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Environmental Assessment Worksheets

Comment Deadline: July 9, 2014

Project Title: Knife River Prom Mining Expansion

Project Description: Knife River Inc. intends to expand gravel mining operations for sand and gravel in Section 11 of Haven Township within Sherburne County from 38 acres to 50 acres. Mining activities include crushing, washing, and screening. The mine is located on 151 acres west of County Road 78 and south of the St. Cloud Regional Airport.

RGU: Sherburne County Planning Zoning Administration

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Project Title: Jensen Family Farms Feedlots

Project Description: Jensen Family Farms (Proposer) proposes to add one wean-to-finish hog barn including 2,400 wean-to-finish hogs (720 animal units (AUs)) in Section 18 of Bath Township in Freeborn County, Minnesota. An existing barn is on-site that also houses 2,400 wean-to-finish hogs (720 AUs) in total confinement (4,800 hog/1,440 AU total site capacity). Additionally, J&J Family Farms proposes to add two wean-to-finish hog barns including 4,800 wean-to-finish hogs (1,440 animal units) in Section 17 of Bath Township. The Proposer anticipates having up to 50 beef cattle in pasture. Upon completion of the project, the feedlots will house 9,600 wean-to-finish hogs for a total of 2,880 AUs at the two sites.

A copy of the Environmental Assessment Worksheet will be posted on the Minnesota Pollution

Control Agency website, at the following: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/news/eaw/index.html>. Written comments on the EAW should be submitted to Charles Peterson. A copy of the EAW may also be obtained by contacting Beth Tegdesch at 651-757-2100.

In addition to the Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW), the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System/State Disposal System (NPDES/SDS) Permit for the project will also be available for public comment beginning June 9, 2014. The contact person for the NPDES/SDS Permit is Paul Brietzke at 507-206-2616.

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Project Title: Pirkl Propane Storage Expansion Project

Project Description: Pirkl Gas proposes to add four 45,000-gallon propane storage tanks (180,000 gallons total) to its existing propane storage facility located at 204 Mineral Springs Road in Owatonna, Minnesota. The existing facility consists of four 30,000 gallon propane storage tanks.

A copy of the Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) will be posted on the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency website, at the following: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/news/eaw/index.html>. Written comments on the EAW should be submitted to Kevin Kain. A copy of the EAW may also be obtained by contacting Beth Tegdesch at 651-757-2100.

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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.

- LeSueur County, SMC Davis Pit, May 20, 2014 (January 28, 2014)
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AUAR Update Adopted

Project Title: Sartell Epic Center

Project Description: The City of Sartell has prepared an Alternative Urban Areawide Review (AUAR) update under the Minnesota Environmental Policy Act for the Epic Center Development. The comment period ended on April 2, 2014. No objections were raised. The City of Sartell adopted the AUAR Update on May 12, 2014.

RGU: City of Sartell

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Project Title: 2013 Update to the 2008 AUAR for First Park Lakeville

Project Description: Trammell Crow is proposing the continuation of a light industrial/warehouse development on a 140+ acre parcel in the southeast quadrant of Dodd Boulevard and 215th Street West.

Development of the AUAR study area has the potential of providing up to 1.3 + million square feet of light industrial /warehouse.

RGU: City of Lakeville

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Notices

Minnesota Department of Agriculture Notification of Releases of Genetically Engineered Organisms

<u>MDA Notification</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Crop</u>	<u>Project Category</u>	<u>County(s)</u>
14-NO-057	Syngenta	Soybean	Herbicide Tolerant	Freeborn(3)

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