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Department of Highways



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1246 UNIVERSITY AVENUE
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O. L. KIPP
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
AND CHIEF ENGINEER

June 3, 1952

Miss Mary Berthel
204 Historical Bldg.
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Miss Berthel:

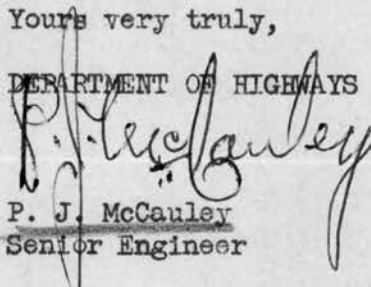
Re: State Map

Attached is a copy of the letter just received from the Fulda Civic and Commerce Association relative to the two lakes southeast of Fulda. Will you please supply them with the proper information and instructions concerning the name of the lake with a view of having these lakes placed on our official state map.

Thanking you for your usual cooperation on these matters,

Yours very truly,

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS


P. J. McCauley
Senior Engineer

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INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY

Fulda, Minnesota
May 29, 1952

Department of Highways
P. J. McCauley, Senior Engineer
1246 University Avenue
St. Paul 4, Minnesota

Reference: State Map

Gentlemen:

This letter is in reply to yours of April 29th. At a regular meeting of the Fulda Civic and Commerce Association held at 6:30 P.M., May 27th, 1952, with forty-two members present, the matter of a proper name for the lake or lakes at the southeast edge of Fulda was thoroughly discussed. Five older people that have lived here at least forty years could see no reason or knew of no basis for calling it Seven Mile Lake.

At the above meeting, a motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to call the lakes "Fulda Lakes".

We hope this will clear the way for showing this lake on the 1953 map.

Yours very truly,

INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY

S. T. Christianson /s/

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District Manager

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May 7, 1952

The Board of Geographic Names
State Historical Building
Capitol Square
St. Paul, Minnesota

Attention: Mrs. Berthel

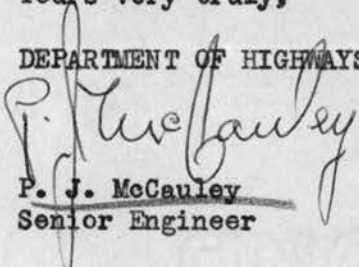
Dear Mrs. Berthel: Re: State Map

Enclosed please find copies of letters in connection with the naming of two small lakes in the vicinity of Fulda in Murray County, Minnesota. We are working on the composition for next year's map and if information is received from Mr. Christianson of the Interstate Power Company at Fulda giving their views of the correct names of these two lakes, an effort will be made to comply with their requests.

From my letter you will note that I have suggested that they communicate with your office and if and when you receive any information, will you please convey same to me.

Yours very truly,

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS


P. J. McCauley
Senior Engineer

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Encl.

April 29, 1952

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Mr. S. T. Christianson
District Manager
Interstate Power Company
Fulda, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Christianson: Re: State Map

This will supplement a letter to you from Walter Pilcher, Executive Secretary, concerning two small lakes near Fulda.

As an explanation of why these lakes were not shown, the Gazetteer of Lakes, Winchell's Geological Report, and the Division of Drainage and Waters conflict in the description and name. Since your letter, we have checked and find that both lakes are meandered and can be considered as an item to place on our State Map.

In the name situation, however, there is Seven Mile Lake, Seven Lake, and Fulda Lake. If you will please advise which name is most desirable and communicate this same information to the State Board of Geographic Names, Historical Building, Capitol Square, St. Paul, upon advice from this agency consideration will be given towards showing the lakes and names on next year's map.

Yours very truly,

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

P. J. McCauley
Senior Engineer

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cc: W. A. Pilcher

McCaughey

April 23, 1952

Mr. S. T. Christianson
District Manager
Interstate Power Company
Fulda, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Christianson:

Your letter of the 17th addressed to the Commissioner has been referred to P. J. McCaughey, engineer in charge of the preparation of the state map so that he may check into the possibility of showing the two lakes in and south of Fulda on the 1953 map.

There is no action required in this connection from the Fulda Civic and Commerce Association.

Yours very truly,

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Executive Secretary

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INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY

Fulda, Minnesota
April 17, 1952

M. J. Hoffmann, Commissioner of Highways
1216 University Avenue
St. Paul 4, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Hoffmann:

We have your letter of April 15th commenting on the distribution of Minnesota color maps. We want to thank you very much for your cooperation in sending us these maps.

We distributed the maps to the employees at our regular safety meeting held on April 10th. One comment often heard from our employees, and a subject that has been discussed several times at our local Fulda Civic and Commerce Association meetings, is the fact that the two small lakes located in and just South of Fulda are not shown on this colored map.

What steps should the Fulda Civic and Commerce Association take to have these lakes shown on the map?

Yours very truly,

INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY

S. T. Christianson /s/

S. T. Christianson
District Manager

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