RESOLUTION # 11-08-00-B
Dioxin and Persistent Organic Pollutants

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is a federally recognized Indian
government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida tribe of
Indians of Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV,
Section 1 of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin has determined that the
overall goal of the Oneida Nation is to protect, maintain and improve the standard
of living and the environment in which the Oneida people live, and

WHEREAS, the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin is actively pursuing the remediation
of PCBs to restore the Fox River / Green Bay ecosystem through the NRDA
process and

WHEREAS, the ability of our Native community to be protected from the affects of dioxin
poisoning is critical to the future of our tribal nations and all life that sustains us,
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WHEREAS, tribal communities and families continue to be disproportionately exposed to
dioxin and other persistent organic pollutants. Many of our tribal
members are more susceptible to these dangerous toxins due to our land-based
culture and subsistence practices, and

WHEREAS, dioxin has been classified as a “known human carcinogen” with the “highest” level
of certainty by the International Agency for Research on Cancer, and
acknowledged by the World Health Organization that dioxin exposure is linked to
severe health effects, and
NOW, THERE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin requests that the United States State Department pursue ending the production and release of Dioxin and other Persistent Organic Pollutants in the United States.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum. 9 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 8th day of November 2000; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 8 members for; 0 members against; and 0 members not voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

[Signature]

Julie Barton, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee