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November 29, 2012

The Honorable Mark Dayton  
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Representative Kurt Zellers, Chair  
Legislative Coordinating Commission

Michele Timmons  
Revisor of Statutes

**Subject: Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary, or Duplicative Rules, as Required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 14.05, Subdivision 5.**

Dear Governor Dayton, Senator, Representatives, and Revisor Timmons:

Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subd. 5, directs the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry to report to you by December 1 of each year whether any of its rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules.

The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry is reporting the following rule as obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative and should be repealed.

**Minnesota Rules, Chapter 5226, Elevator Permit and Fee Requirement (the entire chapter):** The permit and fee requirements for elevators were relocated to Minnesota Rules, Chapter 1307, Elevators and Related Devices, and are being proposed to be moved to statute in the near future. The above-listed rule in Minnesota Rules, Chapter 5226, is therefore obsolete.

Last year the Department of Labor and Industry identified the following rules which have been repealed.

**Minnesota Rules, parts 3801.3640, 3801.3650, 3801.3660, 3801.3670, 3801.3680, 3801.3690, 3801.3700, 3801.3710, 3801.3720, 3801.3730, 3801.3740, 3801.3760, 3801.3790, and 3801.3800:** The electrical act and rules are now enforced pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, sections 326B.081 – 326B.085. In addition, procedures regarding inspections, condemnation, and disconnection orders are set forth in Minnesota Statutes, section 326B.36, subd. 4. Provisions regarding inspection fees are now in Minnesota Statutes, section 326B.37.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kelli Peters', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kelli Peters  
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