

Date: March 13, 2015

To: Parties on the EAW Distribution List

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From: Cynthia Warzecha

Subject: Canisteo Mine Pit Temporary Dewatering

Environmental Assessment Worksheet

EQB Monitor Notice

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has prepared the attached Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) to describe the environmental effects associated with the Canisteo Mine Pit Temporary Dewatering project, located in Itasca County Minnesota. The production of this document is mandatory. The DNR is the Responsible Governmental Unit for the environmental review of this project.

A 30-day public review and comment period will begin on March 16, 2015 with the publication of the notice of availability of this EAW in the <u>EQB Monitor</u>. The DNR invites public comments on the EAW during the public review period from March 16, 2015 to April 15, 2015 at 4:30 pm. A copy of the EAW is available for public review at:

- DNR Library, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155
- DNR Northeast Regional Office, 1201 East Hwy 2, Grand Rapids, MN 55744
- Hennepin Co.- Minneapolis Central Library, Government Documents, 2nd Floor, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55401-1992
- Duluth Public Library, 520 West Superior St. Duluth, MN 55802
- Coleraine Public Library, 203 Cole Avenue, Coleraine, MN 55722
- Bovey Public Library, 402 2nd Street, Bovey, MN 55709

The EAW is also posted on the DNR's website at:

http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/input/environmentalreview/canisteo/index.html.

Written comments must be received by Wednesday, April 15, 2015, at 4:30 pm and sent to:

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Electronic or e-mail comments may be sent to Environmentalrev.dnr@state.mn.us with "Canisteo EAW" in the subject line. If submitting comments electronically, please include your name and U.S. mailing address. Signed written comments may be sent via facsimile to (651) 296-1811. For additional information, or copies of the EAW, please call (651) 259-5078.

Attachment: Canisteo Mine Pit Temporary Dewatering Project EAW

