

UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION MEMORANDUM

Within the spirit and intent of the Council of Environmental Quality's regulations for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and other statutes, orders, and policies that protect fish and wildlife resources, I have established the following administrative record and have determined that the action of: **Reforestation activities, experimental plantings, and potential bald eagle nesting habitat inventory activities associated with the Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge Forest Management Plan**

- X is a categorical exclusion as provided by 516 DM 6 Appendix 1.
No further documentation will be made.
- is found not to have significant environmental effects as determined by the attached Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact.
- is found to have special environmental conditions as described in the attached Environmental Assessment. The attached Finding of No Significant Impact will not be final nor any actions taken pending a 30-day period for public review (40 CFR 1501.4(e)(2)).
- is found to have significant effects; and, therefore, a "Notice of Intent" will be published in the Federal Register to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement before the project is considered further.
- is denied because of environmental damage, Service policy, or mandate.
- is an emergency situation. Only those actions necessary to control the immediate impacts of the emergency will be taken. Other related actions remain subject to NEPA review.

Other supporting documents (list):

Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge 1993 Forest Management Plan

Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge 1979 Master Plan Environmental Assessment

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Regional Director

Date

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| (1) <u>N. Ross Adams</u> <u>10-24-94</u> | | | |
| Initiator, Ottawa NWR | Date | REC (AES-DHC) | Date |
| (2) <u>H. U. [Signature]</u> <u>11-4-94</u> | | (5) <u>Jim Hyngeer</u> <u>11/7/94</u> | |
| RHPO | Date | ARD (ARW) | Date |
| (3) <u>William [Signature]</u> <u>11/3/94</u> | | (6) _____ | |
| ** | Date | ARD (AES) | Date |

* As delegated by 4 AM 4.1 Director Order No. 5

** For Special Review