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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT WORKSHEETS

EAW Comment Deadline: March 25, 2009

Project Title: Asbury Bulk Facility

Description: Duininck Brothers, Inc. is proposing to construct a storage tank and associated equipment to load, store, and unload asphalt cement in Section 3 of Granite Falls Township, Chippewa County, with the possible addition of up to three more tanks in the future. The proposed initial tank would have a capacity of 3, 971,000 gallons.

A copy of the Environmental Assessment Worksheet will be posted on the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Web site, at the following: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/news/eaw/index.html>

RGU: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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Minnesota Environmental Quality Board
658 Cedar St., 300 Centennial Office Building
St. Paul, MN 55155-1388
Phone: 651-201-2480
Fax: 651-296-3698
<http://www.eqb.state.mn.us>

Project Title: Hay Creek Setback Levees and Norland Impoundment

Description: A six-mile section of straight ditch channel will be bordered by new setback levees (encompassing 455 ac), with a high water diversion channel (encompassing 46 ac) leading to a new 2,932 acre dry impoundment for flood damage reduction in the Roseau River watershed.

Following publication, comments will be received for 30 days until March 25, 2008. The RRWD Board of Managers will address comments and consider the need for an EIS during their April 1, 2009, held at the Watershed District Office located at 18 3rd Ave. SW, Roseau, MN 56751 at 10 am.

Copies of the EAW will be available on CDROM or paper from:

Minneapolis Public Library
Attn: Helen Burke
Government Documents, 2nd Floor
300 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55401-1992

Crookston Public Library
110 North Ash Street
Crookston, MN 56716

Roseau Public Library
121 Center St. East, Ste. 100
Roseau, MN 56751

RGU: Roseau River Watershed District

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Project Title: Scott County CSAH 83

Description: CSAH 83 (within the Cities of Prior Lake and Shakopee) between CSAH 42 and CSAH 16 will be reconstructed to increase capacity and fill a gap in the corridor by expanding a 2-lane section residing between two 4-lane sections. The project includes a trail/walkway on both sides of the roadway.

Please be advised that comments must be submitted in writing by March 25th, 2009 at 4:00 PM.

RGU: Scott County Highway Department

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EA AVAILABLE

Project Title: Chisago County State Aid Highway 17 Easterly Extension Project

Description: The Environmental Assessment (EA) documenting the potential effects of the proposed Chisago County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 17 Easterly Extension Project in Lent Township, Chisago County is available for review and comment. The scope of the proposed project includes extending CSAH 17 as a two-lane roadway from CSAH 30 to CSAH 14.

Copies of the EA document are available for public review at the following locations:

- Chisago County Highway Department, 313 North Main Street, Room 400, Center City
- Lent Township Town Hall, 33155 Hemmingway Avenue, Lent Township
- East Central Regional Development Commission, 100 Park Street S., City of Mora
- North Branch Public Library, 6389 Main Street, City of North Branch
- East Central Regional Library, 244 S. Birch Street, Cambridge

The comment period on the EA will extend through March 25, 2009. All comments should be directed to: Bill Malin, Chisago County Engineer, 313 North Main Street, Room 400, Center City, MN 55012 or via e-mail at wgmalin@co.chisago.mn.us. The EA can be made available in alternative formats to individuals with disabilities by calling the County Engineer at (651) 213-0769 or to individuals who are hearing or speech impaired by calling the Minnesota Relay Service at (800) 627-3529 or (651) 296-9930 TTY.

To afford an opportunity for all interested persons, agencies and groups to comment on the EA, a public hearing/open house meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, March 12, 2009, at the Lent Town Hall, 33155 Hemmingway Avenue, in Lent Township, Chisago County. The public hearing will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Individuals with a disability who need a reasonable accommodation to participate in the public meeting are asked to contact the County Engineer or through the Minnesota Relay Service at the telephone numbers listed, as soon as possible.

Project Proposer

Chisago County Public Works Department

RGU: Minnesota Department of Transportation

Contact Person:

Bill Malin – Chisago County Engineer
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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*.

