

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMISSIONER'S SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREA ORDER NO. 15

WHEREAS, THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA AS:  
The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW ¼ NE ¼) and the  
Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE ¼ NW ¼), of Section  
Nineteen (19), Township One Hundred Twenty-five (125) North, Range  
Twenty-nine (29) West.

AND, WHEREAS, such lands contain an undisturbed maple basswood  
forest community maintaining itself under prevailing natural conditions  
typical of Minnesota, and the habitat supporting the following rare,  
endangered or restricted plants and animals; Panas quinquefolius  
ginseng and Accipiter cooperi Coopers hawk, within the Blue Hills  
Landscape Region.


AND, WHEREAS, the most effective means by which said lands can be  
used and protected for educational and research purposes in such  
manner, and by such means as will leave them conserved for future  
generations is by designation as a Scientific and Natural Area.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph Alexander, Commissioner of the Department  
of Natural Resources, pursuant to authority vested in me by law, do  
hereby designate the above described lands as Partch Woods Scientific  
and Natural Area, so long as such lands or any part thereof remain under  
lease by the Department of Natural Resources. Furthermore, Partch Woods  
Scientific and Natural Area is designated as a Public Use Unit, limiting  
programs conducted by qualified scientists and graduate and post-graduate  
students, programs for primary, secondary, and college undergraduate  
students, and interpretive programs for the benefit of the general public.

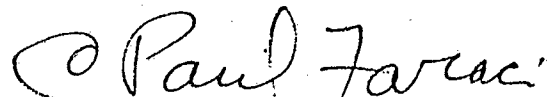
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the provisions of NR 300 through and  
including NR 303 shall apply to the use of the above designated area.

Dated this 4 day of May, 1981.

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JOSEPH ALEXANDER, Commissioner  
Department of Natural Resources

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION  
WARREN SPANNAUS  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

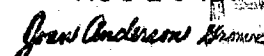
  
C. PAUL FARACI  
Deputy Attorney General  
Department of Natural Resources

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