

m DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES

Date: December 5, 2017

To: Parties on the EAW Distribution List / Other Interested Parties

From: Bill Johnson 

Subject: Wright Bog Horticultural Peat Project, Carlton County, Minnesota
Environmental Assessment Worksheet / EQB Monitor Notice

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has prepared the attached Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) to describe the environmental effects associated with the Wright Bog Horticultural Peat Project, located in Carlton County, Minnesota. The production of this document is mandatory. 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 11, 2017 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 December 11, 2017 to January 10, 2018 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 Regional Office, 1201 East Highway 2, Grand Rapids, MN 55744
- Hennepin County – Minneapolis Central Library, Government Documents, Second Floor, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55401-1992
- Duluth Public Library, Regional Development Commission, 520 West Superior Street, Duluth, MN 55802
- Carlton Public Library, 213 Chestnut Avenue, Carlton, MN 55718
- McGregor Public Library, Center Avenue and Second Street, McGregor MN 55760

The EAW is also posted on the DNR's website at:

<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/input/environmentalreview/wright-bog/index.html>.

Written comments must be received by Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 4:30 pm and sent to:

Bill Johnson, Planning Director; DNR Division of Ecological and Water Resources; 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN; 55155-4025

Electronic or e-mail comments may be sent to Environmentalrev.dnr@state.mn.us with "Wright Bog EAW" in the subject line. If submitting comments electronically, please include your name and U.S. mailing address. Names and addresses will be published as part of the EAW record. Signed written comments may be sent via facsimile to (651) 296-1811. For additional information, or copies of the EAW, please call (651) 259-5126.

Attachment: Environmental Assessment Worksheet