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

The Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience and Interior Design can identify the following rules that are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative and that should be repealed:

✓ Minnesota Rules, Chapter 1800.0200, paragraph A, clause (3): "pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 326.10, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), as it applies to geoscientists who seek licensure within one year after August 4, 1997." This rule is in reference to the "grandparenting" period for licensure in the discipline of geoscience. The time frame for licensure through grandparenting has expired.

The next four rules or parts of rules are in reference to the "grandparenting" rule identified above:

Minnesota Rules, Chapter 1800.0500, Subpart 7, paragraph F: "for each application for licensure within a geoscience discipline by submission of records under Minnesota Statutes, section 326.10, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), a fee of $100;"

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Minnesota Rules, Chapter 1800.0800, paragraph J, in part: "…and 326.10, subdivision 1, paragraph (b)."

Minnesota Rules Chapter 1800.3910, Subpart 1, in part: "…or those geoscientists who are qualified for licensing by submission of records as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 326.10, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), by applying for licensure within one year after August 4, 1997, and meet the requirements in this part."

Minnesota Rules Chapter 1800.3910, Subpart 7.

The following rule is duplicative of the requirements spelled out in Minnesota Statute §326.10, Subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (2): "…in which the requirements for registration or licensure of architects, engineers, land surveyors, landscape architects, geoscientists, or certified interior designers, respectively, at the time of registration or licensure in the other jurisdiction, were equal, in the opinion of the board, to those fixed by the board and by the laws of this state, and in which similar privileges are extended to the holders of certificates of registration or licensure issued by this state…"

Minnesota Rules, Chapter 1800.0800, paragraph I, in part: "The applicant shall meet the certification requirements that were in effect in Minnesota at the time of the applicant's original licensure or certification in the other state, territory, or the District of Columbia…"

Our timetable for repeal is Fiscal Year 2010.

In its last annual report, the Board did not identify any rules that were obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative and that should be repealed.

We look forward to working with you during this legislative session. We appreciate your dedication during difficult financial times and support your efforts. If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact me at 651-757-1511.

Sincerely,

Doreen Frost

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cc: Duane Blanck, PE, Board Chair