

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), *Cypridium*
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.

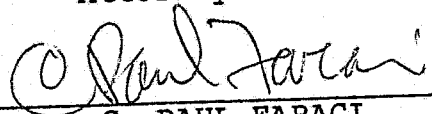
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the provision of Minn. Rules pts. 6135.4500 through 6135.5000, inclusive, shall apply to the above-designated area.

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

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