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February 10, 2009

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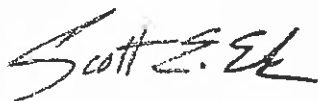
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Arlington Township
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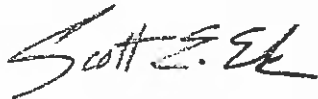
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Ash Lake Township
1958 County Highway 15
Lake Benton, MN 56149

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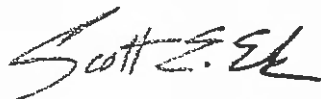
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Bandon Township
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Fairfax, MN 55332

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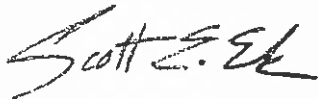
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Bismarck Township
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Winthrop, MN 55396

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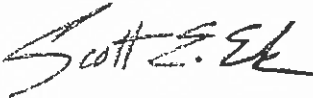
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Brown County
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New Ulm, MN 56073

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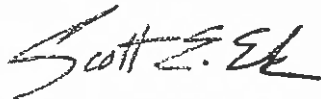
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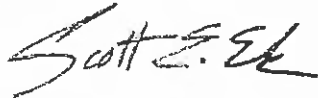
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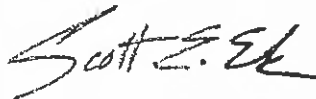
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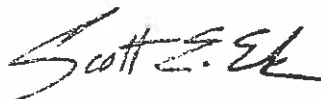
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Chippewa County
629 North Eleventh Street
Montevideo, MN 56265

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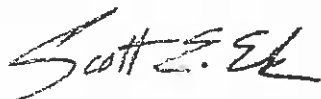
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City of Arco
2736 190th Ave
Ivanhoe, MN 56142

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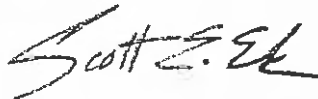
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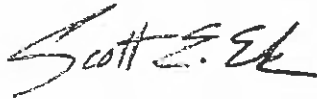
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City of Cottonwood
86 W Main Street PO Box 106
Cottonwood, MN 56229

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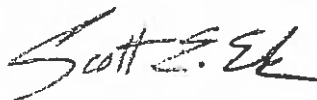
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City of Fairfax
112 SE 1st Street P.O. Box K
Fairfax, MN 55332

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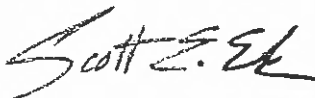
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Arlington, MN 55307

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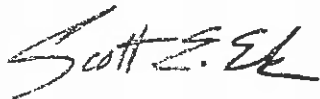
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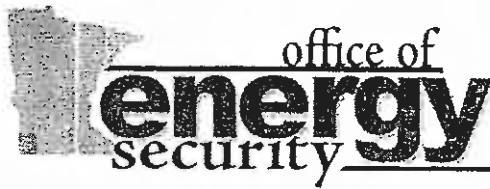
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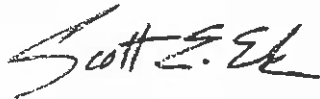
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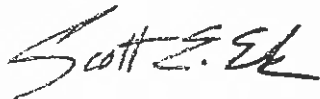
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City of Gibbon
985 First Avenue
Gibbon, MN 55335

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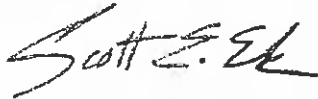
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Granite Falls, MN 56241

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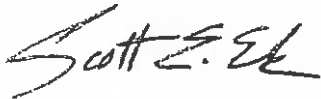
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City of Green Isle
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Green Isle, MN 55338

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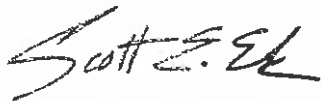
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City of Hanley Falls
109 B First North Street PO Box 125
Hanley Falls, MN 56245

