January 14, 2009

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

The Honorable David Dill
State Representative – District 6A
571 State Office Building
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

The Honorable Jean Wagenius
State Representative – District 62B
449 State Office Building
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

The Honorable Satveer S. Chaudhary
State Senator – District 50
205 Capitol
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155-1606

The Honorable Kent Eken
State Representative – District 2A
575 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.

Sincerely,

Mark Holsten
Commissioner

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c Ms. Laurie Martinson, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources
Mr. Bob Meier, Assistant Commissioner for Policy and Government Relations, Department of Natural Resources
Mr. David R. Schad, Director, Division of Fish and Wildlife
Mr. Edward K Boggess, Deputy Director, Division of Fish and Wildlife

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