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**A-1 – City of Hoyt Lakes Public Notices of Scoping Meeting on Environmental  
Assessment and Affidavit of Publication**

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# Affidavit of Publication

## CITY OF HOYT LAKES PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS - SS

Notice of Public Information and Environmental Assessment Scoping Meeting  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City of Hoyt Lakes Planning Commission will conduct a public information and environmental assessment scoping meeting on the Application by Minnesota Power for a High Voltage Transmission Line and Substation Route Permit for the Mesabi Nugget project in Hoyt Lakes, Minnesota. This meeting will be held at 206 Kennedy Memorial Drive, Hoyt Lakes, MN 55750, Hoyt Lakes City Hall, on May 20, 2008 at 5 PM. During this meeting, representatives of SEH Engineering and Minnesota Power will make brief presentations on the project, permits requested and potential environmental impacts. At that time, the Planning Commissioners and any interested citizen will have the opportunity to ask questions and supply testimony on the project and the scope of the environmental report.

Draft documents will be available for review and comment at the Library and upon request. The purpose of the meeting is to provide information to the public about the proposed transmission line project and to identify issues and route alternatives to study in an Environmental Assessment (EA) to be prepared by SEH for the City of Hoyt Lakes. The public is invited to review the application and proposed route, learn more about the route permitting process and ask questions. The public may propose additional routes to be considered for the new transmission line and propose issues to be addressed in the EA. Hoyt Lakes will accept written comments on the EA until May 27, 2008.

The length of the proposed transmission line route is approximately 2.2 miles. The area along the proposed route is entirely dominated by existing farmland use. Due to the limited length and size of this proposed line, Minnesota Power has requested the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission allow Hoyt Lakes to conduct a local review and permit approval process as is permitted under Minnesota Statutes Chapter 216-E.05.

SEH will finalize an EA prior to the Hoyt Lakes City Council's consideration of a specific route for the transmission line. The EA will address issues related to routing, such as construction impacts, environmental features, use of existing rights-of-way, impacts on homes and businesses, and consideration of public comments proposing additional routes and issues to be addressed in the EA. If desired by the City Council an additional public hearing on the permit and EA will be held. Notice of the hearing will be published in local newspapers. Anyone requiring further information should contact Richard Bradford, Zoning Administrator, at (218) 225-2344.

Published in the Range Times May 1 and 8, 2008.

GARY D. ALBERTSON, being duly sworn, on oath says he is and during all the times herein has been the publisher and printer of the newspaper known as Range Times and has full knowledge of the facts herein stated as follows: (1) Said newspaper is printed in the English language in newspaper format and in column and sheet form equivalent in printed space to at least 900 square inches. (2) Said newspaper is a weekly and is distributed at least once each week. (3) Said newspaper has 50% of its news columns devoted to news of local interest to the community which it purports to serve and does not wholly duplicate any other publication and is not made up entirely of patents, plate matter and advertisements. (4) Said newspaper is circulated in and near the municipality which it purports to serve, has at least 500 copies regularly delivered to paying subscribers, has an average of at least 75% of its total circulation currently paid or no more than three months in arrears and has entry as a second-class matter in its local post office. (5) Said newspaper purports to serve the Cities of Biwabik, Aurora, Hoyt Lakes, and townships of same in the County of St. Louis and it has its known office of issue in the City of Biwabik in said county, established and open during its regular business hours for the gathering of news, sale of advertisements and sale of subscriptions and maintained by the publisher or persons in his employ and subject to his direction and control during all such regular business hours and devoted exclusively during such regular business hours to the business of the newspaper and business related thereto. (6) Said newspaper files a copy of each issue immediately with the State Historical Society. (7) Said newspaper has complied with all the foregoing conditions for at least two years preceding the day or dates of publication mentioned below. (8) Said newspaper has filed with the Secretary of State of Minnesota prior to January, 1966 and each January 1 thereafter an affidavit in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State and signed by the publisher of said newspaper and sworn to before a notary public stating that the newspaper is a legal newspaper.

