



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 02-02-56-87

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR KEWEENAW BAY'S EFFORTS OPPOSING A RADIOACTIVE WASTE DUMP IN ONTONAGON, COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

- WHEREAS, The Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians is a member of the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission and hold rights to utilize Natural Resources in the territory ceded to the United States in the Treaty of 1842 including Lake Superior; and,
- WHEREAS, the tribes are concerned about the long-term welfare of the Natural Resources which they share with all citizens; and,
- WHEREAS, the vicinity of Ontonagon, Michigan on the coast of Lake Superior in the 1842 ceded territory has been selected as the site for a low-level radioactive waste repository; and,
- WHEREAS, the hazards of radioactivity to humans and other life have been established and include cancer and birth defects,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians opposes the site of a low-level radioactive waste repository at Ontonagon, Michigan or at any other location in the treaty ceded territories, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission requests the State of Michigan to hold public hearings on the proposed site of the repository.

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing Resolution was duly concurred with and adopted at a regular session of the Band Assembly in Legislative Council assembled, a quorum of Legislators being present held on August 18, 1987 at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 2 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 SILENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Band Assembly hereunto cause to have set the signature of the Speaker of Assembly to be affixed to this Resolution.


Margie Anderson, Speaker of Assembly

In concurrence with the action of the Speaker of Assembly, we, the Administrative Policy Board hereunto recommend to have set the hand of the Chief Executive to this Resolution.


Arthur Gahbow, Chief Executive

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