Governor's Executive Order 13-10          DNR Update 3/4/14

DNR has responded to this Executive Order by developing a unique consultation communications
process, using the four Regional Directors as Commissioner's representative to Minnesota's Tribal
Nations.

1. DNR's four Regional Directors and staff meet with Tribal Natural Resources Directors and work
with them to identify the issues for consultation.

2. DNR regional Tribal Communications Teams compile the issues identified for consultation, and
forward a list to the Tribal Liaison for the report to the Governor.

3. During the year, DNR's Regional Tribal Communications Teams will follow up with Tribal Nations
on the issues identified for consultation. Tribal Natural Resources Directors are our key link to
Tribal Councils.

4. DNR's Tribal Liaison, Assistant Commissioner Mike Carroll, is the point of contact for the
Governor's Office, the Tribal Nations and DNR staff.

5. Training on working with tribes for managers and staff will be provided in two ways. MNDOT is
working on a statewide training course to be offered five times in 2014 and five times in 2015 at
various locations around the state. DNR Regional Directors, Regional Tribal Communications
Teams and the Tribe's Natural Resource Directors are working together to provide specific local
content for regional staff. White Earth and Leech Lake are current examples.

6. Commissioner Landwehr will continue to meet with Tribal Chairs as issues and settings are
mutually agreed upon.

7. DNR is continuing to review and update its internal Tribal Outreach Protocols with a goal to help
staff document and share communications with Tribes and internally.