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Environmental Assessment Worksheets

Project Title: Swenoda Dairy

Comment Deadline: December 20, 2017

Project Description: Riverview, LLP (Proposer) proposes to build a 9,500 animal unit Jersey dairy farm in Section 36, Swenoda Township, Swift County. The Proposer will house the cows in a cross-ventilated, total confinement, free-stall barn. The Proposer will use earthen basins with impermeable covers to collect and store the manure and wastewater. Annually, in the fall, the Proposer will transfer liquid manure to area farmers for use as fertilizer on cropland following crop harvest. A copy of the Notice of Availability and the EAW can be found on the MPCA website at the following address: https://www.pca.state.mn.us/eaw Minn. R. 4410.4300, subp. 29A

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Project Title: Andy Henning - Home Site

Comment Deadline: December 20, 2017

Project Description: Andy Henning intends to construct and operate a new feedlot in NE1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 9 of Bloom Township in Nobles County (Project). The Project consists of two 720 animal unit (AU), for a total of 1,440 AU, swine finishing 165-foot by 121-foot total confinement barns each with a 8-foot below-ground liquid manure storage area. The Project also includes a 12-foot by 12-foot animal mortality holding building, and a stormwater pond. A copy of the Notice of Availability and the EAW can be found on the MPCA website at the following address: https://www.pca.state.mn.us/eaw Minn. R. 4410.4300, subp. 29(A)

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Project Title: Nick Henning – Sundberg Site

Comment Deadline: December 20, 2017

Project Description: Nick Henning intends to construct and operate a new feedlot in the NW1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 4 of Graham Lakes Township in Nobles County (Project). The Project consists of two 720 animal unit (AU), for a total of 1,440 AU, swine finishing 165-foot by 121-foot total confinement barns each with an 8-foot below ground liquid manure storage area. The Project also includes a 12-foot-by-12-foot animal mortality holding building, and a stormwater pond. A copy of the Notice of Availability and the EAW can be found on the MPCA website at the following address: https://www.pca.state.mn.us/eaw Minn. R. 4410.4300, subp. 29(A)

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Environmental Impact Statement Need Decision

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, Deer Creek, LLC Expansion, 11-9-17 (8-7-17)