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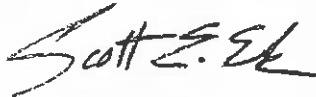
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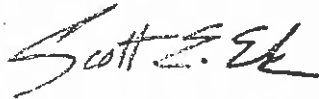
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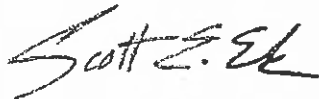
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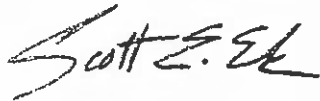
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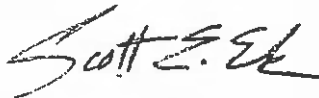
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City of Morton
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Morton, MN 56270

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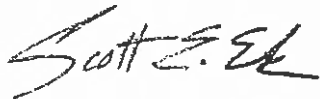
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City of Northfield
801 Washington Street
Northfield, MN 55057

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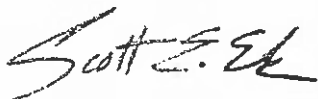
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City of Redwood Falls
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Redwood Falls, MN 56283

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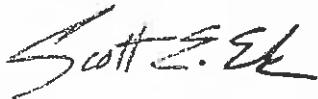
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City of Seaforth
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Wabasso, MN 56293

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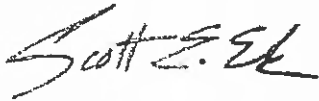
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Vermillion, MN 55085

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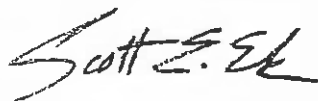
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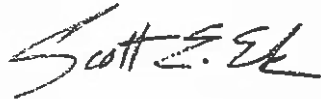
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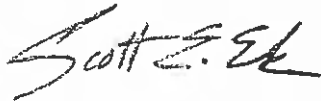
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City of Wood Lake
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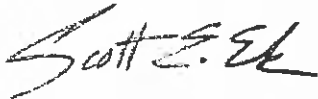
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Cornish Township
57815 330th Street
Lafayette, MN 56054

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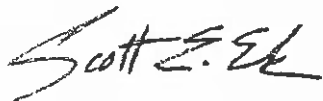
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Dryden Township
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Gaylord, MN 55334

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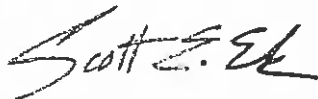
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Kathleen Krippner
Empire Township
3385 197th Street
Farmington, MN 55024

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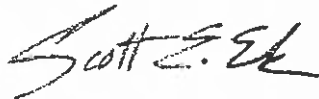
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Fairview Township
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Marshall, MN 56258

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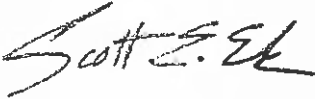
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Grandview Township
1882 County Road 8
Ghent, MN 56239

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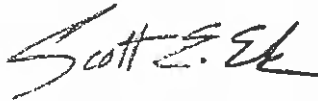
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Hazel Run, MN 56241

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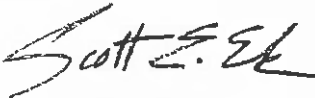
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Hendricks Township
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Hendricks, MN 56136

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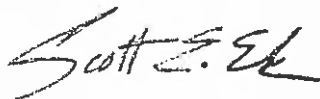
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Arco, MN 56113

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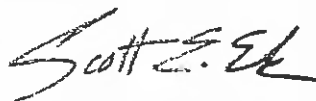
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February 10, 2009

James Pfarr
Kelso Township
32504 375th Avenue
Le Sueur, MN 56058

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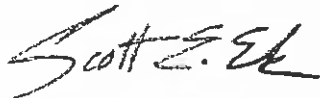
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Lake Marshall Township
2660 220th Street
Marshall, MN 56258

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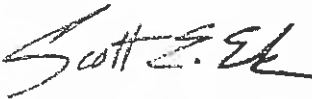
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Norma Renken
Lake Stay Township
2310 250th Street
Arco, MN 56113

