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The Honorable Jesse Ventura
Governor

Michele Timmons
Revisor of Statutes

The Honorable Steve Sviggum, Chair
State Representative
Legislative Coordinating Commission

The Honorable Gregory Davids, Chair
State Representative
Commerce, Jobs and Economic
Development Policy Committee

The Honorable Ellen Anderson, Chair
State Senator
Jobs, Housing and Community
Development Committee

The Honorable Dan McElroy, Chair
State Representative
Jobs and Economic Development
Finance Committee

The Honorable Dean Johnson, Chair
State Senator
Transportation and Public Safety
Budget Division

Subject: Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary, or Duplicative Rules, as Required
by Minnesota Statutes, Section 14.05, Subdivision 5.

Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subdivision 5, states:

By December 1 of each year, an agency must submit to the governor, the legislative coordinating commission, the policy and funding committees and division with jurisdiction over the agency, and the revisor of statutes, a list of any rules or portions of rules that are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. The list must also include an explanation of why the rule or portion of the rule is obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. By December 1, the agency must either report a timetable for repeal of the rule or portion of the rule, or must develop a bill for submission to the appropriate policy committee to repeal the obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rule. Such a bill must include proposed authorization to use the expedited procedures of section 14.389 to repeal or amend the obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rule. A report submitted under this subdivision must be signed by the person in the agency who is responsible for identifying and initiating repeal of obsolete rules. The report must also identify the status of any rules identified in the prior year's report as obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative. If none of an agency's rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative, an agency's December 1 report must state that conclusion.

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The Department of Labor and Industry reports that the following rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative and should be repealed:

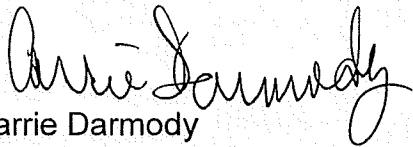
Minn. R. 5207.0010, Anchor Bolts

Minn. R. 5207.0020, Bar, Floor and Roof Joists

Minn. R. 5207.0250, subp. 5, Walking Working Surfaces; Roofs

Minnesota Rules 5207.0010, 5207.0020, and 5207.0250, subp. 5 are occupational safety and health provisions. They are no longer necessary because they are duplicative of federal provisions that the Department has adopted by reference. The provisions above will be repealed within the next year.

Sincerely,



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