September 21, 2000

Bharat Mathur
U.S. EPA Air & Radiation Division (A-18J)
Region V
77 West Jackson Boulevard
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Dear Bharat Mathur,

SUBJECT: 8-HOUR OZONE RECOMMENDATION FOR THE LAC DU FLAMBEAU INDIAN RESERVATION

The Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Tribe recommends that all lands within the Lac du Flambeau Indian Reservation be classified as attainment/unclassifiable areas for the 8- hour ozone NAAQS Standard. The entire lands within the Lac du Flambeau Reservation boundaries shall be designated as attainment/unclassifiable, which consists of Vilas, Oneida and Iron Counties in northern Wisconsin.

Although, no ozone monitoring has been conducted on the reservation we believe we meet the 8 – hour ozone standard.

It is our Tribe's goal to maintain the good air quality and strive to protect the air resources for future generations. We would also like to recommend all ceded territories that the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Tribe hold interest to be designated as attainable/non-classifiable. These lands are in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota.

If you have, any questions regarding these recommendations please contact Dee A. Mayo, Env. Specialist, at 715-588-9626.

Sincerely,

Mr. Tom Maulson, Tribal Chairman

Lac du Flambeau Band
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