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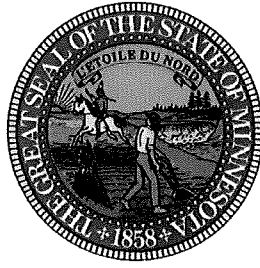
From: Amanda Brazee
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 9:41 AM
To: Kirk Titus
Cc: Tom Landwehr (Tom.Landwehr@state.mn.us)
Subject: Mississippi Northwoods Habitat Complex Protection - letter from the LSOHC
Attachments: Crow Wing County - Mississippi Northwoods ATV trail (MWJ).pdf

Dear Mr. Titus:

Attached please find a letter regarding the Mississippi Northwoods Habitat Complex Protection project, ML 2012, Ch. 264, Art. 1, Sec. 2, Subd. 3(b).

Sincerely,

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Mr. Kirk Titus
County Land Supervisor
Crow Wing County
322 Laurel St., Suite 12
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Re: Mississippi Northwoods Habitat Complex Protection – ML 2012, Ch. 264, Art. 1, Sec. 2, Subd. 3(b)

Dear Mr. Titus:

It has come to my attention that a proposal is currently being considered by Crow Wing County regarding development of an All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) trail system upon lands purchased with Outdoor Heritage Fund money through the ML 2012 appropriation referenced above.

With respect to the County's consideration of said proposal, I respectfully request that you keep me and the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council (Council) informed of ongoing developments and deliberations in this matter.

As you will remember, regarding this same appropriation and parcel of land, the Council previously displayed considerable reservations and concern over past trail proposals and the potential negative effects upon the "intended purposes" of the appropriation. It is already apparent that the concern level surrounding this current trail proposal is significant. As a result, this matter will be an item of review and discussion at a meeting of the Council in the near future.

Thank you for your assistance toward keeping the Council up to date in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Wm. Johnson".

Mark Wm. Johnson
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cc Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council Members
DNR Commissioner Tom Landwehr