

**Date:** July 10, 2017

**To:** Parties on the EAW Distribution List / Other Interested Parties

From: Cynthia Novak-Krebs, EAW Project Manager

## RE: U.S. Steel Corporation Spider Creek Restoration Project Environmental Assessment Worksheet.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) that has been prepared for the U.S. Steel Corporation Spider Creek Restoration Project located in St. Louis County, Minnesota. This document has been prepared as a Mandatory EAW pursuant to Minnesota Rules, part 4410.4300, subpart 26 (Stream Division).

The project is proposed by U.S. Steel Corporation and the DNR is the Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU) for the environmental review of this project

A 30-day public review and comment period will begin on July 17, 2017 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 July 17, 2017 to August 16, 2017 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 Region Headquarters, 1201 East Highway 2, Grand Rapids, MN 55744
- Hennepin County Minneapolis Central Library, Government Documents, Second Floor, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55401-1992
- Duluth Public Library, 520 W. Superior St., Duluth, MN 55802
- Mountain Iron Public Library, 5742 Mountain Avenue, PO Box 477, Mountain Iron, MN 55768
- Virginia Public Library, 215 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Virginia, MN 55792

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

http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/input/environmentalreview/spider-creek/index.html

Written comments must be received by Wednesday August 16, 2017 at 4:30 pm and sent to:

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Electronic or e-mail comments may be sent to <a href="mailto:environmentalrev.dnr@state.mn.us">environmentalrev.dnr@state.mn.us</a> with "Spider Creek 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) 259-5115

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