- Minnesota Department of Transportation, Trunk Highway 95 Improvement Project, January 14, 2009 (September 8, 2008)
- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Marathon Petroleum, LLC Rail Yard Project, February 12, 2009, (November 3, 2008)
- Steele County Board, Steele County CSAH 7/West Beltline Environmental Impact Statement Need Decision, November 13, 2008 (September 8, 2008)

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.

- Stearns County, Alexander Point project
- Houston County, Kimball Quarry project

Notice of Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Public Informational Meeting

Project Title: Concrete Projects of New London, Highway 23 Aggregate Mining Expansion

Description: Concrete Products of New London, Inc. (The Proposer) intends to expand and existing 39-acre mining and aggregate operation onto the adjacent 248 acres over the next 30 years. Anticipated activities associated with the proposed project include mining, crushing, screening, washing of aggregates, and the crushing and recycling of concrete for reuse.

Public Informational Meeting: A public informational meeting to review the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be held on March 5, 2009, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Kandiyohi County Health and Human Services Building (2200 23rd Street NE in Willmar, MN). The meeting will take place in the Community Room, located on the lower level. Copies of the Draft EIS are available for review at the Willmar Public Library (410 5th St. SW) or at the Kandiyohi County Planning and Zoning Office (400 Benson Avenue in Willmar). All written comments must be submitted to the Kandiyohi County Planning and Zoning Office by March 20, 2009.

RGU: Kandiyohi County

Contact Person:

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NOTICES

Department of Agriculture

Notification of Releases of Genetically Engineered Organisms

File Number	Company	Crop	Project	County
09-NO-014	Monsanto	Corn	Drought Tolerance	Blue Earth, Clay, McLeod, Mower, Redwood, Renville, Rice, Steele, Waseca
09-NO-015	University of Minnesota	Wheat	Scab Resistance	Dakota
09-NO-016	Syngenta	Sugarbeet	Virus Resistance	Clay, Kandiyohi, Polk, Renville, Wilkin (2)
09-NO-017	Monsanto	Corn	Herbicide Tolerance	Blue Earth, Clay, McLeod, Mower, Redwood, Renville, Rice, Steele, Waseca
09-NO-018	Monsanto	Corn	Improved Cold Tolerance	Clay, Kandiyohi, Renville, Steele
09-NO-019	Monsanto	Canola	Herbicide Tolerance	Otter Tail, Stearns, Wilkin
09-NO-020	Monsanto	Canola	Increased Yield and Herbicide Tolerance	Pennington (2), Polk, Red Lake
09-NO-021	USDA	Soybean	Transposon Inserted and Selectable Marker Added	Dakota
09-NO-022	Pioneer	Corn	Herbicide Tolerance, Insect and Disease Resistance, Visual and Selectable Markers, Fatty Acid and Lysine Level Altered, Feed Properties Altered, Novel Protein, Recombinase and Repressor Produced, Starch Metabolism and Content Altered, Amino Acid Composition Altered	Benton, Blue Earth, Chisago, Clay, Goodhue, Isanti, Kanabec, Kandiyohi, Meeker, Morrison, Mower, Murray, Olmsted, Otter Tail, Pine, Renville, Stevens, Todd, Wabasha, Waseca, Wilkin, Winona, Yellow Medicine

09-NO-023	Pioneer	Corn	Fatty Acid Level Altered, Visual and Selectable Markets, Yield Enhancement, Increased Yield and Yield Stability	Benton, Blue Earth, Chisago, Clay, Goodhue, Isanti, Kanabec, Kandiyohi, Meeker, Morrison, Mower, Murray, Olmsted, Otter Tail, Renville, Stevens, Todd, Wabasha, Waseca, Wilkin, Winona, Yellow Medicine
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Release 09-NO-007 previously listed in the EQB Monitor on February 9, 2009 has been withdrawn. This release was Pioneer Hi-Bred corn lines modified to include numerous genetic modifications for research in 23 Minnesota Counties.

For more information contact Mary Hanks, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 625 Robert St N., St. Paul, MN 55155, 651/201-6277, mary.hanks@state.mn.us