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January 14, 2009

The Honorable Ellen R. Anderson State Senator – District 66 120 Capitol Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155-1606

The Honorable Satveer S. Chaudhary State Senator – District 50 205 Capitol Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155-1606 The Honorable David Dill State Representative – District 6A 571 State Office Building Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

The Honorable Kent Eken State Representative – District 2A 575 State Office Building Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155 The Honorable Jean Wagenius
State Representative – District 62B
449 State Office Building
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Senators Anderson and Chaudhary, and Representatives Dill, Eken, and Wagenius:

Enclosed you will find a report summarizing RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE WILD TURKEY HUNTING MANAGEMENT.

The Department of Natural Resources was required to prepare this report by Minnesota Session Law 2008, Chapter 368 (Senate File 2651), Article 2, Section 73, which stated, "The commissioner of natural resources, in consultation with the National Wild Turkey Federation, shall, by January 15, 2009, provide the legislature with recommendations for future management of hunting wild turkeys in Minnesota."

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

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Sincerely,

Mark Holsten Commissioner

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c Ms. Laurie Martinson, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources

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