He further states on oath that the printed public notice

hereto attached as a part hereof was cut from the columns of said newspaper, and was printed and published therein in the English language, once each week, for 2 successive weeks; that it was first so published on the 1 day of May, 2008 and was thereafter printed and published on every Thursday to and including the 8 day of May, 2008 and that the following is a printed copy of the lower case alphabet from A to Z, both inclusive, and is hereby acknowledged as being the size and kind of type used in the composition and publication of said notice, to wit:

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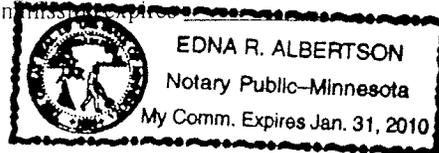
Gary D. Albertson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of May, 2008

Edna R. Albertson

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_ County, Minn.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_



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**A-2 – US Department of Interior Fish and Wildlife Services**

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**George Johnson/seh**  
07/01/2008 09:08 AM

To Stephanie Haggerty/seh@SEH  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Fw: Proposed 138 kV High Voltage Transmission Line Project in mining area of Hoyt Lakes , Minnesota

Stephanie,

I will need this email string and map included as part of the final EA for Hoyt Lakes.

George

----- Forwarded by George Johnson/seh on 07/01/2008 09:07 AM -----



**George Johnson/seh**  
06/27/2008 04:24 PM

To "Laurie\_Fairchild" <Laurie\_Fairchild@fws.gov>  
cc  
Subject Re: Proposed 138 kV High Voltage Transmission Line Project in mining area of Hoyt Lakes , Minnesota

Thank you for the response

Ms. Fairchild. -

George Johnson  
S E H

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** Laurie\_Fairchild  
**Sent:** 06/27/2008 04:16 PM EST  
**To:** George Johnson  
**Subject:** Re: Proposed 138 kV High Voltage Transmission Line Project in mining area of Hoyt Lakes , Minnesota

Based upon the information below and the information provided in your 5/27 email, your project area is not within designated Critical Habitat for the Canada lynx and should not be eliminating habitat conducive to their use. There are no other known federally listed threatened or endangered species, as listed under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, in your project area. Thanks for checking with us. Let me know if you need any further information. Thanks,

Laurie

Laurie Fairchild  
Fish and Wildlife Biologist  
Twin Cities Field Office  
612-725-3548

**George Johnson <gejohnson@sehinc.com>**

05/14/2008 10:19 AM

To Laurie\_Fairchild@fws.gov  
cc  
Subject Proposed 138 kV High Voltage Transmission Line Project in mining area of Hoyt Lakes , Minnesota

Dear Ms. Fairchild,

I am inquiring about the potential for environmental consequences on any federal threatened

and endangered species that could potentially occur in the proposed project area.

Minnesota Power is proposing to build a new Substation and 2.2 miles of new 138 kV HVTL in an existing mineland area within the City of Hoyt Lakes municipal boundary.

This Project is location for the Substation is in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 18, and the HVTL in portions of Sections 19 and 20, T 59N, R14W, Saint Louis County.

The project is on land owned entirely by Mesabi Nugget and is being permitted through a local review process by the City of Hoyt Lakes with the advance concurrence of the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

Your input is being requested as part of the Environmental assessment process for this project.

I understand that your office is extremely busy, but would appreciate any feedback you wish to provide as soon as is possible. We have already recieved input form other agencies.

If you have any questions or require additional information from me, please contact me by phone or email.

I have attached a project site map to help orient you quickly.