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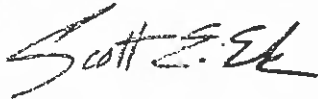
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Eloise Hauschild
Limestone Township
2791 300th Street
Minneota, MN 56264

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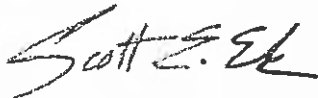
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Kathy Schruers
Lincoln County
319 North Rebecca PO Box 29
Ivanhoe, MN 56142

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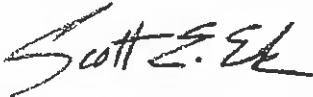
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Lucas Township
3125 350th Street
Cottonwood, MN 56229

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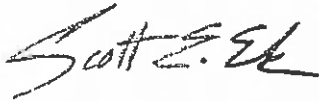
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Lynd Township
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Lynd, MN 56157

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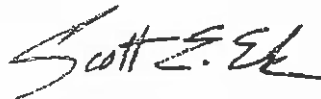
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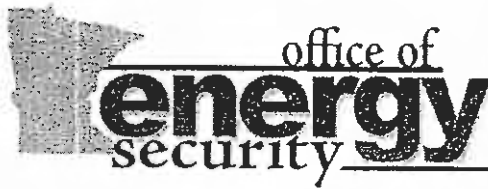
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Loren Stomberg
Lyon County
607 West Main Street
Marshall, MN 56258

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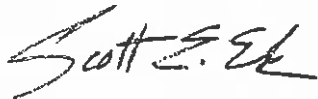
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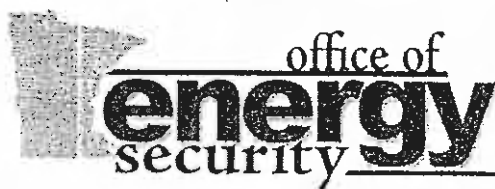
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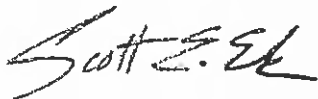
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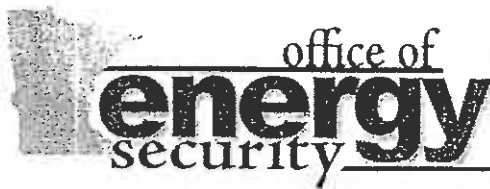
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Donn Winckler
Mid-Minnesota Regional Development Commission
333 W 6th St
Willmar, MN 56201

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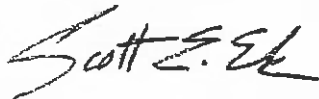
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Minnesota Falls Township
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Granite Falls, MN 56241

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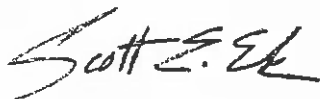
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Nordland Township
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Minneota, MN 56264

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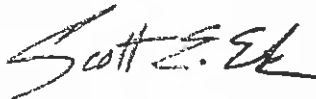
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Paxton Township
36235 US Highway 71
Redwood Falls, MN 56283

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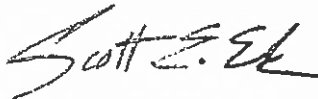
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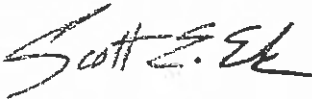
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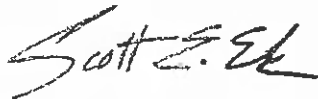
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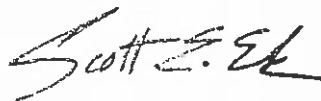
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Royal Township
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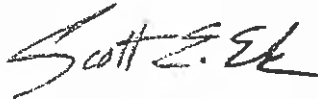
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Hanley Falls, MN 56245

