

August 1, 2013

Governor Mark Dayton
Room 130 State Capitol
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Senator John Marty
Chair, Environment and Energy Committee
Capitol Building, Room 303

Senator David M. Brown
Ranking Minority Member, Environment and Energy
Committee
State Office Building, Room 109

Senator David Tomassoni
Chair, Environment, Economic Development, and
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Capitol Building, Room 317

Senator Bill Ingebrigtsen
Ranking Minority Member, Environment, Economic
Development, and Agriculture Finance Division
State Office Building, Room 143

Representative David Dill
Chair, Environment and Natural Resources Policy
Committee
State Office Building, Room 571

Representative Tom Hackbarth
Ranking Minority Member, Environment and Natural
Resources Policy Committee
State Office Building, Room 309

Representative Jean Wagenius
Chair, Environment, Natural Resources, and Agriculture
Finance Committee
State Office Building, Room 449

Representative Denny McNamara
Ranking Minority Member, Environment, Natural
Resources, and Agriculture Finance Committee
State Office Building, Room 359

Dear Governor, Chairs and Ranking Minority Members:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' Semi-Annual Environmental Permit Performance Report submitted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 84.027 Subd. 14a. As you will see in the report the vast majority of permit decisions, approximately 96%, were made within 150 days of initial application. Over 99% of permit decisions were made within 150 days of a complete application. The report is also being posted to the DNR website as per DNR policy and as required under this law.

If you or your staff has any questions, please feel free to contact Mark Lindquist, 507-359-6038.

Sincerely,

/s/

Tom Landwehr
Commissioner

Enclosure
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