WHEREAS said lands have the same qualities as those already designated in Scientific and Natural Area Order No. 11; and

WHEREAS the most effective means by which such 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 N. Alexander, Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to authority vested in me by law, do hereby designate the above-described lands as additions to the Wild Indigo Scientific and Natural Area. Furthermore the rules and regulations set out for said Scientific and Natural Area in Scientific and Natural Area Order No. 11 shall apply to the above-described lands.

Dated this 30 day of 1982.

STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION

WARREN SPANNAUS Attorney General PAUL FARACI с.

Deputy Attorney General

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSIONER'S SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREA ORDER NO. 25

WHEREAS, THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN CARLTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA AS:

That part of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4), that part of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4), and that part of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southeast (SE 1/4); all lying north and west of the Burlington Northern railroad right-of-way in Section 3, Township 48 North, of Range 16 West

are under the control and possession of the Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, such lands contain a mature northern hardwood community maintaining itself under prevailing natural conditions typical of Minnesota and provide habitat supporting the following rare, endangered or restricted plant; <u>Tsuga</u> <u>canadensis</u> (eastern hemlock); and

WHEREAS, the most effective means by which such 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 N. Alexander, Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to authority vested in me by law, do hereby designate the above-described lands as Hemlock Ravine Scientific and Natural Area.