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FILE NO.  
 HOYTL102285

DATE:  
 04/30/2008

**PROJECT LOCATION MAP**  
 MESABI NUGGET EA PERMIT  
 HOYT LAKES, MINNESOTA

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Thank you for your help

Sincerely,

George Johnson

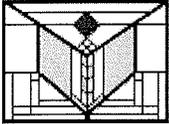
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**A-3 – Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MN DNR) and Natural Heritage  
and Nongame Research Program (2 pages)**

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Steve Hack /seh  
05/15/2008 07:35 AM

To Brad Kovach/seh@SEH  
cc Brad Digre/seh@SEH, George Johnson/seh@SEH  
bcc  
Subject Re: Natural Heritage Database request, HOYTL EA 

The DNR retrieves the data, we do not have access directly to the NHIS database. We have to send them an area, whether it's TRS or GIS Shape file or whatever; then they send the data back. After sending them the area in question, I did call to see about expediting the request. Due to the "uniqueness" of the area Krista called me back relatively quickly.

but all in all, its done. they are free to bulldoze as much land as they see fit. :)

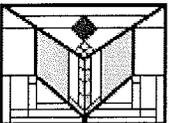
Brad Kovach/seh

Brad Kovach /seh  
05/14/2008 03:28 PM

To Steve Hack/seh@SEH  
cc Brad Digre/seh@SEH, George Johnson/seh@SEH  
Subject Re: Natural Heritage Database request, HOYTL EA 

Steve,  
I think that this will do. Sounds like you took a quick route by calling the DNR instead of retrieving the data and that works fine. The comment in the document will simply state "the NHIS database was reviewed and..." so we won't need anything in writing from them since we did this under our presumed license agreement. This will do, thanks for the quick response and have a nice vacation!

Brad Kovach  
Senior Biologist  
SEH - St. Paul  
651.765.2999  
Steve Hack/seh



Steve Hack /seh  
05/14/2008 02:37 PM

To Brad Kovach/seh@SEH  
cc Brad Digre/seh@SEH, George Johnson/seh@SEH  
Subject Re: Natural Heritage Database request, HOYTL EA 

Brad K,  
I've just received a phone message from Krista from the DNR in the Natural Heritage department, and according to their data, there is nothing in that area-within a 1 mile radius of the proposed HVTL. She said if we wanted anything in writing, they would be happy to supply that.

Let me know how to proceed.

FYI, I will be out of the office tomorrow at noon and will not return until Tuesday of next week.

Thanks,

Steven R. Hack  
GIS Analyst IV  
651.765.2997 direct  
shack@sehinc.com

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Brad Kovach/seh

**Brad Kovach/seh**  
05/13/2008 11:36 AM

To: Steve Hack/seh@SEH  
cc: George Johnson/seh@SEH, Brad Digre/seh@SEH  
Subject: Natural Heritage Database request, HOYTL EA

Steve,

We need to have the NHIS data pulled (under our license agreement) for the Hoyt Lakes transmission line project you assisted George with for maps. We need the same thing as the previous ones; a search area of a one-mile radius around the proposed transmission line route you mapped, and a corresponding Excel spreadsheet with the supporting data/attributes. We need this by Friday this week if possible, please delegate this to someone else if your schedule does not permit or contact me if you have questions. I would recommend not waiting for the DNR's blessing, send it and pull the data and get the blessing after the fact. The results won't be published for a couple of months and well after we get the blessing. Please use and save your data in the following project file path. Thanks.

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Brad Kovach  
Senior Biologist  
SEH - St. Paul  
651.765.2999

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**A-4 – Minnesota Historical Society State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) (1 page)**

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The Phase 1 Archaeological Survey prepared for the Mesabi Nugget Phase II Impact Area project (Soils Consulting, 2008) was referenced to identify potential archaeological and historic resources in the project area. No evidence of archaeological resources were identified in the vicinity of the existing haul road where the proposed HVTL route will be located. No properties that would be considered eligible under the National Register of Historic Places were documented within the Project Area.

No known archaeological sites or potential historic properties that are eligible under the National Historic Preservation Act are documented or expected the Project Area. If any archaeological sites are found during construction, the Minnesota Historic Society (MHS) would be notified.

