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

Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subdivision 5, states:

"By December 1 of each year, an agency must submit to the governor, the legislative coordinating commission, the policy and funding committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the agency, and the revisor of statutes, a list of any rules or portions of rules that are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. The list must also include an explanation of why the rule or portion of the rule is obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. By December 1, the agency must either report a timetable for repeal of the rule or portion of the rule, or must develop a bill for submission to the appropriate policy committee to repeal the obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rule. Such a bill must include proposed authorization to use the expedited procedures of section 14.389 to repeal or amend the obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rule. A report submitted under this subdivision must be signed by the person in the agency who is responsible for identifying and initiating repeal of obsolete rules. The report also must identify the status of any rules identified in the prior year's report as obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative. If none of an agency's rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative, an agency's December 1 report must state that conclusion."

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We have identified the following rules that are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative and that should be repealed:

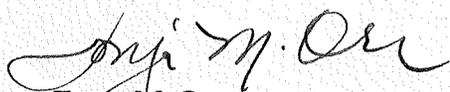
- Minnesota Rules, part 4900.1920 - 4900.1924 governing the Housing Trust Fund program.

These rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative because the Housing Trust Fund program was substantially revised by the 2001 Minnesota Legislature. Our timetable for repeal is to publish a notice of proposed rules and proposed repeal in December, 2001 and to adopt final rules and repeal of existing rules by February, 2002.

In last year's report, we identified Minnesota Rules, Part 4900.2700 - 4900.2805 and Parts 4900.3500 - 4900.3550 as being partially duplicative on one another. The MHFA staff is still in the process of determining how to best consolidate the two sets of rules governing the same program.

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Sincerely,



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