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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTEGIOR FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND MILDLIFE WASHINGTON, D. C. 20240

CRESCENT LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING WILDERNESS PROPOSAL

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A study summary containing a map and information about the Crescent Lake Wilderness proposal may be obtained from the Refuge Manager, Crescent Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Star Route 30178, Ellsworth, Nebraska 69340, or the Regional Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Twin Cities, Minnesota 55111. Individuals or organizations may express their collect written views by appearing at this hearing, or they may submit written convents for inclusion in the official record of the hearing to the Regional Director at the above address by January 15, 1973.

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Director Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife

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E. V. SCHMIDT, Acting Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

OCTOBER 13, 1972.

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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

> Federal Building, Fort Snelling Twin Cities, Minnesota 55111

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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November 14, 1972

Dear Sir:

This is to bring to your attention a public hearing which will be held at Oshkosh, Nebraska, on December 14, 1972. The hearing concerns a wilderness proposal within Crescent Lake National Wildlife Refuge. Copies of the public notice and wilderness brochure are enclosed.

Your views may be presented before, during or after the public hearing. Your statement, if submitted after the hearing, must be submitted to this office at the above address by January 14, 1973, in order to become a part of the official hearing record.

If we may provide any assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Charles a. Hughlet

Charles A. Hughlett Acting Regional Director

Enclosures