

To: Mineland Vision Partnership

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Re: Cuyuna Range Update

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Even in the midst of the Covid 19 pandemic, the City of Crosby continues to thrive. Driven by expanding mountain bike trails in the Cuyuna County State Recreation Area, commercial expansion of the City's downtown area is moving forward. Trail expansion funded by recent legislative action is leading to a doubling of the length of the trails in the Recreation Area. The entire Area is built upon the pits and stockpiles left from iron ore mining which ceased nearly eighty (80) years ago.

In Emily, the significant manganese deposits owned by Cooperative Mineral Resources, a subsidiary of Crow Wing Power, continues to attract international interest. Three (3) months ago, Cooperative signed a set of definitive agreements to work with North Star Manganese, Inc. These agreements will hopefully pave the way for the planning and advancement of mining operations in Emily. North Star is an American company developing a portfolio of mining assets related to manganese minerals for the energy sector.

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