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# **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT WORKSHEETS**

EAW Comment Deadline: December 26, 2012

Project Title: Central Draw Storage Facility (CDSF) Overflow Project, Washington County

**Description:** The South Washington Watershed District presents a voluntary EAW for the Central Draw Storage Facility (CDSF) Overflow Project, consisting of a CDSF overflow pipe in conjunction with road upgrades. The buried 72-inch overflow pipe will parallel CSAH 22 road improvements on an easterly alignment, terminating at a depression area.

**RGU:** South Washington Watershed District (SWWD)

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### Project Title: Proposed Demolition of the Oliver Mining Company Building, Itasca County

**Description:** As part of a school campus consolidation and in order to reduce operating costs, Greenway Public School District proposes to demolish the district-owned Oliver Mining Company Building located in the city of Coleraine. The proposed vacant space would be used for green space and parking areas.

**RGU:** City of Coleraine

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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.

• Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 33<sup>rd</sup> Sale of State Metallic Leases, EAW denied

# **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 Cass Lake, Stony Point Resort Channel Connection Project, Cass County, November 14, 2012 (September 17, 2012)

# FINAL EIS AVAILABLE

Project Title: Proposed South Mine, Kasota Township, Le Sueur County, Minnesota

**Description:** The Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners announces that a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) has been prepared for the Proposed South Mine in Kasota Township, Le Sueur County and is available for a ten-day public comment period. Unimin Corporation proposes the continuation of open pit non-metallic mineral mining of the Jordan sandstone to produce industrial sand. Blasting, crushing, dewatering, size classification, and reclamation activities will occur on approximately 1,188.06 acres located in parts of sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18; & 12, Kasota Township (T109N, R26W; 27W), Le Sueur County, Minnesota. Current land cover includes row-crop agriculture, pasture, wetlands, natural area, residential, and a Public Water Wetland.

The 10-day public comment period on the adequacy of the FEIS will run from Monday, November 26, 2012, until Monday, December 10, 2012. All comments must be submitted in writing by 4:30 pm, Monday, December 10. 2012.

Copies of the FEIS are available for public review at the Le Sueur County Environmental Services office: 515 South Maple Avenue, Le Center; the MN Valley Regional Library Reference Department: 100 E Main St., Mankato; and the Saint Peter Public Library: 601 South Washington Avenue, Saint Peter. A copy of the FEIS will also be posted during the comment period on the Le Sueur County website: <a href="http://www.co.le-sueur.mn.us">http://www.co.le-sueur.mn.us</a>.

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### **EIS ADEQUACY DECISION**

#### Project Title: Trunk Highway 60 Windom to St. James, Cottonwood and Watonwan Counties

On November 19, 2012, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) determined that the Final Supplemental Final Environmental Impact Statement for the reconstruction of Trunk Highway 60 located in Cottonwood and Watonwan counties, between the cities of Windom and St. James is adequate. This decision completes the Minnesota environmental review process as found in Minnesota Rules 4410.

The record supporting the Adequacy Determination is available via the internet at <a href="http://www.dot.state.mn.us/d7/projects/hwy60stjames">http://www.dot.state.mn.us/d7/projects/hwy60stjames</a>.

Those without internet access may obtain a hard copy by contacting the MnDOT Mankato Office at 507-304-6100. Notification has been provided to the EIS distribution list and other interested parties.