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Environmental Assessment Worksheet

The following EAW has a comment deadline of October 26, 2016

Project Title: Flint Hills Resources - Pine Bend Technology and Efficiency Improvement Project

Project Description: Flint Hills Resources Pine Bend, LLC (Proposer) proposes to construct at its Pine Bend Refinery (Facility) in Rosemount, Minnesota. The Project includes three separate technology and efficiency improvements, including process efficiency improvements by means of heat recovery, replacement and modernization of aging equipment, and more efficient use of existing equipment (Project), at its Facility in Rosemount, Minnesota. 1. The Coker Replacement Project replaces two older and less efficient delayed coking process units and the largest emitting heaters of Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) – an air pollutant - with one new delayed coking unit, and a single more efficient heater. Coking is a thermal cracking process that upgrades long chain hydrocarbon molecules (commonly used for asphalt cement) into shorter chain molecules used to make higher value products such as gasoline and diesel fuels. 2. The Diesel Selectivity Project to increase Facility flexibility to produce higher volumes of ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel from its distillate hydrocracker. 3. The Naphtha Processing Improvement Project to improve the Facility's naphtha (gasoline blend stock) hydrotreating (desulfurization) capability.

A copy of the Notice of Availability and the EAW can be found on the MPCA website at the following address: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/topics/environmental-review/environmental-assessment-worksheets-and-environmental-impact-statements.html>

Mandatory Category Rule Citation: Minn. R. 4410.4300, Subp. 15 (B), Air pollution

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Environmental Impact Statement Need Decisions

The noted responsible governmental unit has determined the following project does not require preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement. The dates given are, respectively, the date of the determination and the date the Environmental Assessment Worksheet notice was published in the EQB *Monitor*.

- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Dallas Bullerman Feedlot - Brunk site, 9-12-16 (7-18-16)
 - Mower County, Northern Country Cooperative Grain Storage and Shuttle Loading Facility, 9-13-16 (8-1-16)
 - Beltrami County, Bemidji Upper Elementary School, 9-6-16 (7-4-16)
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Environmental Impact Statement Adequacy Determination

Project Title: Detroit Lakes - Becker County Airport Runway Shift/Extension & Associated Improvements

Project Description: On September 13, 2016, the City of Detroit Lakes as the Responsible Government Unit (RGU) determined that the Final EIS for the proposed runway project at Detroit Lakes - Becker County Airport is adequate. This concludes the State environmental review process for the Project under Minnesota Rules, Chapter 4410. Notification has been provided to the EIS distribution list. A copy of the determination may be obtained by contacting Evan Barrett at 952-641-8820 or via email at evan.barrett@meadhunt.com.

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