

**Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
1720 Big Lake Road
Cloquet, Minnesota 55720**

Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

Project: FDL Child Care Building

Location: Immediately west of 33 University Road, Cloquet, MN in Section 20, Township 49 North, Range 17 West in Carlton County, Minnesota.

Based upon the attached Environmental Assessment (EA) for the FDL Child Care Building involving the construction of a child care building, parking lot, driveway access, play yard, and storm water basin as described in the EA, on the Fond du Lac Reservation, I have determined that by implementation of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa proposed action and environmental mitigation measures as specified in the EA, the proposed FDL Child Care Building will have no significant impact on the quality of the human environment. In accordance with Section 705(a) of the Fond du Lac Tribal Environmental Policy Ordinance (TEPO) (Ordinance #05/10, adopted by Resolution #1343/10 of the Fond du Lac Reservation Business Committee on September 21, 2010), an Environmental Impact Statement will not be required for this proposed project.

This determination is supported by the following findings:

1. Agency and FdL staff consultation and coordination was conducted and environmental issues related to development of the FDL Child Care Building were identified. Alternative courses of action and mitigation measures were developed in response to environmental concerns and issues.
2. Section 4 of the Environmental Assessment discloses the environmental consequences of the proposed action and potentially viable alternatives were considered, including the “no action” alternative.
3. The proposed action is planned to not jeopardize any federally or state listed threatened or endangered species. A Key to the Northern Long-Eared Bat 4(d) Rule for Non-Federal Activities was not prepared due to no trees being present in the project location.
4. The Fond du Lac Tribal Historic Preservation Office was contacted for comment. The presence of a Tribal Cultural Monitor during all ground disturbance activities was requested.



Reginald DeFoe, Director
Resource Management Division
Fond du Lac Reservation



Date