

**Administrative Record  
 Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa  
 Application for "Treatment in the Same Manner as a State" (TAS) under the  
 Clean Water Act (CWA), Section 518 for program eligibility under CWA Section 303 and 401**

**Application Materials:**

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3/1/06	Eugene Bigboy, Sr. Tribal Chairman	Thomas Skinner, Regional Administrator, U.S. EPA, Region V	Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Clean Water Act Section 303 and 401 Program Eligibility Application "Treatment as a State"  Letter Tribal Resolution: 03-01-06-256 Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attachment A: Treaty with the Chippewa</li> <li>• Attachment B: Bad River Tribal Constitution and ByLaws</li> <li>• Attachment C: Bad River Tribal Codes, Sections 103 and 106</li> <li>• Attachment D: Maps of the Bad River Reservation – 4 maps: D1) Bad River Reservation (BIA 1989); D2) Water Resources of the Bad River Reservation, (BRNRD 2006); D3) Land use categories on the Bad River Reservation (BRNRD 2006); D4) Current land ownership on the Bad River Reservation (BRNRD 2004)</li> <li>• Attachment E: Bad River Conservation Code</li> <li>• Attachment F: Vennum, Thomas, Jr., Wild Rice</li> </ul>	    2 pgs 2 pgs 27 pgs 6 pgs 15 pgs  4 pgs  4 maps   11 pgs 6 pgs

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			<p>and the Ojibway People. Minnesota Historical Society Press, St. Paul, 1988. Venum, pp. 74, 195-196, 285-286.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attachment G: Interview with a Tribal member</li> <li>• Attachment H: Waters of the Bad River Reservation</li> <li>• Attachment I: Water Resources Management Workshop. Spring/Summer 1994. Water Resources on the Bad River Reservation. Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison.</li> <li>• Attachment J: US Geological Survey. 1995, Water Resources of the Bad River Reservation, Northern Wisconsin, USGS Water Resources Investigation Report 95-4207, Batten and Lidwin</li> <li>• Attachment K: Tabulation of Marengo River monitoring data, Bad River Water Office</li> <li>• Attachment L: Data analysis of the Marengo River Watershed, AW Research Lab, Inc. Brainerd, MN, 2/2004 (aerial photo analysis for nonpoint impacts on and off Reservation)</li> <li>• Attachment M: Macroinvertebrate data compiled by the Bad River Water Office</li> <li>• Attachment N: River Alliance of WI. Caught in a cross current: The Management of Wisconsin Rivers. Inkworks, Inc. Stoughton, WI. June 2004</li> <li>• Attachment O: Baudhuin Incorporated of Sturgeon Bay, WI. Bad River Sanitary Survey. Summary of Findings. May, 2005 and updates</li> <li>• Attachment P: Vierbicher Associates. Ashland</li> </ul>	<p>2 pgs</p> <p>2 pgs</p> <p>20 pgs</p> <p>21 pgs</p> <p>2 pgs</p> <p>9 pgs</p> <p>2 pgs</p> <p>11 pgs</p> <p>7 pgs</p> <p>2 pgs</p>

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3/1/06	Shannon C. Swanstrom, Swanstrom Law Office, Attorney for the Bad River Tribe	Eugene Bigboy, Sr., Chairman, Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians	Application for Treatment as State for purposes of Sections 303(c) and 401 of the Clean Water Act	18 pgs
7/23/08	Eugene Bigboy, Sr., Chairman, Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians	Bharat Mathur, Acting Regional Administrator, Region V	<p>Supplemental Information to Application for Treatment as State for Purposes of Sections 303(c) and 401 of the Clean Water Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attachment AC: Sources Cited and Additional Footnotes</li> <li>• Attachment AD: Tabulation of Marengo River Monitoring Data – A continuation of Attachment K. (BRNRD 2008)</li> </ul>	<p>21 pgs  2 pgs 1pg</p>

