## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 7

WHEREAS: The effectiveness of state government depends on the

consistency of its operations with the desires of the

citizenry; and,

WHEREAS: In the area of environmental protection and resource conservation, there are many citizen and professional

groups with expertise of value to the State of Minnesota;

and,

WHEREAS: It would be beneficial to the State of Minnesota to organize a Natural Resource Advisory Council to assist

the Department of Natural Resources in presenting its programs and policies to the public and to keep the Department more closely informed on the wishes of the

public,

ORDERED:

NOW THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, IT IS HEREBY

That the "Natural Resource Advisory Council" be established. That it be composed of no more than 25 persons, who shall be interested or knowledgeable in natural resource matters.

IT IS FURTHER:

ORDERED: That the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources

is designated as Chairman of the Natural Resource Advisory

Council.

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ORDERED: That the Department of Natural Resources will furnish staff

and other services to this Council and that the persons duly appointed as members of the Natural Resource Advisory Council are to serve for a term coterminus with that of the Commissioner

of Natural Resources.

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ATTEST: /s/ Arlen Erdahl

STATE OF MINNESOTA