## Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Designation and Undesignation of Forest Roads in North St. Louis County, Minnesota

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Commissioner of Natural Resources orders the designation of the forest roads identified in *Exhibit A*.

The commissioner further orders the undesignation of the forest roads identified in Exhibit B.

## WHEREAS:

1. *Minnesota Statutes 2006*, *Section 89.71*, *subdivision 1* grants the commissioner authority to designate and undesignate forest roads by written order published in the *State Register*.

2. The agency published its proposed forest road and trail designations for state forest lands in Northern St. Louis County in May 2008. The agency held public meetings and solicited and received written comments and submissions regarding the public's use of forest lands, roads, and trails in North St. Louis County.

3. All notice and procedural requirements in *Minnesota Statutes* and other applicable laws and rules have been met.

4. The forest road designations and undesignations are both needed and reasonable.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** that the 187.0 miles of forest roads identified in *Exhibit A*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are hereby designated pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the 65.5 miles of forest roads identified in *Exhibit B*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are undesignated and removed from the forest road system pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota law.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the designation and undesignation of those forest roads identified in *Exhibits A and B* shall become effective September 1, 2009.

Date: 10-21-08

Mark Holsten, Commissioner Department of Natural Resources



