

July 2007

TO: Eagles' Nest Township Board of Supervisors

SUBJECT: Citizen's Petition Concerning Nuisance Bears

WHEREAS, incidences of black bear intrusion on private property are prevalent and occasionally threatening to human safety and destructive to personal property, and

WHEREAS, said bears have apparently become habituated to the human environment and to favor or seek those circumstances for a food source, and

WHEREAS, certain individuals may be intentionally providing food for said bears; thus collaterally conditioning said bears to dependence on, or to favor food sourcing from humans, and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is not willing to intervene with preventive measures from an individual citizens complaint,

THEREFORE, the below signed individuals request this Board to originate an appeal on our behalf to the MN DNR to undertake appropriate remedial action to alleviate the aforementioned threat.

*Petition was signed by 28 individuals – at least 16 of which were couples*