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 Agriculture Finance Division  
Capitol Building, Room 317

Senator Bill Ingebrigtsen  
Ranking Minority Member, Environment, Economic Development, and Agriculture Finance Division  
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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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