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April 25, 2008

James B. Atkinson  
Minnesota Power  
30 W. Superior St.  
Duluth, MN 55802

Rick Bradford, City Administrator  
City of Hoyt Lakes  
206 Kennedy Memorial Dr.  
Hoyt Lakes, MN 55750

**Re: 138 kV Substation and Transmission Line Local Review**  
**PUC Docket Number: E015/LR-08-442**

Dear Sirs:

This letter confirms that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (PUC) has received notification that Minnesota Power (MP) proposes to seek local review to build a 138 kilovolt (kV) substation and a 2.2 mile section of 138 kV transmission line to serve the substation. The project would be constructed in the City of Hoyt Lakes, MN.

This project falls under the Power Plant Siting Act, Minnesota Statute § 216E, and Minnesota Rules Chapter 7849, which require a permit from the PUC for transmission line projects over 100 kV. However, for eligible projects, local review and permitting is possible. A utility may apply to those local units of government that have jurisdiction over the project for a permit to build the project instead of applying to the PUC. The proposed 138 kV substation and transmission line project is eligible for local review (Minn. Stat. § 216E.05, Minn. Rules 7849.6200).

Minnesota Power has indicated, and clarified in an amendment to its notice, that the City of Hoyt Lakes is the local unit of government with jurisdiction to permit the project. A permit application was submitted to the city on April 15, 2008. A local unit of government may relinquish its jurisdiction by requesting the PUC to assume jurisdiction within 60 days of the filing of an application with the local unit of government (Minn. Rules 7849.6200, subp. 4).

An environmental review process, including the development of an environmental assessment, must be conducted by the local unit of government with jurisdiction over the project. This letter acknowledges that the City of Hoyt Lakes is the Responsible Government Unit for Minnesota Power's proposed project and associated environmental review.

Specific requirements with regard to the environmental review process include providing an opportunity for the public to participate in the development of the scope of the environmental assessment before it is prepared; publishing notice in the EQB Monitor of when the assessment is available for review and of the procedure for commenting on the assessment; and withholding a final decision on the project until at least ten days after the notice appears in the EQB Monitor. The City of Hoyt Lakes must also provide a copy of the environmental assessment to the PUC when it is completed (Minn. Rules 7849.6200, subp. 5).

Finally, this letter confirms that Minnesota Power has sent the required notice to those persons on the PUC general notification list that a permit has been applied for from the local unit of government (Minn. Rules 7849.6200, subp. 3).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by phone or email.

Sincerely,



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**A-6 – Minnesota Power Application Letter**

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April 17, 2008

**VIA E-FILING**

Dr. Burl W. Haar  
Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 350  
St. Paul, MN 55101

RE: 138 kV Substation and Transmission Line Local Review

Dear Dr. Haar:

In accordance with the Power Plant Siting Act, Minn. Stat. § 216E.05, subd. 3, this letter serves as the required notice to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) that Minnesota Power elected to seek local review approval for a 138 kilovolt (kV) substation and the construction of approximately 2.2 miles of 138 kV overhead transmission line to serve that substation in St Louis County, Minnesota.

The proposed 138 kilovolt (kV) Substation will be located in Section 18, T. 58 N., R. 13 W. The proposed 138 kV transmission line will be located in Sections 18, 19 and 20 of T58N, R13W between this new substation and Minnesota Power's existing 3-way switch located in Section 20, T. 58 N., R. 13 W.

Minnesota Power intends to permit the project through the City of Hoyt Lakes. A Permit application for the project was submitted to the city on April 15, 2008. The City of Hoyt Lakes has been informed that it has 60 days to refer the permitting to the Commission.

Questions regarding this project should be directed to Rick Bradford, City of Hoyt Lakes, at 218-225-2344 or me at 218-343-9119. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

James B. Atkinson  
Senior Environmental Compliance Specialist

JBA:sr

Enc.

cc: MPUC's General List of Interested Persons  
Deborah Pile, Office of Energy Security  
Rick Bradford, City of Hoyt Lakes

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**A-7 – Minnesota Statute – Local Review**

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### 216E.05 LOCAL REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS.

