

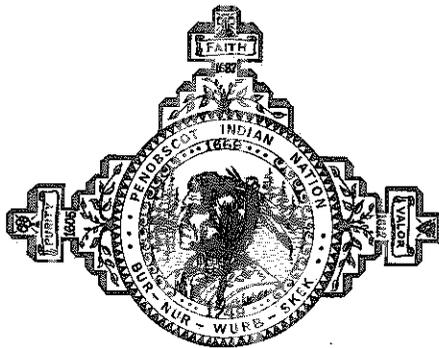
Letter of Support from Penobscot Nation

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RE: Appeal of DEP Order Regarding Treated Biomedical Waste #S-020700-WU-AJ-N Submitted by Mary Dolan, Ed Spencer and Charles Leithiser dated 7-28-10

Ms. Lessard and members of the Maine Board of Environmental Protection:

As Chief of the Penobscot Nation, I am writing to express the full support of the Penobscot Nation for the above-referenced Appeal filed on July 28, 2010 regarding the recent DEP Order for the Juniper Ridge Landfill. The Penobscot Nation is on record in opposition to the disposal of biomedical waste at this landfill as stated in a December 17, 2009 Letter to Governor Baldacci. We likewise oppose any expansion of this type of waste and want that on the record.

The Penobscot Nation agrees with the reasoning set forth in this Appeal and the remedies sought therein and respectfully requests that the Board act favorably on this Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,


Chief Kirk Francis

cc. State Planning Office
Mary Dolan
Ed Spencer
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