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11/3/08	Naomi Tillison, Bad River Band	Daniel Cozza, U.S.EPA	Email – providing supplemental information for the Application regarding uses of artesian wells found within the Reservation.	1 pg
11/13/08	Naomi Tillison, Bad River Band	Daniel Cozza, U.S.EPA	Email – providing supplemental information for the Application regarding population numbers; member vs. non-member on the Reservation	1 pg
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9/1/06	Jo Lynn Traub, Director, Water Division, U.S. EPA Region 5 (signed by Tinka Hyde, acting)	U.S. EPA Headquarters; Ben Grumbles, Assistant Administrator, Office of Water Carol Jorgenson, Director American Indian Office	Application for Treatment as State under CWA Sections 518, 303 and 401 Programs for the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians	

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2/11/09	Dan Cozza, EPA	EPA HQ: F. Desselle, J. Besougloff, T. McLaughlin, J. Aguto, T. Guadagno, and F. Leutner	Email – copy of 2/10/09 letter to the WI Governor and PFOF and Fact Sheet	1 pg w/ attach
4/17/09	Dan Cozza, EPA	File	Capability Statement Regarding the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians for the Band's CWA Section 303/401 Application	1 pg
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10/28/08	Brian Bell, U.S. EPA	Dan Cozza, U.S. EPA	Email: copies of two Notice of Intent (NOI) for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity under an NPDES General Permit; Both for Great Lakes Gas Transmission	5 pgs
10/27/08	Kathy Mayo, U.S. EPA	Dan Cozza, U.S. EPA	Bad River Water Quality Standards; Table of waters with designated uses.	26 pgs
1999	Tessa Shultz/Dr. Jack Zaengle, Department of Biology and Earth Science, University of WI – Superior		Household Hazardous Waste Awareness Handbook, Bad River Reservation, Ashland County, Wisconsin <a href="http://frontpage.uwsuper.edu/sparks/badriver.pdf">http://frontpage.uwsuper.edu/sparks/badriver.pdf</a>	70 pgs
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11/2008	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service		Endangered Species Program: Wisconsin Federally-Listed Threatened, Endangered, Proposed, and Candidate Species' County Distribution. <a href="http://www.fws.gov/midwest/endangered/lists/wisc-spp.html">http://www.fws.gov/midwest/endangered/lists/wisc-spp.html</a>	7 pgs
12/17/08	Steve Dodge	Daniel Cozza, U.S. EPA	Email – providing a brief Bad River History/Description, including information regarding Madeline Island	2pgs
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1/22/09	Naomi Tillison, Bad River	Daniel Cozza, U.S. EPA	Email – providing attachment with updated land ownership breakdown for Bad River Reservation	2 pgs
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8/23/06	Dan Cozza, EPA	Tracey Ledder, Bad River Band	Email – Regarding TAS application and public meeting	1 pg
9/1/06	Jo Lynn Traub, Director, Water Division (signed by Tinka Hyde)	Eugene Bigboy, Sr., Chairman, Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians	Receipt of CWA program eligibility application dated March 1, 2006	1 pg
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10/16/06	Scott Hassett, Secretary, WDNR	Jo Lynn Traub, Director, Water Division, U.S. EPA	State of Wisconsin's request for an extension to time to provide comments regarding the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians' Application and Requests for Authority under §§ 303, 401 of the Clean Water Act	1 pg
10/23/06	Jo Lynn Traub, Director, Water Division, U.S. EPA	Scott Hassett, Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources	Response and approval of request to extension of time to provide comments. Bad River Band cc'd	1 pg
2/11/09	Dan Cozza, EPA	Michael Lutz, WDNR	Email - copy of 2/10/09 letter to the Governor Doyle with copy of draft Proposed Findings of Fact for Bad River Band CWA 303/401 application and copy of PFOF and Fact Sheet	1 pg w/ attachments
2/17/09	Dan Cozza, EPA	Michael Lutz, WDNR and Naomi Tillison, Bad River	Email - to WDNR and Bad River (Naomi Tillison) providing copy of that ad that will be placed in the Ashland Daily Press regarding the release of the draft Proposed Findings of Fact	1 pg
2/17/09	Dan Cozza, EPA	Michael Lutz, WDNR and Naomi Tillison, Bad River	Email - to WDNR and Bad River (Naomi Tillison) providing copy of that EPA Press Release regarding the release of the draft Proposed Findings of Fact	3 pgs
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1/30/07	Herb Kohl, U.S. Senator	Ms. Stephanie N. Daigle, Associate Administrator for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, U.S. EPA	Request for assistance for one of his WI constituents, Mr. Walter Stolarzyk, Ashland, WI, seeking information on Bad River Band's application. Response sent to Mr. Stolarzyk and cc'd to Senator Kohl, from Mary A. Gade, Regional Administrator, dated March 15, 2007.	2 pgs
2/10/09	Bharat Mathur, Acting Regional Administrator, Region 5 U.S. EPA	Jim Doyle, Governor, State of Wisconsin	Notice to State of U.S. EPA's development of and comment period for the Proposed Findings of Fact. Letter included public review draft of the Proposed Findings of Fact, Fact Sheet and CD with Bad River Band's supplemental information. Letter cc'd to Eugene Bigboy, Bad River Chairman; WDNR; WI Attorney General; Ashland County Clerk; Iron County Clerk; and Bayfield County Clerk. Copy also sent to Senator Herb Kohl	2 pgs PFOF: 31 pgs Factsht 2pg 1 CD
	<b>Comments rec. on the Application by WDNR</b>			
11/16/06	Scott Hassett, Secretary, WDNR	Jo Lynn Traub, Director, Water Division, U.S. EPA Region V	State of Wisconsin's comments regarding the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians' Application and requests for authority under §§ 303 and 401 of the Clean Water Act Package included comments received by the State from the public during the public comment period - see below)	6 pgs