Subdivision 1. **Local review.** (a) Notwithstanding the requirements of sections 216E.03 and 216E.04, an applicant who seeks a site or route permit for one of the projects identified in this section shall have the option of applying to those local units of government that have jurisdiction over the site or route for approval to build the project. If local approval is granted, a site or route permit is not required from the commission. If the applicant files an application with the commission, the applicant shall be deemed to have waived its right to seek local approval of the project.

(b) A local unit of government with jurisdiction over a project identified in this section to whom an applicant has applied for approval to build the project may request the commission to assume jurisdiction and make a decision on a site or route permit under the applicable provisions of this chapter. A local unit of government must file the request with the commission within 60 days after an application for the project has been filed with any one local unit of government. If one of the local units of government with jurisdiction over the project requests the commission to assume jurisdiction, jurisdiction over the project transfers to the commission. If the local units of government maintain jurisdiction over the project, the commission shall select the appropriate local unit of government to be the responsible governmental unit to conduct environmental review of the project.

Subd. 2. **Applicable projects.** Applicants may seek approval from local units of government to construct the following projects:

- (1) large electric power generating plants with a capacity of less than 80 megawatts;
- (2) large electric power generating plants of any size that burn natural gas and are intended to be a peaking plant;
- (3) high-voltage transmission lines of between 100 and 200 kilovolts;
- (4) substations with a voltage designed for and capable of operation at a nominal voltage of 100 kilovolts or more;
- (5) a high-voltage transmission line service extension to a single customer between 200 and 300 kilovolts and less than ten miles in length; and
- (6) a high-voltage transmission line rerouting to serve the demand of a single customer when the rerouted line will be located at least 80 percent on property owned or controlled by the customer or the owner of the transmission line.

Subd. 3. **Notice of application.** Within ten days of submission of an application to a local unit of government for approval of an eligible project, the applicant shall notify the commission that the applicant has elected to seek local approval of the proposed project.

