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To: Parties on the EAW Distribution List

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From: Ronald Wieland, Environmental Planner

Environmental Policy and Review Unit

DNR – Division of Ecological and Water Resources

Re: Split Rock Lighthouse State Park Campground Expansion Project

Environmental Assessment Worksheet

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has prepared the attached Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) to describe the environmental effects associated with the Split Rock Lighthouse State Park Campground Expansion project, located in Lake County Minnesota. This document has been prepared as a Mandatory EAW pursuant to Minnesota Rules Minnesota Rules, part 4410.4300, subpart 20 (Campgrounds and RV Parks). The DNR is the Responsible Governmental Unit for the environmental review of this project.

A 30-day public review and comment period will begin on December 26, 2011, with the publication of the notice of availability of this EAW in the <u>EQB Monitor</u>. The DNR invites public comments on the EAW during the public review period from December 26, 2011 to January 25, 2012 at 4:30 pm. A copy of the EAW is available for public review at:

- DNR Library, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155
- DNR Northeast Region --1201 E. Hwy 2, Grand Rapids, MN 55744
- Minneapolis Public Library, Government Documents, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55401
- Silver Bay Public Library, 9 Davis Drive, Silver Bay, MN 55614
- Two Harbors Public Library, 320 Waterfront Drive, Two Harbors, MN 55616
- Reg. Develop. Library (RG 3), Duluth Public Lib., 520 W Superior St., Duluth, MN 55802

The EAW is also posted on the DNR's website at <u>mndnr.gov</u>. (Click on "Public Input", then select "Split Rock EAW" from the scroll-down list under "Environmental Review").

Written comments must be received by Wednesday, January 25, 2012, at 4:30 pm and sent to:

Ronald Wieland, EAW Project Manager Department of Natural Resources

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Electronic or e-mail comments may be sent to Environmentalrev.dnr@state.mn.us with "Split Rock EAW" in the subject line. If submitting comments electronically, please include your name and U.S. mailing address. Signed written comments may be sent via facsimile to (651) 297-1500. For additional information, or copies of the EAW, please call (651) 259-5157.

Attachment: Split Rock Lighthouse State Park Campground Expansion project EAW