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9/29/06	John A. Wichita President, Bad River Watershed Association	Todd Ambs, WDNR	Letter in support of Tribe's application	1 pg
9/29/06	John A. Wichita and Mary T. Wichita	Todd Ambs, WDNR	Letter in support of Tribe's application	1 pg
10/6/06	Victoria Doud, President, Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians	Todd Ambs, WDNR	Letter in support of Tribe's application	1 pg
10/11/06	Larry A. Mattson	Todd Ambs, WDNR	Letter in opposition to the Tribe's application due to access and inequity of standards to non-member concerns.	1 pg
10/12/06	Lawrence J. Fox, Town Chairperson, Town of Kelly	Ervin Soulier, Bad River Band (Forwarded to Todd Ambs, WDNR by Rae Ann Maday, Bad River Band on 10/16/06)	Letter from Town Board in support of the Band's application	2 pgs
10/17/06	Denny Caneff, Executive Director, River Alliance of Wisconsin	Todd Ambs, WDNR	Letter of support of Tribe's application	1 pg
10/23/06	Robert V. Hill	Todd Ambs, WDNR	Email – in support of Tribe's application	1 pg
10/23/06	Frances Johnson	Todd Ambs, WDNR	Email – in support of Tribe's application	1 pg
10/23/06	John P. Congdon,	Todd Ambs, WDNR	Letter conveying comments to be considered and included	2 pgs

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	President, LaPoint Iron Company, and Russell D. Gordy, General Parnter, RGGGS Land & Minerals Ltd., L.P.		in the public record of the EPA review of the Bad River Band's application. They are not a mining company but own the property that contains the iron deposit. No current mine plans or permit applications for mining on the Gogebic Range. Any mining activity would need to be permitted and meet state and federal regulations. Iron oxide deposits do not produce acid mine drainage. They are not opposed to the Tribe's application, just want to set the record straight regarding iron production on the Gogebic Range.	
10/23/06	Sjana Schanning	Todd Ambs, WDNR	Email – asking questions regarding present authority over waters on the Reservation.	1 pg
10/24/06	Steven D. Mattson	Todd Ambs, WDNR	Letter in opposition to the Tribe's application due to access and inequity of standards to non-member concerns.	1 pg
10/24/06	Michael K. Pope Dean & Pope, P.C. Corporate Counsel to Iron County	Todd Ambs, WDNR	Letter in opposition to the Tribe's application due to concern of overlapping water quality standards already enforced by EPA and WI, and concern of standards more stringent than current standards.	1 pg
10/24/06	Becky Sapper, Project Director, The Nature Conservancy	Todd Ambs, WDNR	Letter in support of the Tribe's application	1 pg
10/24/06	Bruce Prentice	Todd Ambs, WDNR	Email – in support of Tribe's application	1 pg
10/25/06	Ted Mackmiller	Todd Ambs, WDNR	Email – in support of Tribe's application	1 pg
10/26/06	Joann Crowley Beers	Todd Ambs, WDNR	Email - in support of Tribe's application	1 pg
10/26/06	Joy and Jim Perry	Todd Ambs, WDNR	Email – in support of Tribe's application	1 pg
10/26/06	Public petition		Fax – Petition in support of Bad River Reservation's application for TAS for water quality standards. Includes 81 signatures	6 pgs
12/4/06	Michael A. Lutz, Attorney, WDNR	Jo Lynn Traub, Director Water Division, U.S.	Transmittal of Iron County Resolution in opposition to the Tribe's TAS application. Received by WDNR by fax on	4 pgs

