



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND

21 March 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR MR RONALD HARNACK

Executive Director
Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources
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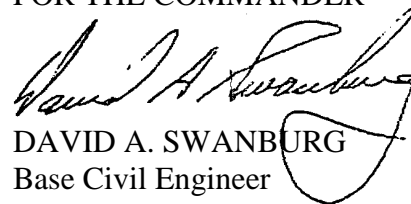
FROM: 934 SPTG/CE
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SUBJECT: Petition for Boundary Change Minnehaha Creek Watershed District (MCWD)

Dear Mr. Harnack

1. We, the Air Force, are in receipt of a copy of the 9 Feb 00 letter requesting a change in the boundaries of the MCWD.
2. The Air Force owns all of Parcel A and the southwestern one-quarter of Parcel B of Exhibit A. Over one-half of the Air Force property drains to the Minnesota River, not to the Mississippi River as described in paragraph 2 of the petition.
3. The Air Force considers itself part of the airport and believes it should be included with the Metropolitan Airports Commission as part of the Lower Minnesota River Watershed District.
4. Because of the above information and because the Air Force was not copied by MCWD, we would request that no action be taken on the petition until we have sufficient time to review the petition and provide more formal comments.
5. Thank you for your consideration. If you require any additional information, the undersigned may be contacted at 612-713-1946.

FOR THE COMMANDER



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