

Joseph Wildcat, Sr.
PRESIDENT



April 24, 2017

Jill Bathke
MN Policy Liaison/ Nationwide Permit Team Lead
St. Paul District Army Corps of Engineers
180 East 5th Street, Suite 700
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Re: Request for water quality certification (WQC) under Section 401 of the
Clean Water Act for #COE-2015-0017 Nationwide Permits (NWP)

Dear Ms. Bathke:

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If you have any questions about the Tribe's denial, or if you require further information, please let us know. The contact person on the Tribe's staff regarding this matter is Jason De Vries, who can be reached at (715) 588-4162.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joseph Wildcat Sr." The signature is stylized and cursive.

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President, Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians

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