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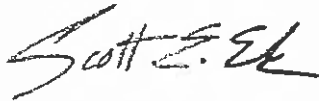
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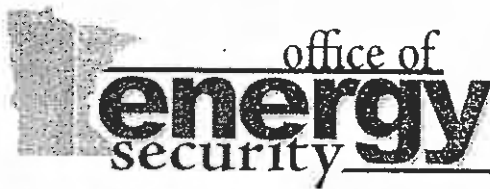
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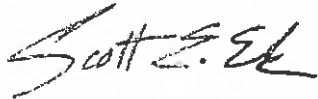
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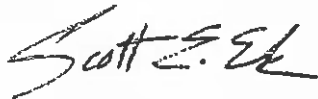
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Sheridan Township
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Redwood Falls, MN 56283

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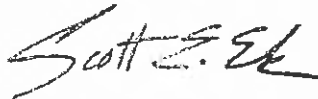
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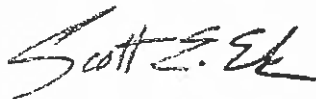
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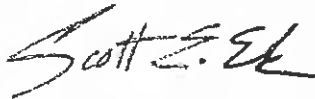
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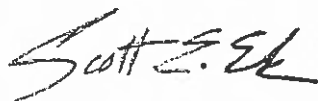
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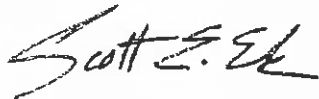
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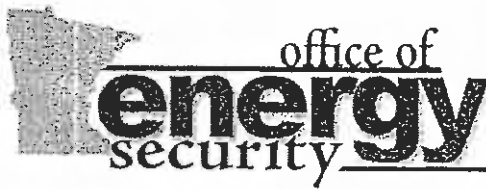
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Transit Township
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Winthrop, MN 55396

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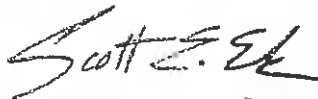
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Lois Pagel
Underwood Township
10604 315th Street
Vesta, MN 56292

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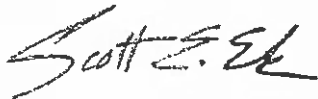
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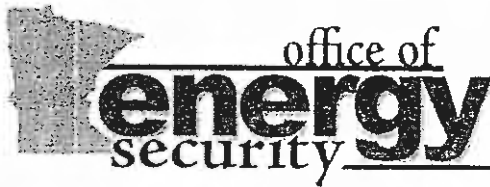
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Upper Minnesota Valley Regional Development Commission
323 W Schlieman Ave
Appleton, MN 56208

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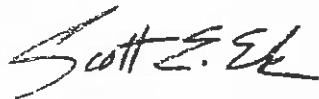
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Vesta Township
150 Front Street West PO Box 214
Vesta, MN 56292

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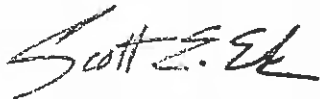
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Fairfax, MN 55332

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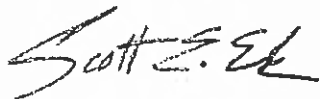
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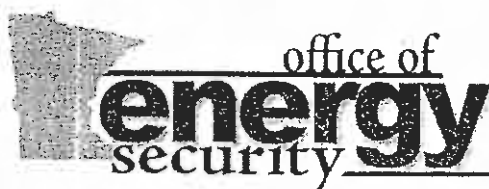
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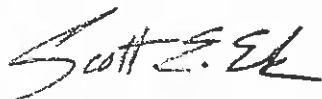
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Ryan Krosch
Yellow Medicine County
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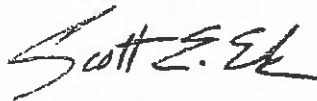
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Milroy, MN 56263

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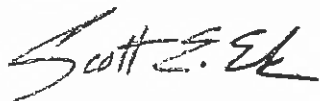
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February 10, 2009

Jeff Rettig
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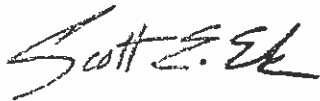
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