

CHAPTER 93

MINERAL LANDS

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[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1980]

Subd. 2. The commissioner may acquire by gift or purchase necessary trail easements and related interest in and across lands not under his jurisdiction and control. The commissioner also may enter into contracts, leases, or other agreements with the operator or the owner of active or inactive mine areas and with the person having the right of possession thereof for the use and development of these areas for iron range trail purposes. The commissioner may develop, maintain, and operate such areas or may enter into contracts with third parties for the development, maintenance, or operation of the areas. If the commissioner enters into such a contract with a third party, the contract shall provide that the operator, owner and any person entitled to possession or control of the area shall be held harmless and indemnified by the third party from and against any and all claims for injuries or damage to person or property, from such use or development. Nothing in this section prohibits a person from asserting any claim for alleged damages brought pursuant to sections 3.732 or 3.736.

History: *1Sp1981 c 4 art 2 s 9*