

Continuing Need For Multi Agency Coordination

For Tribal Environmental Needs in the Midwest

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Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Failing Septic Systems



Tribal Development Strained Existing Waste Water System

New Tribal Market



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Waste Water Treatment Plant



An Example of Cooperation by Multiple Governmental Entities

Well Designed Waste Water Systems Protect Tribal & Public Trust Resources



Multi-Agency Training Team



**Midwest MOU Work Group
Supports National Tribal Training Team**



**Tribal Landfill Closures
St Croix Band of Chippewa – Hertl Site**



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Environmental Health & Safety from Multi-Agency Cooperation



Bois Forte Band
Housing

Bois Forte Band Indoor Air Quality



Tighter Home Construction for Energy Efficiency



Requires Better Moisture Management !

Its Better to Build Correctly than to Retrofit!



But knowing how to retrofit is valuable, too!

Nay Ah Shing School

Federal Facilities Compliance means ...



a healthier place for students & staff!

Environmental Compliance at Facilities Requires Knowledge



Multi Agency Training on Facilities Compliance in 2005

Menominee Tribal School Corrective Action in the Boiler Room



MOU Planning Meeting October 2006

- Water Supply & Waste Water
- Solid Waste Management & Reduction
- Mining Impacts to Tribal Trust Resources
- Relationship Building
 - Effective government to government consultation
 - How to get Tribal input on federal actions
 - Who do we contact?

“The MNRG agrees to serve as a forum for the MOU Work Group to address issues needing inter-agency coordination or senior level resources decisions.”