



MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government

RESOLUTION 05-01-25-92

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING NUCLEAR WASTE STORAGE WITHOUT PROPER LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL

- WHEREAS, the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians is a federally recognized Indian Tribe; and,
- WHEREAS, the Mille Lacs Band Assembly (Reservation Business Committee) is the duly elected governing body of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians; and,
- WHEREAS, under the Minnesota Radioactive Waste Management Act, Minn. Stat. Sec. 116C.72, no high level radioactive waste management facility may be constructed in the State of Minnesota without prior legislative approval; and,
- WHEREAS, Northern States Power Company proposes to store high level radioactive waste from its Prairie Island nuclear plant outdoors on Prairie Island for an indefinite number of years; and,
- WHEREAS, Northern States Power Company can give no date by which radioactive waste placed outdoors at Prairie Island will be removed from the island; and,
- WHEREAS, the intent of the legislature in passing the Minnesota Radioactive Waste Management Act was to ensure that this democratically elected State body vote on the establishment of any facility for long-term storage of high level radioactive waste in the State.

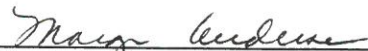
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the position of the Mille Lacs Reservation Tribal Council that Northern States Power Company must seek approval of its proposal to store high level radioactive waste outdoors at Prairie Island from the Minnesota Legislature pursuant to the Minnesota Radioactive Waste Management Act.

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 the 17th day of March, 1992, at Vineland, Minnesota by a vote of 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 SILENT.

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


David G. Matrious, Speaker of Assembly

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


Marge Anderson, Chief Executive

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