

Joseph Wildcat, Sr.
PRESIDENT



Rebecca Graser
USACE Wisconsin Program Manager
Brookfield Wisconsin Regulatory Office
250 N. Sunnyslope Rd., Suite 296
Brookfield, WI 53005

Re: Request for water quality certification (WQC) under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act for 2018 Regional General Permits (RPGs) issued by the St. Paul District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Dear Ms. Graser:

The Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians Natural Resources Program has reviewed the Corps letter dated December 20, 2017, requesting a water quality certification under 401 of the Clean Water Act for 7 new Regional General Permits. The Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians deny, without prejudice, certification of the following Corps 2018 Regional General Permits:

2017-03310 Beach Creation & Nourishment

2017-02362 Beach Raking

2017-03309 Minor Discharges

2017-03312 Piers and Docks

NOTE: Tribal 401 water quality certification is not required for temporary recreational structures as described in B. 11 of the 2017 Nationwide Permits.

2017-02361 Transportation

2017-02360 Utilities

2017-03314 Wildlife Ponds

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,

Joseph Wildcat, Sr., President
Lac du Flambeau Tribe

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