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Public comments on the draft [Interagency Report on Pipelines](#) should be submitted in writing to the EQB, and will be accepted until **May 31, 2015**. All written comments will be compiled and attached to the final Report. For more information, see the [project page](#).

Written comments on the draft Report should be submitted to Environmental Quality Board, 520 Lafayette Road North, Saint Paul, MN 55155-4194, email [Pipelines.EQB@state.mn.us](mailto:Pipelines.EQB@state.mn.us).

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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.

- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Flint Hills Resources - Tier 3 Clean Fuels Projects, 3-11-15 (12-22-14)
- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Flint Hills Resources - Combined Heat and Power Cogeneration Project, 3-11-15 (12-22-14)
- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Baers Poultry Co. (New Barn Expansion), 3-13-15 (2-2-15)
- Kandiyohi County, Moller Gravel Pit, 3-17-15 (2-2-15)
- Anoka County, Anoka County State Aid Highway 14/125th Avenue NE Reconstruction Project, 3-10-15 (12-20-14)

## EIS Adequacy Decision

### Project Title: TH 41 Minnesota River Crossing (SP-1008-60)

On March 12, 2015, the Minnesota Department of Transportation determined that the Tier 1 Final Environmental Impact Statement for future construction of a new Minnesota River crossing connection between TH 169 and US 212 in the vicinity of TH 41 in Scott and Carver Counties is adequate. This decision completes the Minnesota environmental review process as found in Minnesota Rules chapter 4410. The record supporting the Adequacy Determination is available via the internet at <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/hwy41bridge/>

Those without internet access may obtain a hard copy by request to MnDOT Project Manager, Diane Langenbach, at 651-234-7721. Notification has been provided to the EIS distribution list and other interested parties.

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## AUAR

Comment Deadline: April 29, 2015

### Project Title: Scannell Interstate South Logistics Park

**Project Description:** The proposed Interstate South Logistics Park project will entail the development of 175.8 acres of land in the City of Lakeville, MN. The land in question is generally bordered by County Road 70 (215th St W) to the north and County Road 9 (Dodd Blvd) to the east, and is primarily made up of open farm fields and wetlands. Complete development of the site would result in the construction of two or more buildings, depending upon the end users needs, providing between approximately 2.2M and 3.0M square feet of light industrial warehousing and distribution space.

Copies of the AUAR have been distributed to agencies listed on the most current Minnesota Environmental Quality Board distribution list. The AUAR may be accessed by anyone electronically on the City of Lakeville's website; and paper copies are available for review at City Hall, the Lakeville Heritage Library, and the Minneapolis Central Branch of the Hennepin County Public Library (300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis).

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## Notices

Comment Deadline: April 8, 2015

# St. Stephen 115 kV Substation/Transmission Line Upgrade

**Project Description:** Stearns Electric Association is proposing to convert the existing 69 kilovolt (kV) St. Stephen distribution substation to operate at 115 kV and Great Reiver Energy is proposing to rebuild a 1.25 mile segment of existing 69 kV transmission line to 115 kV near the City of St. Stephen i Stearns County, Minnesota. The westernmost 5.25 miles of the existing line will be de-energized and left standing in its present location to potentially provide transmission service in the future. A copy of the Environmental Assessment is available at the address below and on the Stearns County website at <http://co.stearns.mn.us/Environment>

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

<b>MDA Notification</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Crop</b>	<b>Project Category</b>	<b>County(s)</b>
15-NO-033	Syngenta	soybean	Herbicide Tolerant	Clay(4), Dodge, Faribault, Goodhue, Jackson, McLeod, Olmsted, Polk, Redwood(2), Renville, Steele, Swift(5)
15-NO-034	Syngenta	corn	Agronomic Properties	Dakota, Faribault, Goodhue, Mower, Rice(2) Waseca
15-NO-035	Bayer CropScience	soybean	Herbicide Tolerant, Nematode Resistance, Insect Resistance	Becker, Clay
15-NO-036	Dow AgroSciences	corn	Insect Resistant, Herbicide Tolerant	Brown, Fillmore(2), McLeod, Otter Tail, Pope, Redwood(2), Renville, Sibley, Stearns, Wilkin,
15-NO-037	Syngenta	corn	Agronomic Properties	Dakota, Faribault, Goodhue, Mower(2), Rice(2) Waseca
15-NO-038	University of North Texas	wheat	Fungus Resistant, Genetic Markers	Dakota
15-NO-039	J.R. Simplot	potato	Product Quality, Fungus Resistant	Lake of the Woods(3)
15-NO-040	J.R. Simplot	potato	Product Quality, Fungus Resistant	Lake of the Woods(3)
15-NO-041	Dow AgroSciences	corn	Herbicide Tolerant, Insect Resistant	Brown, Fillmore(2), McLeod, Otter Tail, Pope, Redwood(2), Renville, Sibley, Stearns, Wilkin,

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