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Senator David Tomassoni, Chair, Senate Finance Committee,
Environment and Economic Development and Agriculture Division
Senator John Marty, Chair, Senate Environment and Energy Committee
Representative Lyndon Carlson, Chair, House Ways and Means Committee
Representative David Dill, Chair, House Environment, Energy and Natural
Resources Policy Committee

RE: Report required under Minn. Stat., sec. 94.165

Dear Committee Chairs:

Minnesota Statutes, sec. 94.165, requires that the Commissioner of Natural Resources annually report to you the use of funds in the Land Acquisition Account for the purchase and sale of state land. This account is a source of funding for acquisition of lands within the outdoor recreation system, the payment of expenses incurred by DNR in rendering property for sale, and, starting in FY2014, the payment of expenses incurred by the DNR in exchanging state-owned property administered by DNR.

The attached report provides the sale and purchase information along with financial data. The account balance at the beginning of FY2013 was \$623,451, and the account balance at the end of FY2013 was \$925,489.

If you need any further information concerning the receipts into or the expenditures from the Land Acquisition Account, please contact Jess Richards, Director of the Lands and Minerals Division, at 651-259-5379.

Sincerely,

/s/ Landwehr

Tom Landwehr
Commissioner

c: Jess Richards

