

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMISSIONER'S SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREA ORDER NO. 54;  
AMENDING ORDER NO. 21

PEMBINA TRAIL SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREA

WHEREAS, certain lands in Polk County, Minnesota,  
described as:

The Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13),  
Township One Hundred Forty-nine North (149N), Range Forty-  
five West (45W) and the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of  
Section Three (3), Township One Hundred Forty-eight North  
(148N), Range Forty-five West (45W).

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

WHEREAS, such lands contain an undisturbed example of  
wet-mesic and mesic prairie plant communities that contain the  
following rare, threatened, endangered or special concern plant  
and animal species: prairie white-fringed orchid (Platanthera  
praeclara), sticky false asphodel (Tofieldia glutinosa); marsh  
arrow grass (Triglochin palustris); hall's sedge (Carex hallii);  
yellow rail (Coturnicops noveboracensis); upland sandpiper  
(Bartramia longicauda); and greater prairie chicken (Tympanuchus  
cupido); and that the lands have the same qualities of those  
lands already designated as the Pembina Trail Scientific and  
Natural Area by Commissioner's Scientific and Natural Area Order  
No. 21; and

WHEREAS, the most effective means by which such lands  
can be protected and perpetuated in their natural state and used

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for educational and research purposes in such a manner 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 Minn. Stat. §§ 84.033, 86A.05, subd. 5, and other applicable law, do hereby designate the above-described lands as an addition to the Pembina Trail Scientific and Natural Area. Furthermore, the Pembina Trail Scientific and Natural Area is designated as a Public Use unit, open to the public for nature observation and general public educational and research activities.

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

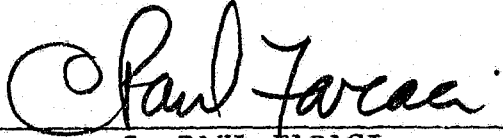
Dated at Saint Paul, Minnesota, this 16 day of

Nov, 1989.

  
JOSEPH N. ALEXANDER, Commissioner  
Department of Natural Resources

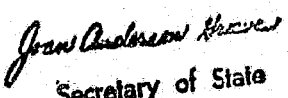
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, III  
Attorney General

  
C. PAUL FARACI  
Deputy Attorney General

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