



# Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

**Section of Fisheries  
261 Hwy 15 South  
New Ulm, MN 56073**

6/12/2009

Lions Park  
City of Spicer  
196 Manitoba  
Spicer, MN 56288

Re: Your application for aquatic plant management permit.

We received your application (AP8-016126) on 04/23/2009 and a Fisheries Habitat Specialist has evaluated it. I am writing this letter to explain our decision on your permit (09F-4128).

### **Permit Decision**

An inspection of Green Lake was conducted on 08 June 2009 and 09 June 2009 by Craig Soupir (DNR Fisheries Habitat Specialist) and Joe Eisterhold (DNR Invasive Species Specialist). During the inspection, navigation to Lions Park (waypoint 61) was accomplished using a handheld GPS. In Green Lake adjacent to Lions Park a rake was used to collect submergent vegetation to verify the presence of Eurasian watermilfoil (milfoil), presence of other plant species, and to assess the relative abundance of all aquatic vegetation. If milfoil was absent on the initial retrieval of the rake additional rake deployments were attempted. In addition, at the proposed treatment location adjacent to Lions Park growth of milfoil was visually inspected.

The Lions Park area was inspected thoroughly and no milfoil was found along the entire shoreline of the park and lakeward up to 150 feet. In fact, chara was the only submergent aquatic vegetation observed during the site inspection. Therefore, the Lions Park area will not be permitted for treatment at this time. In the event that growth of milfoil presents itself in the coming months the permit could be amended to include the Lions Park area for later treatments.

We understand that you, as a lakeshore homeowner, have made a considerable investment in your lake-shore property, and your recreational access to the lake is very important. We greatly appreciate the partnership we have with Minnesota citizens in keeping our lakes and streams clean, healthy, and abundant. If you have any questions about aquatic plant management, or this decision, please contact: Craig Soupir, Fisheries Habitat Specialist  
175 County Road 26  
Windom, MN 56101 (507) 831-2900 ext 234

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**Opportunity to Appeal**

You have an opportunity to ask that our modification to your permit request be reviewed by the DNR Commissioner. You must ask for such a review in writing. The Commissioner will review and decide any appeals within 15 days of receiving the request. If you want to appeal, please send your letter to:

Mark Holsten, Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources  
500 Lafayette Road  
Saint Paul, MN 55155

Sincerely,



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Assistant Regional Fisheries Manager

cc: Jeff Denz, Area Conservation Officer  
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Jack Lauer, Regional Fisheries Manager  
Steve Enger, Aquatic Plant Management Supervisor  
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