

Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin





UGWA DEMOLUM YATEHE Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made possble.

BC Resolution 09-29-10-C *Resolution Designating Representatives for the EPA Regional Tribal Operations Committee*

- **WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the duly recognized governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and
- WHEREAS, the General Tribal Council has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section I of the Oneida Tribal Constitution, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee may be delegated duties and responsibilities by the Oneida General Tribal Council and is at all times subject to the review powers of the Oneida General Tribal Council, and
- WHEREAS, the EPA Regional Tribal Operations Committee was established to advance the protection and improve the conditions of Tribal health and the environment in Indian Country, and
- WHEREAS, the Regional Tribal Operations Committee is comprised of 6 Tribal Leaders or their Environmental Program Staff (referred to as the "Tribal Caucus") and EPA Region 5 Senior Leadership Team, who provide input into EPA "operational" decision-making affecting Indian Country, and
- **WHEREAS,** the Tribal Caucus meets on a regular basis to discuss implementation of the Environmental protection programs for which EPA and the Tribes share responsibility as co-regulators, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Caucus works with the National Tribal Operations Committee, other tribes and EPA to identify Indian environment policies and issues for discussion and resolution on how EPA can improve its program delivery, and
- WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a Tribe located in EPA Region 5; and has served as the Wisconsin Regional Tribal Operations Committee representative since 2002.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin designates Melinda J. Danforth, Oneida Business Committee Member, to serve as the EPA Region 5 Wisconsin Regional Tribal Operations Committee Member with Ron "Tehassi" Hill Jr., Oneida Business Committee Member and Jeff Mears, Environmental Health and Safety Area Manager, as the alternate.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum; 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 29th day of September 2010; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Patricia Hoeft, Tribal Secretary Oneida Business Committee

*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."