

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
COMMISSIONER'S SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL  
AREA ORDER NO. 37

ESTABLISHING THE PRAIRIE COTEAU  
SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREA

WHEREAS, THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN PIPESTONE COUNTY, MINNESOTA  
AS: All that portion of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section  
Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred Eight (108) North, Range  
Forty-four (44) West, lying West of the Burlington Northern Railroad  
right-of-way, are under the control and possession of the Department  
of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, such lands contain undisturbed examples of Glacial  
Till Hill Prairie and Wet Prairie maintaining themselves under  
prevailing natural conditions typical of Minnesota, and the habitat  
supporting the following rare, endangered or restricted plants  
and animals; *Hesperia ottoe* (Ottoe Skipper Butterfly), *Cypripedium*  
*candidum* (Small White Lady's Slipper), *Botrychium campestre* (Prairie  
Moonwort), and *Aristida tuberculosa* (Triple-awned Grass); 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 Natural  
Resources, pursuant to authority vested in me by law, do hereby  
designate the above-described area as the Prairie Coteau Scientific  
and Natural Area. Furthermore, Prairie Coteau Scientific and  
Natural Area is designated as a Public Use Unit, limited to programs


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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.

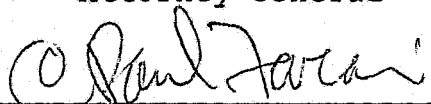
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the provision of Minn. Rules pts. 6135.4500 through 6135.5000, inclusive, shall apply to the above-designated area.

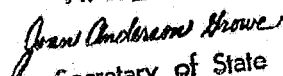
Dated at Saint Paul, Minnesota this 13 day of Jan, 1987.

  
JOSEPH N. ALEXANDER, COMMISSIONER  
Department of Natural Resources

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, III  
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