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OUTSTANDING RESOURCE WATER EVALUATION

Stream Name: North Br Prairie Lin Co  
Reach Designation: Entire stream

CRITERIA

RELATED INFORMATION

IMPORTANT FISHERY

Class II Brook + Brown trout

Excellent Population Levels/Standing Stocks ≥ 2500 trout/mile

Outstanding Size Structure of Stocks

Large brook trout 11.0" +  
common - 18% of brown trout  
exceed 10"

Trophy Fishery

Outstanding Ecological Diversity

Endangered, Threatened, or Watch List Species or Unique Strains

SIGNIFICANT RECREATION OR PRESERVATION USE

Provides Outstanding Fishing Experience

Wilderness, solitude

Provides Other Outstanding Recreational Experiences or Special Uses

Public Fishing Grounds

Prairie River Fishery Area

State or Federal Wildlife Refuge

State Scientific or Natural Area

UNIQUE ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

Largely Wild and Undeveloped Watershed

Large holdings by DNR, few farms or cabins

Largely Undeveloped Shoreline and "Viewshed"

WATER QUALITY

Excellent Water Quality

Ave temp 63° MoA 93ppm

No Known Standards Violations

No Existing or Potential WQ Problems

OUTSTANDING RESOURCE WATER EVALUATION (continued)

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SOURCES OF POLLUTION

No significant impacts from point sources or culturally induced nonpoint sources

*Sewer sewage lagoon discharges to a ditch then to North Branch. Very little discharge because lagoon leaks to G.W. No significant impact to stream. JSM.*

If this stream reach did not receive a check in each of the 5 categories but, based on your professional judgement and overriding environmental concerns, you still believe that this should be an Outstanding Resource Water, explain why.

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Evaluator(s)

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Date