RESOLUTION NO. 9-96

MINING AND ITS EFFECTS ON AREA RIVERS

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin and the Department of Natural Resources has been charged with the responsibility of issuing a permit to allow mining in the Crandon vicinty, and

WHEREAS, Walleyes for Tomorrow has an interest in and the mission to protect the life cycle needs of walleyes and other fishery stocks, and

WHEREAS, Walleyes for Tomorrow co-sponsored a discussion between the mining company and the State that included citizen input, and

WHEREAS, Walleyes for Tomorrow has been unable to find any mine of this type anywhere in the world that has not caused extensive pollution downstream to the endangerment of the fisheries and wildlife for many decades.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Town Board of Lessor do hereby join the members of Walleyes for Tomorrow and register their opposition to this mine, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the members of the Town Board of Lessor urge the State of Wisconsin not to issue the necessary permits.

Adopted this 12th day of November, 1996 by the Board of Supervisors, Town of Lessor.

Vote: Yes O No

Attest:

X

Chairman

Supervisor

Supervisor

Copies to:

DNR

Walleyes for Tomorrow Governor Thompson Senators Breske, Cowles

John Ainsworth Lorraine Seratti