

# Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

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December 9, 2009

Governor Tim Pawlenty and Executive Council Members—

Lieutenant Governor Carol Molnau

Attorney General Lori Swanson

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State Auditor Rebecca Otto

130 State Capitol

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St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Governor Pawlenty:

Attached are four reports to the State Executive Council concerning the status of the state timber sales and timber management programs administered by the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry. These reports are a requirement of *Minnesota Statutes*, section 90.172, subd. 2, and cover the following reporting periods:

- Fiscal Year 2009—July 1, 2008–June 30, 2009
- Fiscal Year 2008—July 1, 2007–June 30, 2008
- Fiscal Year 2007—July 1, 2006–June 30, 2007
- Fiscal Year 2006—July 1, 2005–June 30, 2006

This report is due each year on September 30. As the most recent report was being prepared for the Fiscal Year 2009 summary, it was discovered that the reports for fiscal years 2006, 2007, and 2008 had never been “officially” submitted. Please be assured that each council member has now been sent individual copies of the reports, and the required number of copies of each report has been sent to the Legislative Reference Library as well. This report is now included on our “calendar of reports” and we shouldn’t miss another deadline.

Please contact Director David Epperly, Division of Forestry at 651-259-5289 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Holsten". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Mark Holsten  
Commissioner

Copy: Bob Meier, Assistant Commissioner for Policy and Government Relations, Department of Natural Resources  
Legislative Reference Library  
Attachments