Name and Address of Local Government Unit: Empire Township

Name of Applicant: University of Minnesota - UMore Park Project Name: UMore Mining Area
Application Number: 01-09

Type of Application (check one):  □ Exemption
□ No Loss
□ Replacement Plan
□ Banking Plan
☒ Wetland Boundary / Type

Date of Decision: 11-6-09
Check One:  ☒ Approved
□ Approved with conditions (see note on page 2 regarding use of wetland banking credits)
□ Denied

Summary of Project/Decision (indicate exemption number per MN Rule 8420.0122, if applicable): Approval of Wetland Type and Boundary - Wetland Delineation Report submitted by Applied Ecological Services, Inc., dated September 29, 2009

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You are hereby notified that the decision of the Local Government Unit on the above-referenced application was made on the date stated above. Pursuant to Minn. R. 8420.0200 and 8420.0250 any appeal of the decision must be commenced by mailing a petition for appeal within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of the mailing of this Notice to the following as indicated:

Check one:

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NOTE: Approval of Wetland Replacement Plan Applications involving the use of wetland banking credits is conditional upon withdrawal of the appropriate credits from the state wetland bank. No wetland impacts may commence until the applicant receives a copy of the fully signed and executed “Application for Withdrawal of Wetland Credits,” signed by the BWSR wetland bank administrator certifying that the wetland bank credits have been debited.

THIS DECISION ONLY APPLIES TO the Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act. Additional approvals or permits from local, state, and federal agencies may be required. Check with all appropriate authorities before commencing work in or near wetlands.

Applicant proceeds at their own risk if work authorized by this decision is started before the appeal time period has expired. If this decision is reversed or revised under appeal the applicant is responsible for all wetland impacts.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT

[Signature]

Name and Title

[Date]