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TO: Rebecca A. Humphries, Director

INFORMATION: Natural Resources Commission

Transaction: Phase II Land Review Initiative
State Game Area Boundary Adjustment and
State Forest Transfer of Jurisdiction
Gladwin State Game Area and Gladwin Management Unit – Clare County

In the spring of 2003, the Natural Resources Commission asked all Department of Natural Resources' (Department) land administering divisions to review all existing project boundaries and submit updated boundary recommendations which were approved by the Director in May 2004.

During the Phase II land ownership review process for Gladwin County, staff recommended transfer of jurisdiction and adjustments to the Gladwin Management Unit and Gladwin State Game Area project boundaries in adjacent Clare County. Clare County Phase II recommendations were approved in June 2006. The Gladwin Management Unit project boundary should be modified to exclude private lands in Clare County lying south of highway M-61. The Gladwin State Game Area project boundary should be modified to include two isolated parcels of State-owned land. No change in land ownership has occurred.

Recommendations: (1) That the Department's Wildlife Division and Forest, Mineral and Fire Management Division project boundaries in Clare County, Arthur Township, T18N, R03W, Sections 4, 5 and 6, be adopted as proposed and designated on the attached map.

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(2) That jurisdiction over lands in Clare County, Arthur Township, T18N, R03W, Sections 4 and 6 be transferred to Wildlife Division.

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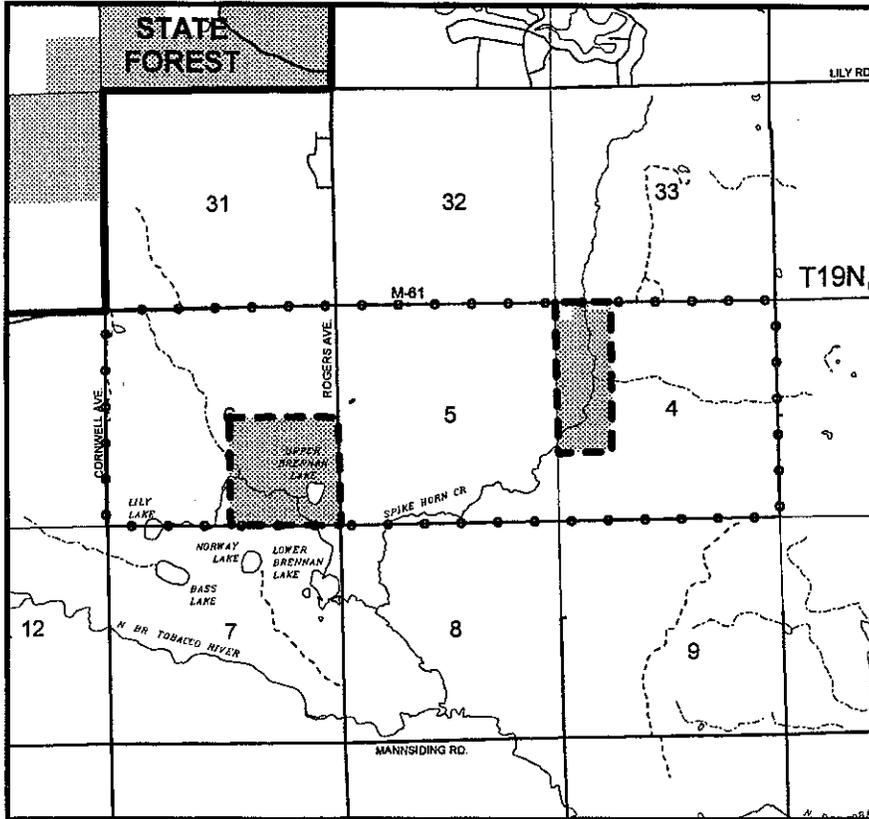
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I approve the staff recommendations.

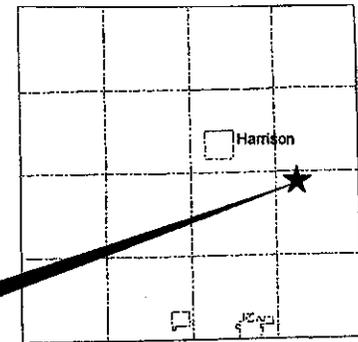
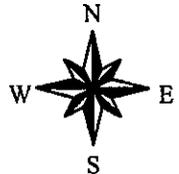
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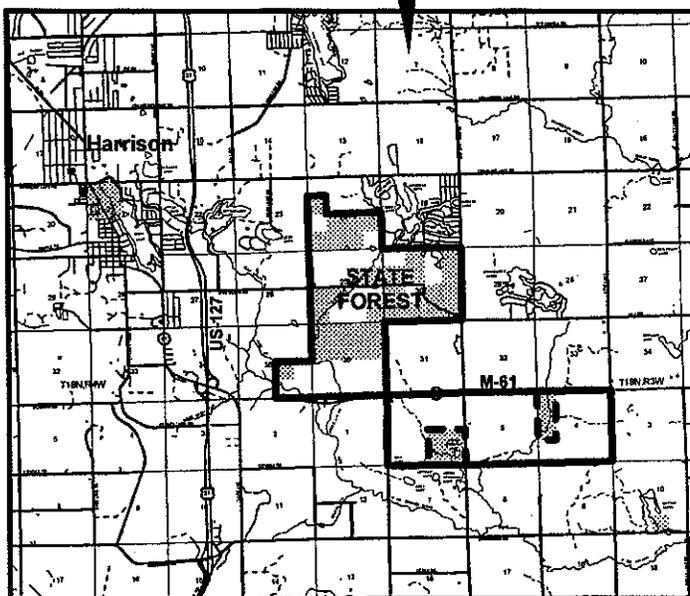
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Gladwin State Game Area and Gladwin Management Unit
Clare County**



Sections 4, 5, and 6, T18N, R03W, Arthur Township



CLARE COUNTY



- State Forest Boundary
- - - Proposed State Game Area Boundary
- State Forest Boundary to be Removed
- ▨ State Land
- Private Land

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