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Minnesota Water Resources Board  
555 Wabasha Street  
Room 206  
St. Paul, Minnesota  
55102

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA WATER RESOURCES BOARD

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In the Matter of Permit Application  
No. 76-6150 from the Department of  
Natural Resources Relating to Lands  
Owned by Parranto Brothers, Inc.,  
Located in the Southeast Quadrant  
of Silver Lake Road and County Road  
E, Ramsey County.

NOTICE OF HEARING  
July 21, 1976

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Notice is hereby given that a hearing in the above matter will be held before the Minnesota Water Resources Board in the Council Chambers of the City of St. Anthony (Hennepin County), 3301 Silver Lake Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55418, (park north of City Building - south of tennis court - enter building through northeast entry) on Wednesday, July 21, 1976, beginning at 9:00 A.M.

Parranto Brothers, Inc., are owners of approximately six acres of land in the northwest corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31, Township 30 North, Range 23 West, Ramsey County, in the City of New Brighton. The site consists of open land and two bodies of water. The City of New Brighton requested the Department of Natural Resources to investigate the surface of the above area regarding its character as public water. On November 10, 1975, the Department of Natural Resources replied to the City of New Brighton, stating that the bodies of water constituted public water and are subject to the regulation under Minnesota Statutes, Section 105.42.

On February 24, 1976, Parranto Brothers, Inc., formally requested the Department of Natural Resources to hold a hearing regarding the Parranto Brothers' application for a permit as authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Sections 105.37, et seq.

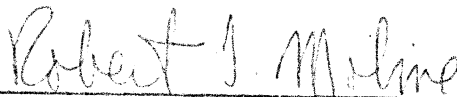
The issues to be determined at the Board's hearing are the following questions of water policy:

1. Are the waters in question public waters within the meaning of Sections 105.37 to 105.55 of Minnesota Statutes 1974, as amended by Minnesota Laws of 1976, Chapter 83?
2. Whether the fact that land owned by Parranto Brothers, Inc., has been assessed for benefits pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 106, excludes that land from the definition of "public waters", set forth in Minnesota Statutes, Section 105.38 or otherwise influences the application of Section 105.42 and 105.44, to that land.

All interested persons shall be permitted to appear before the Board to present witnesses, opinions, evidence or other testimony such as written data or statements relevant to the question of water policy to be considered by the Board.

Dated at Saint Paul, Minnesota, 55102, this 25th day of June 1976.

MINNESOTA WATER RESOURCES BOARD

  
Robert T. Moline  
Chairman