



April 5, 2024

Sheriff Joe Dasovich  
Itasca County Sheriff's Office  
108 NE 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

RE: Sunset Extension Request Dated April 3, 2024

Sheriff Dasovich,

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 Inspector Justin Roberts, the sunset date for your current jail facility is extended to June 15, 2024. As noted, this will allow the construction to be finalized and 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As a reminder, the sunset extension may be rescinded if adequate progress on the new facility does not continue, or if statutory or rule violations are identified during any upcoming inspections or reviews.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 Justin Roberts at [justin.e.roberts@state.mn.us](mailto:justin.e.roberts@state.mn.us) or 651-260-8971.

Sincerely,

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

Gregory C. Huska  
Inspector General

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