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Environmental Assessment Worksheets

The following EAWs have a comment deadline of May 18, 2016

Project Title: Viracon Campus Additions

Project Description: Viracon, Inc. is proposing construction of seven building additions at the existing campus located at 300 Park Drive in Owatonna, Minnesota, to allow for increased efficiency and expanded storage capacity of architectural glass products. The square footage of the proposed additions totals 538,019 square feet, with construction occurring in multiple phases over a 4-year period (2016-2020).

RGU: City of Owatonna

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Project Title: Boerboom Ag Resources - Redwood

Project Description: Boerboom Ag Resources, LLC (“Proposer”) proposes to construct and operate a swine farrowing, breeding and gestation facility with gilt development (“Project”). The Proposer will house 3,392 sows and 1,190 gilts for a total of 1,713.8 animal units in three (3) barns. The Proposer will locate the barns in Section 21 of Underwood Township in Redwood County. The manure application sites, located in Redwood County, are approximately 2.5 miles from the Project site.

RGU: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

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Environmental Assessment Worksheet Need Decision

The noted responsible governmental unit has made a decision regarding the need for an EAW in response to a citizen’s petition.

- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Scotch Prairie Farms Feedlot Expansion, (Discretionary EAW prepared by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency)

Environmental Impact Statement Need Decision

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 Transportation, US 63 River Bridge and Approach Roadways Project, 4-7-16 (6-22-15)
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Notice

Minnesota Department of Agriculture - Notification of Releases of Genetically Engineered Organisms

MDA Notification	Applicant	Crop	Project Category	County(s)
16-NO-035	Bayer CropScience LP	Soybean	HT-Herbicide Properties IR – Insect Resistance	Becker, Big Stone, Clay (Up to 10 acres)

Bayer CropScience LP, filed a Notification for Releases of Genetically Engineered Organisms with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, MDA notification number 16-NO-035. Notification is for genetically modified soybean, pending USDA-APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services (BRS) approval for the environmental release of transgenic soybean, referenced as Application Number 16-075-101n. For additional information contact Clifford Watrin, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 625 Robert St N., St. Paul, MN 55155, 651-201-6531, clifford.watrin@state.mn.us