate approximately 13,000 cubic yards of metal impacted sediment from 3.5 acres of North Star Lake, located adjacent to the Gerdau facility in St. Paul, as required by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit for the facility. After dredging is complete, residuals will be managed by placing a one-foot sand cover over the area.

A copy of the Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) will be posted on the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) website, at the following:

<http://www.pca.state.mn.us/news/eaw/index.html>. Written comments on the EAW should be submitted to Karen Kromar. A copy of the EAW may also be obtained by contacting Mary Osborn at 651-757-2101.

In addition to the EAW, the MPCA’s draft RCRA Permit for the Gerdau facility will also be available for public comment beginning April 30, 2012. The contact person for the RCRA Permit is Kathy Gedde at 651-757-2382.

**The deadline for the comment period for the EAW will be extended to June 15, 2012, to coincide with the comment period for the RCRA permit.**

**RGU:** Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

**Contact Person:** Karen Kromar, Planner Principal  
Environmental Review Unit – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Resource Management and Assistance Division  
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency  
520 Lafayette Road North  
St. Paul, MN 55155-4194  
651-757-2508  
[karen.kromar@state.mn.us](mailto:karen.kromar@state.mn.us)

EQB MONITOR

The *EQB Monitor* is a biweekly publication of the Environmental Quality Board that lists descriptions and deadlines for Environmental Assessment Worksheets, Environmental Impact Statements, and other notices. The *EQB Monitor* is posted on the Environmental Quality board home page at <http://www.eqb.state.mn.us/>.

Upon request, the *EQB Monitor* will be made available in an alternative format, such as Braille, large print, or audio tape. For TTY, contact Minnesota Relay Service at 800-627-3529 and ask for Department of Administration. For information on the *EQB Monitor*, contact:

Minnesota Environmental Quality Board  
520 Lafayette Road – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
St. Paul, MN 55155-4194  
Phone: 651-757-2873  
Fax: 651-297-2343  
<http://www.eqb.state.mn.us>

**Project Title: Fools Lake Campground and RV Park**

**Description:** Fools Lake Campground and RV Park is a 65-acre campground located adjacent to Fool Lake, in Crow Wing County, MN. The campground currently consists of 12 primitive and 20 modern campsites. The project will provide 36 additional modern campsites. An additional sewage treatment system will be installed to serve these sites.

**RGU:** Crow Wing County

**Contact Person:** Chris Pence  
Land Services Supervisor  
Crow Wing County  
322 Laurel Street, Suite 14  
Brainerd, MN 56401  
Phone: 218-824-1125  
Fax: 218-824-1126  
[chris.pence@co.crow-wing.mn.us](mailto:chris.pence@co.crow-wing.mn.us)

## RE-DESIGNATION OF RGU

### Re-designation of RGU from St. Louis County to the MDNR

At its regularly scheduled meeting on April 18, 2012, the Environmental Quality Board, using the authority granted in Minn. R. 4410.0500, subp. 6, designated the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) as the Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU) to prepare an Environmental Assessment Worksheet for the proposed Organic Gold Black Dirt project, which includes dredging 25 acres of a Public Water Wetland, 69-670W (Fawn Lake), for purposes of a horticultural peat extraction business. The project is located in St. Louis County north of the city of Virginia.

## EIS NEED DECISIONS

The responsible governmental unit has determined the following projects do not require preparations 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*.

- Kandiyohi County, Johnson Gravel Pit, Roseville Township, April 17, 2012 (March 5, 2012)
- Washington County, Woodbury Drive (CSAH 19) Improvements Project, city of Woodbury, April 17, 2012 (February 20, 2012)

## PETITION FILED

The following petitions have 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.

- City of Roseville, Proposed Walmart Store at County Road C and Cleveland Avenue

## CORRECTION NOTICE OF EIS PREPARATION

The notice on the **Merriam Junction Sands Proposed Mining Operation** published in the *EQB Monitor* on April 16, 2012, contained a typographical error: the project location was incorrectly identified as “Sand Creek Township.” The correct township for the location of the project is **Louisville Township**. We apologize for the error.

### **Project Title: Merriam Junction Sands Proposed Mining Operation**

**Description:** On April 3, 2012, the Scott County Board of Commissioners approved the Merriam Junction Sands Proposed Mining Final Scoping Decision Document (SDD). The Final SDD will further analyze all the items included in an Environmental Assessment Worksheet. The Final SDD has included the verbal and written comments received during the 30 day public review period including comments received at the public meeting. Scott County hereby issues notice of its intent to prepare a draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Merriam Junction Sands proposed mining operation in Louisville Township. The Final SDD and work plan are available on the Scott County website

Please contact Kate Sedlacek or Al Frechette.

**RGU:** Scott County

**Contact Person:** Kate Sedlacek  
Scott County Government Center  
200 Fourth Ave W.  
Shakopee, MN 55379  
952-496-8351  
[ksedlacek@co.scott.mn.us](mailto:ksedlacek@co.scott.mn.us)

Allen Frechette  
Environmental Health Manger  
Scott County Government Center  
200 Fourth Ave W.  
Shakopee, MN 55379  
952-496-8354  
[afrechette@co.scott.mn.us](mailto:afrechette@co.scott.mn.us)

**NOTICES****Notification of Releases of Genetically Engineered Organisms**

<b>File Number</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Crop</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>County</b>
12-NO-060	Bayer CropScience	Soybean	Herbicide Tolerant	Freeborn, Wilkin
12-NO-061	Dow AgroSciences	Soybean	Herbicide Tolerant, Insect Resistant	Fillmore, Freeborn, Steele, Waseca
12-NO-062	BASF	Canola	Herbicide Tolerant: Imidazolinone tolerant; Product Quality: Improved Seed Composition	Benton(2), Fillmore, Wilkin

For more information contact Tina Seeland, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 625 Robert St N., St. Paul, MN, 55155, 651-201-6404, [tina.seeland@state.mn.us](mailto:tina.seeland@state.mn.us).