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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT WORKSHEETS

EAW Comment Deadline: November 7, 2007

Project Title: Feist Livestock, LLC Expansion Project

Description: Feist Livestock, LLC proposes to construct an 82-foot by 230-foot total confinement barn that is designed to house 2,400 finishing swine (720 animal units). The barn will store manure in a concrete pit located beneath the barn. The new barn is an expansion of the facility. The existing site contains an 82-foot by 230-foot total confinement finishing barn. The total animal unit count after expansion will be 4,800 head of finishing swine, or 1,440 animal units. Manure will be land applied as fertilizer in the fall of the year.

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>.

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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.

- Becker County Board of Commissioners, Lookout Rock Common Interest Community. Denied.
- Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, Parade Project. Denied.

EIS NEED DECISIONS

The responsible governmental unit has determined the following projects do 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*.

- Medford City Council, Ritchie Bros. Auction Site, September 24, 2007 (August 13, 2007)
- City of Little Canada, St. Jude Medical Campus Expansion, September 26, 2007 (July 30, 2007)
- Meeker County Board of Commissioners, Meeker Washed Sand & Gravel, Inc., Mining Expansion, September 18, 2007 (July 30, 2007)
- Cass County Planning Commission, Trails RV Park, September 17, 2007 (July 16, 2007)
- MN Dept. of Transportation, Minnesota Trunk Highway 13/County State Aid Highway 5, July 19, 2007 (March 12, 2007)
- Red Wing City Council, Harbor View Development, September 24, 2007 (June 4, 2007)
- Nine Mile Creek Watershed District Board of Managers, Anderson Lakes Drawdown, September 19, 2007 (August 13, 2007)