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Date: June 8, 2012

To: Parties on the EAW Distribution List

Other Interested Parties

From: Jamie Schrenzel, EAW Project Manager

Environmental Review Unit

DNR – Division of Ecological and Water Resources

Re: Carlos Avery Brooder Shed Project Environmental Assessment Worksheet

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has prepared the attached Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) to describe the environmental effects associated with a proposed project called the Carlos Avery Brooder Shed Project located in the Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in Anoka County, Minnesota. This document has been prepared as a Mandatory EAW pursuant to Minnesota Rules Part 4410.4300, subpart 31. The DNR is the Responsible Government Unit for the environmental review of this project.

A 30-day public review and comment period will begin on June 11, 2012, with the publication of the notice of availability of this EAW in the EQB Monitor. The DNR invites public comments on the EAW during the public review period from June 11 to July 11, 2012. A copy of the EAW is available for public review at:

- MDNR Library, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155;
- MDNR Central Regional Headquarters, 1200 Warner Road, St. Paul, MN 55106;
- Minneapolis Public Library, Government Documents, 300 Nicollet Mall. Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55401;
- Hardwood Creek Library, 19955 Forest Road North, Forest Lake, MN 55025

The EAW is also posted on the DNR's website at mndnr.gov. (Click on "Public Input," then under the "Environmental Review" scroll-down list select "Carlos Avery EAW"). Additional copies may be requested by calling (651) 259-5115.

Written comments on the EAW must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11, 2012 to the attention of Jamie Schrenzel, EAW Project Manager, Environmental Review Unit, Division of Ecological and Water Resources, Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55155-4025. Electronic or e-mail comments may be sent to Environmentalrev.dnr@state.mn.us with "Carlos Avery EAW" in the subject line. If submitting comments electronically, please include your name and mailing address. Written comments may also be sent by fax to (651) 297-1500.

For additional information, or copies of the EAW, please call (651) 259-5115.

Sincerely,

Jamie Schrenzel, EAW Project Manager

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Attachment: Carlos Avery Brooder Shed Project EAW