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Environmental Assessment Worksheets

EAW Comment Deadline: March 5, 2014

Project Title: SMC Davis Pit

Project Description: Oldcastle Materials (OMG) Midwest dba Southern Minnesota Construction (SMC) proposes the expansion of sand and gravel mining and processing on approximately 89 acres at SMC Davis Pit in Kasota Township, Le Sueur County, Minnesota. Conceptual reclamation includes future industrial land uses and open space including grassland and open water.

RGU: Le Sueur County

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Project Title: I -94 Reconstruction St. Michael to Rogers

Project Description: The proposed project will construct an eastbound auxiliary lane between Trunk Highway (TH) 241 in St. Michael and TH 101 in Rogers. On westbound I -94 the project will lengthen the existing exit ramp to TH 101 by 1,500 feet. The project will also construct a third westbound general purpose lane from TH 101 to TH 241. The project the construction of a noise barrier on the north side of I-94.

The comment period for this project will be February 3, 2014 through March 5, 2014. A copy of the Draft EAW can be accessed from MnDOT's website at <http://mndot.gov/d3/i94/>. It will also be available in hard copy at the following locations:

- Hennepin County Library, 21300 John Milless Drive, Rogers, MN 55374
- Rogers City Hall, 22350 South Diamond Lake Road, Rogers, MN 55374
- St. Michael City Hall, 11800 Town Center Driver NE, Suite 300, St. Michael, MN 55376
- Great River Regional Library, 1300 W St. Germain Street, St. Cloud, MN 56301
- Hennepin County Library, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55401

RGU: Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)

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Project Title: Rolling Hills RV Park

Project Description: The proposed Project is a 150 unit seasonal RV Park to be built on the existing 9 hole "Rolling Hills Golf Course". The Project abuts County Road 9 in Section 14 of Scambler Township in Otter Tail County. The RV Park will be for families and retirees.

RGU: Scambler Township

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Project Title: Compass Pointe

Project Description: Compass Pointe is a proposed multi-family residential neighborhood with 84 units. The development will be served by a primary access off of Southridge Drive.

RGU: City of Woodbury

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Project Title: Minnesota Security Hospital Expansion and Renovation

Project Description: Renovations and additions are proposed for the Minnesota Security Hospital (MSH) in St. Peter. Building additions of 223,500 SF to the existing MSH Building would occur over two phases as well as renovations to the existing MSH facility. Associated site work would include stormwater management, access roads and utility extensions.

RGU: MN Dept. of Administration

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Project Title: Coffee Creek Bank Stabilization in Enger Park

Project Description: This project will stabilize stream banks that were washed out by the June 2012 flood. The City of Duluth will remove a partially washed out culvert and restore approximately 1100' of stream channel to a natural state through an old pond bed formed by a dam that was also blown out in the same flood event.

RGU: City of Duluth

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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.

- Scott County, Dem-Con Recovery and Recycling Facility Expansion, 1/22/2014 (11/11/2013).

EIS Adequacy Decision

Project Title: Jordan Aggregates FEIS

Project Description: On January 21, 2014, the Scott County Board of Commissioners determined that the Jordan Aggregates Final Environmental Impact Statement was inadequate and directed staff to work collaboratively with State Agencies to address those elements of the Jordan Aggregates Final Environmental Impact Statement deemed to be inadequate including preparation of a Groundwater Monitoring and Mitigation Plan noted of concern by the Metropolitan Council, MDH and MPCA and impacts associated with Sand Creek noted of concern by the DNR and City of Jordan.

Scott County will proceed according to 4410.2800 Subpart 5 and prepare an adequate EIS within 60 days of receiving authorization from the Project Proposer as evidenced by adequate replenishment their Escrow in accordance with their signed agreement with Scott County. Scott County will circulate the revised FEIS in accordance with part 4410.2700, subpart 3.

RGU: Scott County

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Notices

Minnesota Department of Agriculture Notification of Releases of Genetically Engineered Organisms

MDA Notification	Applicant	Crop	Project Category	County(s)
14-NO-012	Dow AgroSciences	Corn	Herbicide tolerant	Blue Earth, Clay, Dakota, Freeborn
14-NO-013	Dow AgroSciences	soybean	Herbicide tolerant	Blue Earth, Clay, Dakota, Freeborn
14-NO-014	Dow AgroSciences	corn	Herbicide tolerant	Cottonwood, McLeod, Otter Tail, Pope, Renville, Sibley Stearns, Wilkin
14-NO-015	Dow AgroSciences	corn	Herbicide tolerant	Kandiyohi, Renville(5)
14-NO-016	Pioneer Hi-Bred	corn	Insect Resistant, Herbicide Tolerant	Freeborn(2), Norman, Steele
14-NO-017	Monsanto	soybean	Herbicide tolerant	Blue Earth, Brown, Clay(4), Cottonwood, Freeborn, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Le Seuer, Norman, Redwood(5), Sibley
14-NO-018	Monsanto	soybean	Herbicide tolerant	Benton, Blue Earth, Clay(3), Dakota, Freeborn, Lincoln, Mower, Nobles, Redwood(2), Swift
14-NO-019	Monsanto	soybean	Herbicide tolerant	Redwood(29), Renville(8)
14-NO-020	Monsanto	soybean	Herbicide tolerant	Blue Earth(2), Clay(2), Grant, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Norman(4), Renville, Rice, Stevens, Sibley, Yellow Medicine

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