Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin



Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them. Post Office Box 365



Oneida, Wi 54155



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 possible.

RESOLUTION #_03-05-97A Oneida Water Quality Monitoring and Management Plan Grant Application WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States, and WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, and WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has assumed responsibility for preserving and protecting the waters of the Oneida Reservation for future generations, and WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe has established the Oneida Environmental Department to "effectively promote a respect for our environment using our abilities to plan, educate and regulate with the cooperation of the Oneida community", and the Oneida Tribe has EPA approved Water Quality Standards and Treatment as a State for WHEREAS, Section 303 and 401 of the Clean Water Act, and WHEREAS, the reservation community consisting of Oneida Indians, other Native Americans and Non-Indians; has been actively involved in defining the needs of the community and tribal environmental program direction since February of 1995, by participating in Environmental Resource Board community meetings, responding to surveys and ranking their environmental concerns by number of importance in questionnaires, and

WHEREAS, the reservation community will have consistent access to information and project progress through the Environmental Resource Board community meetings and articles published in the tribal newspaper.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin authorizes and submits this application to the Administration for Native Americans for an Environmental Regulatory Enhancement grant to develop and implement an Oneida Water Quality Monitoring and Management Plan and to research and develop regulations consistent with Section 402 and 404 of the Clean Water Act.

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. 9 members were presents at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the <u>5th</u> day of <u>March</u>, 1997; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of <u>8</u> members for; <u>0</u> members against, and <u>0</u> members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary Oneida Business Committee