**History:** 2001 c 212 art 7 s 15; 2005 c 97 art 3 s 19

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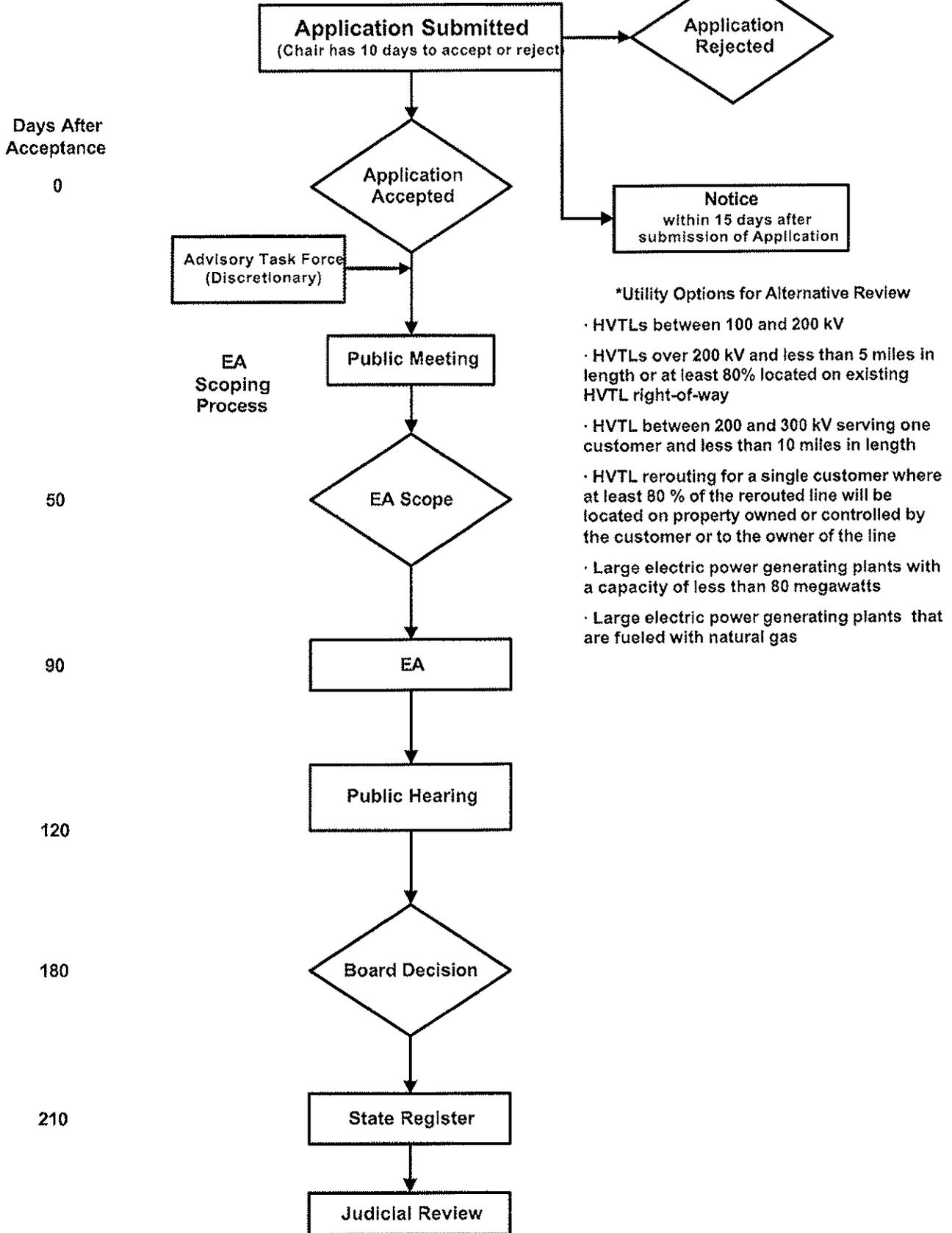
**A-8 – HVTL Permitting Process Flow Chart**

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# HVTL Route and Power Plant Site Alternative\* Permitting Process

Approved December 19, 2002

Minn. Rule 4400.2000 to 4400.2900



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**A-9 – Hoyt Lakes Planning Commission Minutes**

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**Minutes of Hoyt Lakes Planning Commission**  
**Tuesday, April 15, 2008**  
**City of Hoyt Lakes, Minnesota**

1. The Hoyt Lakes Planning Commission met in regular session on Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. at the Hoyt Lakes Municipal Building. Those present: Commissioners: Richard Kunz, Richard Wallace, Gale Truax. Absent: Commissioners: Roger Pagel and Sue Lund. Also present: Councilor Liaison David Zins.
2. Commissioner Truax moved, supported by Commissioner Wallace, to approve the meeting minutes of February 19, 2008. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Also present were Jim Atkinson of Minnesota Power and George Johnson and Jim Johnson of SEH. Minnesota Power has proposed the construction of a 138 KV high voltage transmission line to the Mesabi Nugget Plant to provide electrical service for this project. State Statutes governing Minnesota Public Utilities Commission require an environmental assessment as part of the permitting process and this project qualifies as a project that could be accomplished by local review as opposed to the review by the PUC. The City Council had earlier agreed to participate in the local review and has hired the firm of SEH to conduct the environmental assessment. The Planning Commission has been asked to conduct the public hearing that is required for public comment on this assessment. The City should receive the assessment and the required notices from SEH in the first week in May for the public hearing which is to be scheduled for the regular Planning Commission meeting on May 20, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.

At the public hearing the Planning Commission will review the assessment and take public comment on it. The Planning Commission will then determine whether the assessment is adequate or not, whether or not the project is acceptable and then recommend to the City Council either the approval or disapproval of the draft environmental assessment and whether or not the permit should be issued. The City Council will act on the recommendations of the Planning Commission at its June 24 regular meeting.

