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14 State Office Building
September 26, 1955

Mr. Hugh B. Crawford
Cadastral Engineer
U. S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Grand Rapids, Minnesota

Re: Survey of Three Islands in
Johnson Lake, Secs. 26 & 35,
Twp. 6S, Rge. 18 of 4th P.M.
in the State of Minnesota

Dear Mr. Crawford:

Your letter of September 20, 1955, to the Attorney General,
State of Minnesota, relative to the above-captioned matter, was refer-
red to this Division for consideration and reply.

You advise that you have been instructed to notify the
State of the recent survey of islands and of our right to file with
the Administrator, Bureau of Land Management, Washington, D. C. a
statement of our interest in or claim of title to the islands
involved.

We wish to file a claim for title to those islands to com-
pensate for the deficiencies in Sections 16 and 36 of Federal Grants
of School Lands to Minnesota, as provided for under Acts of Congress
approved February 26, 1857, May 11, 1858, Sections 2275 and 2276 of
the Revised Statutes of the United States and the acts supplementary
and amendatory thereto.

In order to properly identify the tracts involved, we would
like to receive a copy of the plat of survey as soon as it is available.

Yours very truly,

Ray M. Nolan

Director, Div. of Lands and Minerals

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cc: Hon. Joseph L. Donovan, ✓
Secretary of State
U. S. Department of Interior,
Bureau of Land Management
Washington 25, D. C.
Attorney General's Office
Attn: Charles E. Houston,
Solicitor General

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
EASTERN STATES OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Grand Rapids, Minnesota, September 20, 1955.

Secretary of State,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

I have surveyed three islands in Johnson Lake, in secs. 26 and 35, T. 68 N., R. 18 W., 4th Prin. Mer., Minnesota. I have been instructed to notify you of the pendency of the survey and of your right to file with the Supervisor, Eastern States Office, Bureau of Land Management, Washington 25, D. C., any appropriate statement of your interest in the islands.

Hugh B. Crawford
Cadastral Engineer.

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