STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of Possible Amendments to the Minnesota Residential Energy Code, Part 1322

ORDER ON REVIEW OF ADDITIONAL NOTICE PLAN AND NOTICE OF HEARING

This matter came before Administrative Law Eric L. Lipman upon the application of the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (Department) for a legal review under 42 U.S.C. § 6833 (2018) and Minn. Stat. § 14.14, subd. 1 (2018).

On March 18, 2020, the Department filed documents with the Office of Administrative Hearings seeking review and approval of its Additional Notice Plan and Notice of Hearing.

Based upon a review of the written submissions by the Department, including its plan to notify a wide range of contractors, architects, engineers, environmental advocates and building code officials,

IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED THAT:

- 1. The Additional Notice Plan and Notice of Hearing are well-designed to meet the objectives and record-building requirements of 42 U.S.C. § 6833 (a)(2) (2018).
- 2. The Department should consider, but is not required to add, text like that in the accompanying errata sheet.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- The Additional Notice Plan is APPROVED.
- 4. The Notice of Hearing is **APPROVED**.

Dated: March 27, 2020

ERIC L. LIPMAN

Administrative Law Judge

ERRATA

The Department should consider whether it would be useful to include in the Notice of Hearing some text regarding the procedures that it will undertake in the event that the public hearing must be postponed or rescheduled. For example, text like that which appears below might be helpful to the Department's purposes:

"If the public hearing must be postponed or re-scheduled for any reason, the agency will send a notice of such a change to its state building code rulemaking list and the organizations listed on its additional notice plan. It will also post the notice of such a change on the agency's Chapter 1322 webpage."

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