4. Commissioner Wallace moved, supported by Commissioner Truax, to accept Minnesota Powers "Application to the City of Hoyt Lakes For A Route Permit, Local Review Process, for the Mesabi Nugget 138 KV High Voltage Transmission Line", dated April 2008. Motion carried unanimously.
5. Commissioner Wallace moved, supported by Commissioner Truax, to adjourn at 6:15 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

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Richard J Bradford, Secretary

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**A-10 – Minnesota Power HVTL Permit Application Cover**

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# MINNESOTA POWER

APPLICATION  
TO THE CITY OF HOYT LAKES  
FOR A ROUTE PERMIT

LOCAL REVIEW PROCESS

MESABI NUGGET  
138 kV HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINE

APRIL 2008



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**A-11 – Hoyt Lakes Zoning Code Section**

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#### 6.14 Mineral Mining District "MM"

- a. Purpose: To identify areas of existing and potential mineral mining, processing, storage and loading, tailings and waste disposal, and accessory and support activities required for proper operation of mining activities located outside of the limits of the open pit and ore formation and to assure the compatibility of these uses to other uses within the City of Hoyt Lakes.
- b. Permitted Uses: Mineral mining including all ancillary activities necessary for management, operation and uses involved in the mineral extraction, processing, transportation and disposal of waste as regulated by the State of Minnesota.
- c. Conditional Uses: All mineral mining activity shall conform to regulations of the State of Minnesota.

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**A-12 – Hoyt Lakes Planning Commission Resolution of Support For HVTL Conditional  
Use Permit and Environmental Assessment**

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**CITY OF HOYT LAKES  
RESOLUTION 2008-010**

APPLICATION BY MINNESOTA POWER FOR A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 138 KILOVOLT HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINE, SUBSTATION AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES ON PROPERTY ZONING FOR MINING AND OWNED BY MESABI NUGGET.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hoyt Lakes is authorized by Minnesota Statutes 216E.05 to conduct local review of applicable power projects and is the designated legal Responsible Government Unit for Minnesota Power's proposed project and the associated environmental review by notification of the Minnesota Office of Energy Security under the laws of the State of Minnesota; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hoyt Lakes has provided all required public notices of the project, public meetings and environmental review processes in local newspapers and the EQB Monitor in accordance with the legally prescribed process; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hoyt Lakes has engaged in a public information, participation and environmental review process through the actions of the Planning Commission and City Council in accordance with the prescribed process; and

**WHEREAS**, the Final Environmental Assessment document prepared for the City of Hoyt Lakes by SEH Engineers addresses all required topics of concern and provides sufficient information to allow the City Council to conclude there is no significant potential for significant environmental impact from the proposed Project

**WHEREAS**, There were no significant environmental concerns or comments regarding this Project raised by members of the public or, Planning Commissioners or member of the City Council, in person or writing.

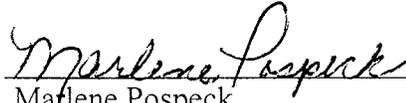
**WHEREAS** this project is necessary to allow future mining activities in this area which is already zoned for Mining and has been used for that purpose in the past.

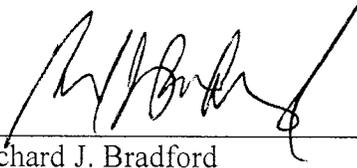
**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Power requires a route permit from the City to construct the proposed HVTL Project.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Council of Hoyt Lakes recommends that the Environmental Assessment is found to be adequate, that there is no potential for significant environmental impact from the proposed HVTL and Substation project, and that the requested conditional use permit for the construction of the HVTL project along the specific route requested by issued to Minnesota Power (the Applicant)

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Applicant agrees with this resolution and agrees to reimburse the City of Hoyt Lakes the cost and expenses of preparing the Environmental Review document.

Adopted this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Marlene Pospeck  
Mayor

ATTEST:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Richard J. Bradford  
City Administrator