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Title: Susan Waukau Collection of Forest Management Plan Dispute and Kenosha Casino Project Papers.

Dates: 8 April 1975 - 2 January 2012.

Creator(s): Susan Waukau.

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Scope & Content: Menominee Tribal Legislature (MTL) and Menominee Tribal Enterprises (MTE) disagreed over authoritative ownership of MTE's forest management plan (FMP). The two entities each created their own FMP and submitted them to the Midwest Regional Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs for approval. The acting Regional Director responded by saying she was not able to approve either plan, on the grounds that the issue was creating intra-tribal conflict. MTE then filed a lawsuit against the Regional Director in 2011, claiming the Regional Director and MTL sought to alter the structured relationship between MTE, MTL, and the Menominee people set forth after Restoration.

The Menominee Tribe of Wisconsin (MITW) is working with state, local, and tribal officials to secure approval for construction of an \$800 million dollar casino complex on ancestral grounds in Kenosha, WI. MITW and partners, Hard Rock International, received approval from the US Department of the Interior in August of 2013. They are currently awaiting approval from Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker before construction can begin.

This collection contains emails, letters, reports, Powerpoint slides, certifications, resolutions, and articles related to the Forestry Management Plan dispute between Menominee Tribal Legislature and Menominee Tribal Enterprises, as well as papers and reports in support of the approval of the Kenosha Casino Project.

Organization: Materials are in their original order.

Language(s): English.

Box	Folder	Description	Date
1	1	Fax from Margo Ellis to John Plata, Esq.	19 April 2011
	2	Letter from US Department of the Interior Office of Hearings and Appeals to Laurie Boivin	14 January 2011
	3	Letter from Diane K. Rosen	Undated
	4	Menominee Tribal Legislature Resolution No. 94-16	5 May 1994; Note: "Rescinded"

			19 July 2001"
	5	Memorandum from Chris Caldwell to Menominee Tribal Legislature	22 October 2010
	6	Letter from Norman Shawanokasic to Laurie Boivin	3 November 2010
	7	Email from Norman Shawanokasic to Susan Waukau	14 June 2010
	8	<i>Menominee Tribal Legislature and Menominee Tribal Enterprises v. Midwest Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs: Menominee Tribal Enterprises' Opening Brief</i>	31 May 2011
	9	<i>Menominee Tribal Legislature and Menominee Tribal Enterprises v. Midwest Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs: Menominee Tribal Enterprises' Motion to Extend Menominee Tribal Enterprises' Forest Management Plan 1996-2005</i>	31 May 2011
	10	Letter of Jerry C. Strauss to Honorable Steven K. Linscheid	31 May 2011
	11	Letter from Randal Chevalier to Menominee Tribal Enterprises Board Members	26 May 2011
	12	Menominee Enterprises, Inc. Board of Directors meeting minutes	10 May 1975
	13	Letter from US Department of the Interior Office of Hearings and Appeals to Laurie Boivin and Norman Shawanokasic	14 January 2011
	14	Certificate of Service for Notice of Appeal delivery	14 February 2011
	15	Order for Administrative Record	Undated
	16	Notice of Appeal, from Jerry C. Strauss to Interior Board of Indian Appeals Office of Hearings and Appeals	11 February 2011
	17	Letter from Norman Shawanokasic to Randal Chevalier	11 February 2011
	18	Menominee Restoration Committee Resolution	8 April 1975
	19	Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin and Menominee Enterprises, Inc. to First Wisconsin Trust Company: Supplemental Indenture	22 April 1975
	20	Certificate of annexed copy of Articles of Incorporation of Menominee Enterprises, Inc.	30 November 1982
	21	Letter from Laurie Boivin to Secretary Ken Salazar	15 December 2010
	22	Certification of Record	Undated
	23	Letter from Norman Shawanokasic to Randal Chevalier	27 May 2011
	24	Menominee Tribal Legislature Ordinance No. 79-12	19 July 1979
	25	<i>Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin and Menominee Tribal Enterprises v. Midwest Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs: Pre-Docketing Notice, Order Consolidating Appeals, and Order for the Administrative Record</i>	23 February 2011
	26	Public statement of Menominee Tribal Enterprises Board of Directors	1 September 2010
	27	Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin Resolution No. 11-27	2 June 2011
	28	Menominee Tribal Legislature motion to appoint Susan Waukau to the Forestry Committee	19 February 2009
	29	Email from Joshua Kanassatega to Norman Shawanokasic	13 June 2011
	30	Letter from Tammie Poitra to Laurie Boivin	13 December 2010
	31	<i>United States of America v. Menominee Tribal Enterprises, Marshall Pecore, and Conrad Waniger: Defendants' Brief</i>	22 April 2011
	32	<i>Menominee Indian Tribe v. Menominee Tribal Enterprises: Order of Dismissal of Appeal</i>	25 January 2012
	33	Letter from Lisa Waukau to Laurie Reiter	7 July 2009
	34	Letter from Lawrence Waukau to Menominee Tribal Legislators	21 October 2011

	35	Silvicultural prescription	Undated
	36	Email from Chris Caldwell to David Grignon, Don Reiter, et al.	21 July 2010
	37	Unidentified handwritten notes	Undated
	38	Overview of Forest Management Plan 1996-2005	Undated
	39	<i>Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin and Menominee Tribal Enterprises v. Midwest Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs: Appellant Menominee Tribe of Wisconsin's Answer Brief in Response to Menominee Tribal Enterprises' Opening Brief</i>	4 August 2011
	40	<i>Historical Background Surrounding the Adoption of Tribal Constitutions Under the Indian Reorganization Act: Cooperation or Cooptation?</i>	Undated
	41	Letter from Kara Pfister to Terry Virden and accompanying documents	6 February 2009
	42	<i>The Unmet Needs of the Menominee Nation: Challenges and Opportunities</i>	July 2008
	43	<i>Archaeological History</i>	1 August 2011
	44	<i>The Mero Complex and the Menominee Tribe—Prospects for a Territorial Ethnicity</i>	2009
	45	<i>Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin</i>	28 August 2009
	46	Memorandum draft	Undated
	47	<i>Exhibit H</i>	Undated
	48	<i>Off-Reservation Gaming: The Process for Conducting Gaming on After Acquired Lands and the Current Attempts to Revise the Process</i>	Undated
	49	<i>Legal Requirements Regarding Conducting Indian Gaming in Kenosha</i>	Undated
	50	<i>Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin Unmet Needs and Projected Benefits to the Tribe and its Members from Increased Tribal Income</i>	Undated
	51	<i>Damages from Termination Accrue into Unmet Needs: Land Into Trust Application Supplemental Report</i>	January 2005
	52	<i>Menominee Tribal Reservation Survey</i>	18 August 2008
	53	<i>Overview of the Kenosha Project</i>	16 June 2007
	54	Letter from George T. Skibine to Lisa Waukau	7 January 2009
	55	Letter from Lisa Waukau to Secretary Carl Artman and Terrance Virden	14 January 2008
	56	<i>Interpreting the Health Rankings for Menominee County</i>	Undated
	57	Letter from Lisa Waukau to George T. Skibine	31 July 2008
	58	<i>Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin Resolution No. 08-34</i>	29 July 2008
	59	<i>Draft, The Unmet Needs of the Menominee Nation: Challenges and Opportunities</i>	2 February 2008
	60	<i>Impact of Kenosha on the Menominee Reservation</i>	July 2008