



Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them.

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Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the Colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States was made possible.

RESOLUTION # 5-6-83-D

- WHEREAS, The Federal Government, as detailed in the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 is now in the process of siting two national high level radioactive waste repositories; and,
- SHEREAS, Chrstalline rock has been identified as potentially acceptable media for a high level radioactive waste repository; and,
- WHEREAS, Much of Northern Wisconsin, which includes all Wisconsin Indian lands, is underlain by cyrstalline rock; and,
- WHEREAS, The U. S. Department of Energy has identified these areas in preliminary studies for the disposal of high level radioactive waste; and,
- WHEREAS, The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is concerned about the dangers of high level radioactive waste, especially as related to potential health effects on its members; and,
- WHEREAS, The Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin questions the philosphy and wisdom of nuclear waste generation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED;

That the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin does hereby endorse and support the formation of a Tribal Nuclear Issues Review Board to address nuclear issues, including high level radioactive waste disposal, as they relate to Indian people.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

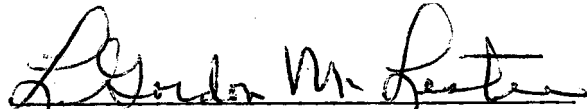
That this Tribal Nuclear Issues Review Board will serve as a sounding Board on nuclear issues and as a coordinating force for actions and the establishment of policy by individual Tribes. The Board will gather information on relevant nuclear issues and disseminate this information to the Tribal Governments they represent.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Tribal Nuclear Issues Review Board membership will consist of one representative from each interested Tribe and that Lloyd E. Powless, Jr. has been delegated as the official representative of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 7 members, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 6th day of May, 1983; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 members for, 0 members against and 1 members not voting; and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



L. Gordon McLester, Secretary
Oneida Business Committee