

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
REORGANIZATION ORDER NO. 170**

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1994, Section 16B.37, the following administrative reorganization is made with the prior approval of the Governor.

In order to improve efficiency and avoid duplication in the operation of state government, the Environmental Quality Board's duties for management of the Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area as established in Executive Orders 130 and 79-19, as amended by Executive Orders 130A and 130B, and as modified by Minnesota Statutes 1994, Section 116G.15, are transferred to the Department of Natural Resources.

No personnel or staff positions are transferred.

The Environmental Quality Board shall give to the Department of Natural Resources all contracts, books, maps, plans, papers, records, supplies, and equipment relating to the transferred duties.

Rulemaking authority for the management of the Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area is transferred to the Department of Natural Resources. All rules adopted by the Environmental Quality Board pursuant to these duties remain in effect and shall be enforced until amended or repealed in accordance with law by the Department of Natural Resources.

The Department of Natural Resources is the legal successor in all respects of the Environmental Quality Board in regard to the transferred duties. The bonds, resolutions, contracts, and liabilities of the Environmental Quality Board become the bonds, resolutions, contracts, and liabilities of the Department of Natural Resources.

Any proceeding, court action, prosecution, or other business or matter pending on the effective date of the transfer may be conducted and completed by the Department of Natural Resources in the same manner under the same terms and conditions, and with the same effect, as though it involved or were commenced and conducted or completed prior to the transfer by the Environmental Quality Board.

The Commissioner of Finance shall make the necessary financial determinations in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1994, Section 16B.37, subdivision 3.

In accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1994, Section 16B.37, subdivision 2, this order is effective upon filing with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until amended or repealed.

APPROVED:

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ELAINE S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER
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SECRETARY OF STATE

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August 31, 1995

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