

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMISSIONER'S SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREA ORDER NO. 62;  
AMENDING ORDER NO. 37

PRAIRIE COTEAU SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREA

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

The Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred Eight North (108N), Range Forty-four West (44W), EXCEPT the highway right-of-way of record, and EXCEPT the railroad right-of-way AND EXCEPT that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE 1/4 NE 1/4) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township One Hundred Eight North (108N), Range Forty-four West (44W), lying southeasterly of the right-of-way of the Great Northern Railway Company; which lies northwesterly of a line running parallel with and distant 100 feet southeasterly of the following described line: Beginning at a point on the south line of said Section Thirty-two (32), distant 65.4 feet East of the South Quarter corner thereof; thence running northeasterly at an angle of 51°56' with said south section line for 4600 feet and there terminating; containing 0.97 acres; and the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township One Hundred Eight North (108N) Range Forty-four West (44W), except those cultivated lands which are part of Buffalo Ridge WMA as shown on the attached map.

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

WHEREAS, such lands contain glacial-till hill prairie plant community types as well as the following rare, threatened or endangered plant and animal species: Ottoe Skipper (Hesperia ottoe), Dakota skipper (Hesperia dacotae), and prairie moonwort (Botrychium campestre); 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 Prairie Coteau Scientific and Natural Area. Furthermore, the Prairie Coteau Scientific and Natural Area is designated as a Public Use unit, open to the public for nature observation and general educational and research activities.

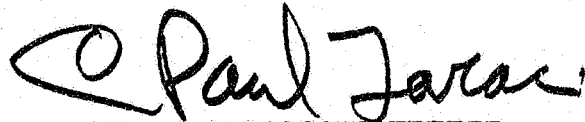
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the provisions of Minn. Rules pts. 6135.4500 through 6135.5000 shall apply to the above-designated area.

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

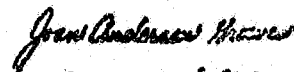
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Attorney General



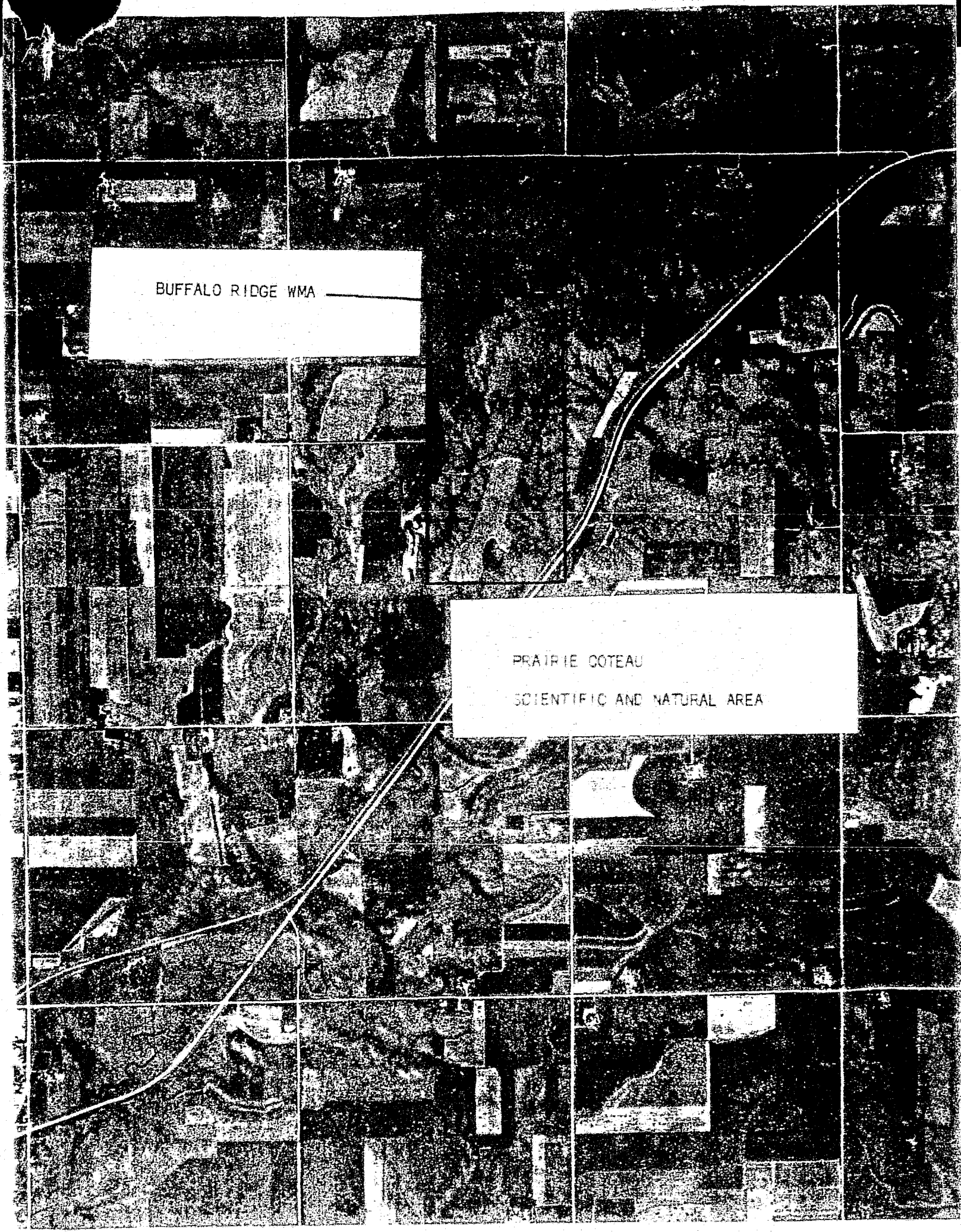
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