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# EQB MONITOR

## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT WORKSHEETS

EAW Comment Deadline: March 9, 2011

### Project Title: Plaisted Companies Sand and Gravel Mining Operation

**Description:** The project involves the extraction and processing of aggregates from a 30.6 acre parcel of property (subject property) adjacent to an existing sand and gravel mining operation. Stripping, extraction, limited processing and reclamation activities will occur on the proposed expansion area. Reclamation of the property will be undertaken following completion of mining operations.

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**Project Title: County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 18 Realignment Project, Nisswa, Crow Wing County Minnesota (SP018-618-009)**

**Description:** The proposed project will realign CSAH 18 which is currently aligned through the City of Nisswa Downtown area. The new CSAH 18 corridor will be constructed from TH 371 (approximately 1250 feet south of the interim traffic lights on the existing CSAH 18 connection) to the existing CSAH 18 at Twinleaf Circle.

**Location:** The Public Hearing for the project will be held on Wednesday, March 9th, 2011 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Nisswa City Hall, PO Box 410, Nisswa, MN 56468.

The Public Hearing will provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the proposed project and answer any questions. Maps, drawings, and other pertinent information, including the EA/EAW, will be available. The public is encouraged to attend the Public Hearing to comment and submit verbal comments on the EA/EAW document that will become part of the official public hearing record. The public is also encouraged to provide written comments on the document to the County Highway Department through **March 24th, 2011**. All comments will be incorporated and responded to in the final EA/EAW.

Copies of the EA/EAW will be available for public viewing at the public meeting and during business hours at the following locations from February 7th, 2011 through March 24th, 2011:

Locations: Nisswa City Hall, Crow Wing County Highway Department, Brainerd Public Library, Nisswa Community Library, and Pequot Lakes Community Library.

A copy of the EA/EAW can also be viewed on the Crow Wing County Website at:

<http://www.co.crow-wing.mn.us/transportation/index.html>

Written comments can be submitted at the public meeting, mailed, or e-mailed prior to the close of the public comment period on **March 24th 2011**, to Luke Wehseler, Crow Wing County Highway Department, 16589 County Road 142, Brainerd, MN 56401.

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## EAW NEED DECISIONS

The noted responsible governmental unit has made a decision regarding the need for an EAW in response to a citizen petition.

- Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Finlayson Demolition Landfill. Petition Granted.

## NOTICES

### Minnesota Department of Agriculture

#### Notification of Releases of Genetically Engineered Organisms

File Number	Company	Crop	Project	County
11-NO-004	Monsanto	Corn	Herbicide Tolerance Drought Tolerance	Blue Earth, Martin, McLeod, Mower, Redwood, Rice, Steele, Waseca
11-NO-005	Monsanto	Corn	Drought Tolerance	Blue Earth, Martin, McLeod, Mower, Redwood, Rice, Steele, Waseca
11-NO-006	Pioneer	Canola	Herbicide Tolerance	Norman
11-NO-007	Monsanto	Corn	Herbicide Tolerance Drought Tolerance	Clay, Renville

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