

11 - 0434

# Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

500 Lafayette Road - St. Paul, MN - 55155-40



January 27, 2011

Legislative Reference Library  
Robbie LaFleur, Director  
Attn: Acquisitions Dept.  
645 State Office Building  
St. Paul, MN 55155-1050

Re: Annual Report Required by Minn. Stats., Section 103G.705; STREAM PROTECTION AND  
IMPROVEMENT LOAN PROGRAM

Dear Mr. LaFleur:

I am writing to explain that the reporting requirements of M.S. 103G.705, Subdivision 1 are superfluous, due to action of the 2010 legislature in repealing M.S. 103G.705, Subdivision 2. Subdivision 2 set up the financing mechanism for the program, and by repealing that part, there is no way to implement the program authorized in Subdivision 1.

Also, since this law was first passed in 1999, there has only been one loan applied for or approved under this Statute. That loan is scheduled to be paid back in 2013, and the proceeds now go to the General Fund in accordance with another law passed last year.

I will suggest to our legislative liaison, that the DNR ask the legislature to repeal the remaining part of 103G.705 to avoid future confusion.

Contact me at 651-259-5133 if you have questions, or need further information on this matter.

Sincerely,  
DIVISION OF ECOLOGICAL AND WATER RESOURCES

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale E. Homuth".

Dale E. Homuth  
Conservation and Regulation Unit Manager

cc: Bob Meyer, Assistant Commissioner  
Steve Hirsch, Director  
Kent Lokkesmoe, Deputy Director

Mndnr.gov  
An Equal Opportunity Employer

DNR Information: 651-296-6157

1-888-646-6367

651-296-5484

1-800-657-3929