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DATE:

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TO:

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SUBJECT: The People's Stadium Scoping Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) - Notice of Availability

Bob, below is a Scoping EAW Notice of Availability for publication in the **October 1, 2012** edition (Volume Number 36-20) of the **EQB Monitor**. Please call if you have any questions.

Local Project Proposer - Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU) - Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority

Title - The People's Stadium

**Description** - The proposed project is the construction of a new Stadium on the current Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome (Metrodome) site. Construction of the new Stadium includes demolition of the existing Metrodome stadium and construction of a new stadium facility and ancillary parking and access facilities. The new 65,000-seat stadium (with expansion up to 73,000 seats) will include suites, club seats, shops, restaurants, a National Football League (NFL) team museum, and Hall of Fame.

Copies of the Scoping EAW are available for public review beginning October 1, 2012, at the following locations:

- Project website <a href="http://www.msfa.com/">http://www.msfa.com/</a>
- Hennepin County Public Library 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis

To afford an opportunity for all interested persons, agencies and groups to be informed about the details of the People's Stadium project, one public open house is scheduled for the following date and location:

## **Public Open House**

Tuesday October 23, 2012 5:00 – 7:00 pm Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome – Halsey Hall Room 900 South 5th Street, Minneapolis, MN

The public meeting location is accessible for persons with disabilities.

Copies of the Scoping EAW are being distributed to agencies on the current Minnesota EQB list. Comments will be accepted through **October 31, 2012**. Comments can be submitted in writing, by U.S. mail, by e-mail, or by fax to:

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Written materials, project updates, and materials presented at the public open house will be available on the MSFA website noted above.

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