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Pursuant to M.S. 97A.056, Subdivision 15, this letter notifies you that the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council has received a notice from Pheasants Forever, Inc. (PF) concerning the recording of a permanent utility easement (electrical) and subsequent construction of an underground electrical line through a parcel located in Big Stone County, Minnesota containing an Outdoor Heritage Fund interest.

The state interest in the land was originally purchased by Pheasants Forever, Inc. with Outdoor Heritage Funds (ML2018, Ch. 208, Art. 1, Sec 2, Subd 4(a), Accelerating the Waterfowl Production Area Program – Phase X). The attached emails from Sabin Adams, describes the action.

Pursuant to statute and the council's approved operating procedures, and in the absence of disapproval by leadership by October 26, 2021, I will approve the conveyance and forward notification to Mr. Sabin Adams of Pheasants Forever, Inc. so the conveyance can take place.

Please contact me if you have questions regarding this matter. I will withhold final notification until October 27, 2021 to hear from you, if you have concerns.

Sincerely,

Mark Wm. Johnson

Executive Director, Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council

cc: Members of the LSOHC

Tom Kerr, USFWS Sabin Adams, PF

Attachment: Supporting materials from Sabin Adams, Pheasant Forever, Inc.