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Mr. Brad Cobb, Chair
Budgetary Oversight Committee
333 - 4th Ave SE
St. Joseph, MN 56374

C: Game and Fish Fund citizen oversight appointees

Subject: Response to the Citizen Oversight Review of DNR's FY07 Game and Fish Fund Report

Dear Brad:

Thank you for your thorough review of DNR's Game and Fish Fund Report for Fiscal Year 2007. We have prepared point-by-point response for your consideration.

Regarding the following topic of general interest to the Budgetary Oversight Committee:

Funding imbalance

The DNR is drafting the legislatively mandated report on the imbalance issue that is due by November 15, 2008. After consulting with the BOC, we are refining our report. We will continue to work with the BOC on this issue.

Thanks to all involved for their dedication in providing citizen oversight of the Game and Fish Fund.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Holsten'.

Mark Holsten, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

