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Subject: Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary or Duplicative Rules as Required by

Minnesota Statutes, Section 14.05, Subdivision 5

Dear Governor Dayton, Senators, Representatives, and Revisor Timmons:

Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subdivision 5, directs the Minnesota Department of Corrections to report to you by December 1 of each year whether any of its rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules.

The Minnesota Department of Corrections has previously declared its intention to amend Minnesota Rules, Chapter 2920 relating to adult halfway houses; that rule revision is now final and adopted.

Additionally, the following Minnesota Rules continue to be under review by the department's Inspection and Enforcement Unit:

- Chapter 2900, New Corrections Facilities
- Chapter 2911, Jail Facilities, and
- Chapter 2945, Municipal Jail Facilities

The department has reviewed its rules and found no others that have become obsolete, unnecessary or duplicative over the course of the last year. If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Randy Hartnett, Interim Policy and Legal Services Director, at 651-361-7178.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tom Roy Commissioner

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