



GRAND PORTAGE RESERVATION TRIBAL COUNCIL

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John Howard
President
Distributed Generation Solutions
503 Abbey Way
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Dear Mr. Howard:

Grand Portage Tribal Council is delighted to add our letter of support to the Renewable Energy Clean Air Project (RECAP) located in International Falls, Minnesota.

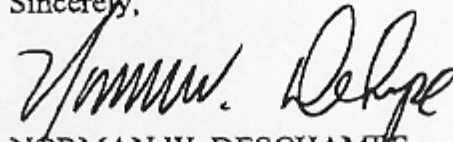
Grand Portage Tribal Council has a strong interest in Plasma Gasification and is investigating the possibility of participation with a similar project. The benefits of this type of project in Northern Minnesota are far-reaching and significant. The Grand Portage Tribal Council recognizes the importance of finding solutions to the municipal waste problem that affects so many rural communities. Energy independence and community sustainability, are common themes for this project.

As a sovereign nation, the Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa retains the inherent authority to protect and manage the use of the land, air, waters and resources within the exterior boundaries of the Grand Portage Reservation.

The Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa believes in the inherited responsibility of perpetual stewardship of the land and the ancestral ties that link the people with the past generations. Land use management under the jurisdiction of the Grand Portage Tribal Council shall reflect these continuing Ojibwe values.

On behalf the Grand Portage Tribal Council we look forward to future discussions on this project. If you have any questions please contact Bill Vogel at (218) 475-2415 ext. 34.

Sincerely,


NORMAN W. DESCHAMPE
Chairman
Grand Portage Tribal Council