

Patrick Wussow

From: John Welle <jwelle@co.aitkin.mn.us>
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 3:00 PM
To: Mark Wedel; 'Aitkin City Hall'
Cc: 'Patrick Wussow'
Subject: FW: State Highway 169 Speed Reduction in Aitkin
Attachments: Hwy 169.pdf

FYI regarding US Hwy 169 speed limit south of Aitkin.

John

From: Cameron, LuAnn (DOT) [<mailto:luann.cameron@state.mn.us>]
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 2:57 PM
To: Groth, Sue (DOT); Dumont, Thomas (DOT); Welle, John
Cc: Hughes, Katherine (DOT)
Subject: State Highway 169 Speed Reduction in Aitkin

The attached letter went out last Thursday.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Dumont.

Thank you,
LuAnn

LuAnn Cameron

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July 11, 2013

Honorable Joe Radinovich
State Representative
529 State Office Building
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55155

RE: State Highway 169 Speed Reduction in Aitkin
C.S. 0115

Dear Representative Radinovich:

Commissioner Zelle has asked me to respond to your June 28, 2013 letter regarding the speed limit on Highway (Hwy) 169 near the entrance to Paulbeck's County Market /Shopko in the city of Aitkin.

As you may know, this area has been studied extensively in the past and the speed limit was reduced to 50 mph several years ago. Recent data gathered on July 2, 2013, shows a slight decrease in driven speeds from past data. This may be due to increased development as noted in your letter. Due to recent data and continual safety concerns, we are agreeable to reducing the existing 50 mph zone to a 45 mph zone.

Experience both in Minnesota and nationally demonstrates that motorists often choose to drive the speed they feel comfortable with based on the roadside environment, regardless of posted speed limits. Therefore, in order to realize any safety benefits of this reduction, local enforcement efforts are needed to ensure compliance as many drivers continue to drive at or above 50 mph. We expect the city will ensure adequate resources for enforcing the new 45 mph zone.

You can expect the signing changes to occur around early August. Feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Dan Anderson
District Engineer

cc: Senator Carrie Rudd
Charlie Zelle, Commissioner Minnesota Department of Transportation
Sue Groth, MnDOT State Traffic Engineer
Tom Dumont, District Traffic Engineer
John Welle, Aitkin County Engineer
Mark Wedel, Chair of Aitkin County Board
Gary Tibblits, Mayor of Aitkin

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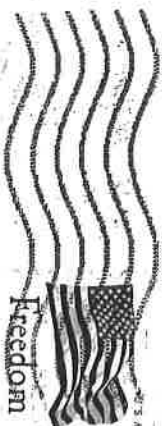
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Aitkin County Commissioners
217 2nd St. NW
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HUMAN RESOURCES

Dear Aitkin County Commissioners,
Thank you very much for allowing me to speak at your meeting in May! I know your time is very valuable and I appreciate every minute of it that I was given! I sincerely hope you learned something about honeybees and how important they are. They need our help more than ever right now. Once again Thank you SO Much!

Sincerely,
Emmy Campbell
2013 American Honey Princess

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Sue Bingham

From: Patrick Wussow [patrick.wussow@co.aitkin.mn.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 11:30 AM
To: Sue Bingham
Subject: Fwd: Invitation to Information Session on the Revised State Mineral Lease Process

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Martin, Dennis P (DNR)" <Dennis.Martin@state.mn.us>
Date: July 23, 2013 11:19:30 AM CDT
To: "patrick.wussow@co.aitkin.mn.us" <patrick.wussow@co.aitkin.mn.us>
Cc: "Hunt, Debbie (DNR)" <Debbie.Hunt@state.mn.us>
Subject: Invitation to Information Session on the Revised State Mineral Lease Process

Hello Patrick,

You and your staff are invited to an Information Session on the Revised State Metallic Mineral Lease Process. This will be hosted by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. There will be four poster stations with a DNR person at each station. There will be time to answer your questions.

Where: McGregor Community Center

When: August 21, 2013 from 10:00 AM to Noon

Station 1. What are the steps in the state mineral lease sale process? What changes will be made for the next sale?

- Provides an overview of the state metallic minerals lease offering process.
- Describes the screening criteria for state mineral lands for the state lease offering.
- Describes the proposed web-accessible interactive map system being developed for the next state metallic mineral lease offering.
- Describes the new process for development of the mining unit book and the opportunity for public comment.

Station 2. What is State Mineral Ownership and why does the state lease its mineral interests?

Station 3. What metals are explorers looking for in Aitkin and Carlton Counties? Why look in Aitkin and Carlton Counties?

- Provides general background information on pertinent mineral exploration targets.

Station 4. What exploration activities typically occur on state mineral leases and what are the state regulations for those exploration activities?

This information session is about the "front end" of the process of nonferrous metallic mineral resource investigation by private exploration companies on state mineral lands, including:

- The newly revised State Mineral Lease process;
- The exploration process conducted by private explorers seeking new mineral deposits;

- This is not about mining or the environmental review and permitting process that is required to open a mine or expand a mine, because 99% of the state mineral lease parcels have not led to a mineral resource development since 1966.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Dennis Martin

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