

# BAD RIVER BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

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July 1, 2014

Susan Hedman  
Regional Administrator  
US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5  
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Re: Final Compliance Plan; Bad River Wastewater Treatment Facilities (New Odanah WWTF, Diaperville Stabilization Lagoon, Birch Hill Stabilization Lagoon)

Dear Ms. Hedman,

I am writing to follow on my January 29, 2014 letter to you regarding the above-referenced Final Compliance Plan for the Bad River Wastewater Treatment Facilities (New Odanah WWTF, Diaperville Stabilization Lagoon, Birch Hill Lagoon).

The Final Compliance Plan includes Control System Upgrade and Mechanical Work at the New Odanah WWTF.

The Control System Upgrade and Mechanical Work are contracted for. On May 23, 2014 staff held the pre-construction meeting. For the Control System Upgrade equipment ordering and programming was completed in June 2014, with the contractor prepared for on-site work beginning June 16, 2014. On-site work will take one week to complete.

For Mechanical Work contractor stated on-site work will take two weeks to complete. As I referenced in my January 29, 2014 letter, the on-site work relies on sufficient storage capacity in the existing lagoon. This is to allow the digester basin to be emptied into the lagoon so that work in the digester basin can take place.

The existing lagoon has to be lowered to 2-ft level. Lab tests this month showed the total phosphorous level at 1.7 mg/L, .7 mg/l above the required level to lower the lagoon.

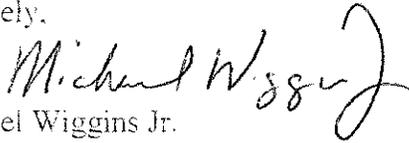
That result changes the on-site work dates. Therefore, I am writing to request that US EPA extend the completion date of the Control System Upgrade and Mechanical Work at the New Odanah WWTF to September 30, 2014.

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Again, day-to-day operation activities, including process monitoring, set point adjustments, sampling collection and laboratory testing and reporting continue.

Please contact me or Pat Hunt, Bad River Utility, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Wiggins Jr." The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Michael Wiggins Jr.  
Chairman

cc: Dean Maraldo, Water and Compliance Assurance Branch  
Barbara Wester, Office of Regional Counsel