

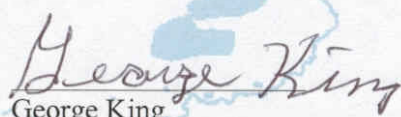


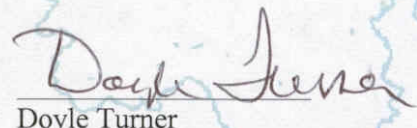
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribes and First Nations call on the United States State Department to reconsider the North Dakota State Project and its' potential impacts on the Boundary Waters Treaty Act of 1909 in light of the concerns raised herein as well as those raised by the State of Minnesota, the Province of Manitoba and the Federal Government of Canada, and in particular the comments and recommendations provided by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) in their comment letter to Administrator Leavitt of the USEPA on the state's draft water quality permit dated May 21, 2003, further reiterated in their follow-up letter of February 2, 2004, and to assert whatever powers are necessary to immediately halt any further construction of said project.




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