



St. Regis Mohawk Tribe

Environment Division

Ken Jock,
Director

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George Pavlou
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RE: Revised Lead National Ambient Air Quality Standards

She:kon/Greetings Mr. Pavlou;

The St. Regis Mohawk Tribe would like to thank you for the opportunity to provide input on the recommendations of our territory on the lead designations.

For the past several years the SRMT Air Quality Program has been collecting data on metals (lead) by using a high-volume sampler with 8" X 10" glass fiber filters. The high-volume sampler design meets the requirements of appendix B to part 50, Reference Method for Determination of Suspended Particulate Matter in the Atmosphere. These filters were then analyzed using NIOSH method 7300 (elements by ICP) by an EPA certified laboratory under contract with the SRMT. This data, which is on file at the environment division, shows that even with reduction of the standard, Akwesasne is in attainment.

Included is a map of the boundaries of Akwesasne.

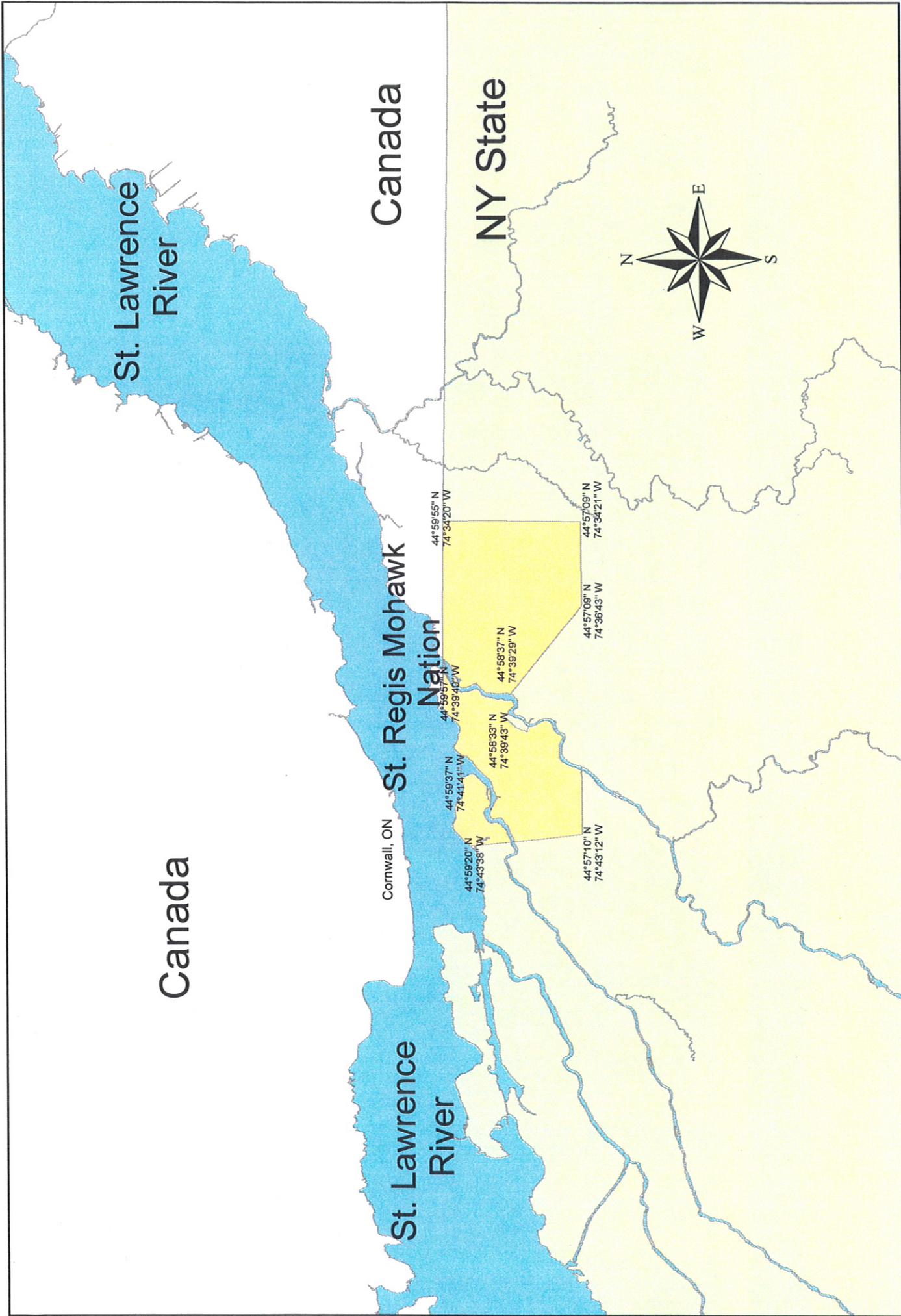
If you have any questions on this recommendation please feel free to contact myself or the Air Quality Program Manager at 518-358-5937.

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