

Resolution of Acceptance of The Mesaba Energy Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement

WHEREAS, the Mesaba Energy Project's primary sight is located within the corporate boundaries of the City of Taconite in Itasca County Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, the City Council and residents of the community reviewed the Draft Environmental Impact Statement DOE/EIS-0382D and MN PUC Docket #E6472/GS-06-668; and

WHEREAS, the Taconite City Council has not found nor heard any need for correction or additional information on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement from its members or residents; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has responsibility for the health, safety and welfare of its residents and visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Taconite City Council that it hereby finds and determines:

1. The Mesaba Energy Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement has followed all applicable rules and regulations
2. The Mesaba Energy Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement follows the guide for land use and development that accurately reflect the City of Taconite's vision found within its Comprehensive Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council recommends that the Minnesota Department of Commerce and U. S. Department of Energy accept the Mesaba Energy Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement as published November 2007

The foregoing resolution was introduced at the regular meeting of the City Council on December 3, 2007 and moved to adoption by Clerk Troumbly, which motion was supported by Councilperson Hoey, and carried the following vote:

Ayes: Councilperson Kyllander, Councilperson Birch, Clerk Troumbly, Councilperson Hoey, Mayor Lawson

Against: None

Absent: None

Adopted this 3rd Day of December 2007.



Mayor



Attest

12/4/2007

Date