

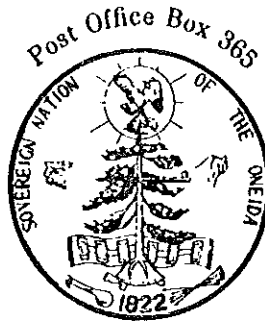


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# Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin

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*8/1/84*

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Oneida Business Committee  
 FROM: Lois Powless *L.P.*  
 DATE: July 31, 1984  
 SUBJECT: Airport Site

*Give This copy to Judy C.*

*Lois reu*

I recommend that we request the Department of Natural Resources to monitor the Airport Site along the Fort Howard Dyke due to the rapid change in vegetation in that area. I would also recommend that the Law Department look into with John Spangberg, the D.N.R. and the E.P.A. on this site and take whatever steps are necessary in regards to the problems that exist in that area. I would also like to see the Tribe involved in working in the area of air pollution studies with the D.N.R. and the E.P.A.

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*from G.M.*

*to Law Office ~~W. M. M.~~ and John Spangberg*

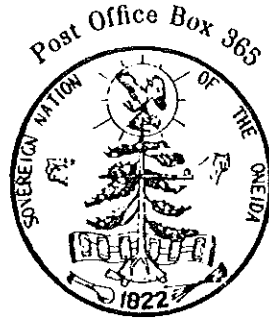
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August 2, 1984

MEMO TO: Oneida Law Department  
John Spangberg

FROM: L. Gordon McLester *LGM*

RE: Airport Site

On August 1, 1984, Lois made the following recommendations:

"I would recommend that we request the Department of Natural Resources to monitor the Airport Site along the Fort Howard dike due to the rapid change in vegetation in that area. I would also recommend that the Law Department look into this with John Spangberg, the D.N.R., and the E.P.A. on this site and take whatever steps are necessary in regards to the problems that exist in that area. I would also like to see the Tribe involved in working in the area of air pollution studies with the D.N.R. and the E.P.A."

The Business Committee approved of this recommendation on August 1, 1984. Would you please follow up on the matter and when you have any information on the follow up please bring it to our attention.

Thank you.

LGM/ww

Memo from John Spangberg, Environmental Health  
Re: Fort Howard Disposal Site  
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August 2, 1984

The site visit was a follow-up with the DNR to point areas of Tribal property adjacent to the lagoon site which have been impacted by the lagoons. Three areas with a combined area of about 1 acre have had complete vegetation changes from mixed hard woods to cattails and sawgrass. Dead vegetation in the area impacted is bright orange.

From the discussions with the DNR and inspection of the site, it appears that the Fort Howard sludge disposal lagoons are impacting surface water quality, the ecology of the site and air quality at the site including Tribal lands. It is also beginning to become apparent that drinking water quality in the area of the lagoons is starting to deteriorate, although significant changes have not yet been observed.

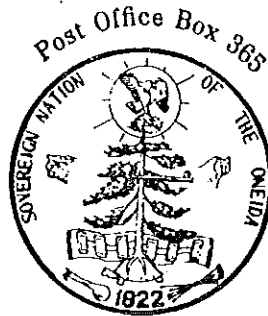
As a result I would recommend that serious consideration be given to the Tribe becoming directly involved with the DNR in negotiations with Fort Howard for increased water quality monitoring and for air quality monitoring at the site. I believe that this is essential at this time in that significant impacts from the lagoons to Tribal properties are obvious now, and these impacts can only be expected to become more serious over the planned 40 year lifetime of the disposal site.

JS/dct



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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Oneida Business Committee

FROM: John Spangberg, Director *J.S.*  
Environmental Health Department

DATE: August 2, 1984

THRU: Barbara Hill-Hawkins, Administrator  
Oneida Community Health Center

RE: Fort Howard Disposal Site

On July 30, 1984, several Business Committee members, along with myself met with Terry Hageman, area Solid Waste Specialist with the DNR regarding the Fort Howard sludge disposal lagoons. The meeting consisted of a discussion of the problem and a visit to the site to view areas affected by the lagoons.

Issues discussed included materials dumped (unknown composition), the DNR's permits for the site, and the legal case involving the DNR. The court case has the DNR in a bind at this point, although the judge in the case apparently would like to see an out of court settlement, which the DNR is working on at this time. Negotiations include plans for increased ground water monitoring, but efforts are planned along the south side of the lagoons.

Air quality at the disposal site has not been pursued as an issue earlier because of air quality problems in Green Bay. It now appears that this issue may be addressed further by the DNR.

It also was pointed out during the meeting that several wells in the area are starting to have increased contaminant levels. At this point the contamination is not at the unsafe level, but at a threshold level that indicates a potential for further problems.



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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Business Committee

FROM: John Spangberg, Director  
Environmental Health Department

THRU: Barbara Hill-Hawkins, Administrator  
Oneida Community Health Center

DATE: August 2, 1984

RE: Attached Report

Attached is a report on a July 30, 1984, meeting with the DNR. Reports of future meetings with the DNR regarding this issue will be forwarded.

JS/dct  
Attachment