

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

Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

Project: FDL Public Works Yard Improvement Project

Location: Public Works Yard adjacent to Big Lake Road and University Road, on the Fond du Lac Reservation in Carlton County, Minnesota.

Based upon the attached Environmental Assessment (EA) for the FDL Public Works Yard Improvement Project involving the construction of a cold storage building with attached lean-to structures, a construction of a new road salt fabric structure (after demolition of the existing structure), and a yard lighting system as described in the EA, all on the above described property 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 Public Works Yard Improvement Project 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.

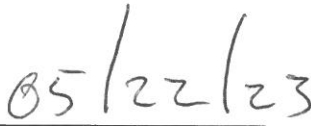
This determination is supported by the following findings:

1. Agency and FdL staff consultation and coordination was conducted and environmental issues related to development of the FDL Public Works Yard Improvement Project 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 two 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. No Northern Long-Eared Bats will be affected by this project because the project site does not contain any trees.

4. The Fond du Lac Tribal Historic Preservation Officer request that an Application for Review of Undertaking be submitted and the project not precede until their office has issued a permit and/or letter for the project.



Reginald DeFoe, Director
Resource Management Division
Fond du Lac Reservation



Date