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3/19/09	Michael Lutz, WDNR	Dan Cozza, EPA	Emails stating that WDNR received one comment and that neither WDNR nor the State of WI will be submitting comments. The one comment was mailed today.	4 pgs
3/19/09	Todd Ambs, Administrator, WDNR	Tinka G. Hyde, Director Water Division, EPA Region 5	Letter submitting the only comment received by the State regarding the proposed Findings of Fact for the Bad River TAS application. Comment was from Mr. David Sederholm - attached	2 pgs
	<b>EPA's public briefing documents</b>			
9/9/06	U.S. EPA		Notice and Meeting Invitation regarding Bad River Band's application for Water Quality Program Authorization. Published in ad in the Daily Press, Ashland, WI, Saturday, September 9, 2006	1 pg
9/12/06	U.S. EPA		Environmental News Release: EPA reviews Bad River Band Clean-Water Authorization Application; Public Meeting Set For Sept. 21	2 pgs
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9/06	U.S. EPA		Public Information Fact Sheet; EPA Considering Tribal Water Program Request; Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Ashland, Wisconsin, September 2006	2 pgs
2/2009	U.S.EPA	Public	Public Fact Sheet regarding release and comment period for the Proposed Findings of Fact	2 pgs
2/17/09	U.S.EPA		Environmental News Release: EPA seeks comments on document connected to Bad River Band's Clean Water Act Application; Comment period to end March 18, 2009	2 pgs
2/17/09	U.S.EPA		Announcement regarding Bad River Band's application for Water Quality Program Authorization and request for comments on the Proposed Findings of Fact. Published in ad in the Daily Press, Ashland, WI, Tuesday, 2/17/09	1 pg
	<b>EPA Policy and Guidance (not inclusive)</b>			
11/11/84	EPA		EPA Policy for the Administration of Environmental Programs on Indian Reservations, November 11, 1984, as reaffirmed most recently by EPA Administrator Johnson on September 26, 2005.	
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1/23/08	EPA		Strategy for Reviewing Tribal Eligibility Applications to Administer EPA Regulatory Programs, dated January 23, 2008	
March 22, 2007	U.S. DOI, BIA: Federal Register		Indian Entities Recognized and Eligible to Receive Services From the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs; Notice	6 pgs
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6/26/09	Bharat Mathur Acting Regional Administrator, U.S. EPA	Chairman Eugene Bigboy, Sr. Bad River Band	Letter of Approval of the Bad River Band's Application to Administer the Water Quality Standards and Certification Programs under Sections 303 and 401 of the Clean Water Act. Cc's to Naomi Tillison, Bad River, Todd Ambs, WDNR, Michael Lutz, WDNR, Matthew Frank, WDNR, and WI Governor, Jim Doyle	2 pgs
6/26/09	U.S. EPA		Decision Document: Approval of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians' Application for Treatment in the Same Manner as a State for Sections 303(c) and 401 of the Clean Water Act. Signed by U.S. EPA Region 5 Acting Regional Administrator Bharat Mathur on 6/26/09 With attachments: Appx I) Index to the Administrative Record Appx II) Final Findings of Fact Appx III) Response to Comments Appx IV) Capability Memorandum by Daniel Cozza	15 pgs  20 pgs 30 pgs 10 pgs 2 pgs