



April 3, 2024

Sheriff Kelly Lake
Carlton County Sheriff's Office
317 Walnut Ave
Carlton, MN 55718

RE: Sunset Extension Request Dated March 20, 2024

Sheriff Lake,

The Department of Corrections (DOC) has received your sunset extension request for the current jail facility and the timeline for the new jail facility.

Based on the most recent inspection report for your facility and information provided by DOC Senior Detention Facility Inspectors Jen Pfeifer and Justin Roberts, the sunset date for your current jail facility is extended to December 31, 2024. As noted, this will allow the construction to be finalized and also allow staff appropriate time to train and transition into the new facility.

As a reminder, the sunset extension may be rescinded if adequate progress on the new facility does not continue, or if statutory or rule violations are identified during any upcoming inspections or reviews.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Senior Inspector Jen Pfeifer at jennifer.pfeifer@state.mn.us or 952-484-4342.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gregory C. Huska'.

Gregory C. Huska
Inspector General

Cc: Paul Coughlin, Jail Administrator, Carlton County Sheriff's Office
Paul Schnell, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Corrections
Kristi Strang, Director, DOC Inspection & Enforcement
Tyler Harris, Inspection Supervisor, DOC Inspection & Enforcement
Jen Pfeifer, Senior Detention Facility Inspector, DOC Inspection & Enforcement
Justin Roberts, Senior Detention Facility Inspector, DOC Inspection & Enforcement