

**Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources  
Biennial Report to the Legislature, M.S. 116P.09, Subd. 7  
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