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Date: July 25, 2011

To: Parties on the EAW Distribution List
Other Interested Parties

From: Randall Doneen, Environmental Review Planning Director
Environmental Policy and Review Section
DNR – Division of Ecological and Water Resources

Re: Additional Comment Period for Minnesota Falls Dam Removal Environmental Assessment Worksheet

An additional 30 day comment period is being held for this Minnesota Falls Dam Removal Environmental Assessment Worksheet due to the interruption in State service caused by the Minnesota State government shutdown. Any comments submitted during the first 30 day comment period will be considered at the conclusion of this comment period so it is not necessary to resubmit any previously submitted comments.

The additional 30-day public review and comment period will begin on July 25, 2011, 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 July 25 to August 24, 2011.

Written comments on the EAW must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 24, 2011 to the attention of Randall Doneen, EAW Project Manager, Environmental Policy and 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 "Minnesota Falls Dam Removal 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) 259-5156.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randall Doneen", followed by a horizontal line.

Randall Doneen, Environmental Review Planning Director
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