

Chapter WP 3

INTERSTATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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(1) **ST. CROIX RIVER; JOINT RESOLUTION WISCONSIN AND MINNESOTA.** "Resolved, * * * that facilities for treatment of sewage for all seweried municipalities shall provide at least effective sedimentation, plus chlorination, with such design of treatment plants that secondary or other higher degrees of treatment may be added as conditions may require, and that facilities for treatment of industrial waste shall provide the most effective treatment warranted by conditions in each case with the understanding that additional or special type treatment be required where water uses so dictate * * *". (Adopted by Minnesota water pollution control commission and Wisconsin committee on water pollution on August 11, 1953.)

(2) **MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES; JOINT RESOLUTION WISCONSIN, MINNESOTA, IOWA AND ILLINOIS.**

"Resolved, * * * that facilities for treatment of sewage and for industrial wastes shall provide at least effective sedimentation or equivalent, substantially complete removal of floating solids or liquids, and reduction of toxic materials to less than lethal limits for aquatic life, with the understanding that additional or special type treatment be required in those areas where water uses so dictate * * *". (Adopted by Illinois sanitary water board, Iowa state department of health and Wisconsin committee on water pollution on March 7, 1952, and by Minnesota water pollution control commission on August 11, 1953.)

(3) **MONTREAL, BRULE AND MENOMINEE RIVERS AND THEIR TRIBUTARIES; JOINT RESOLUTION WISCONSIN AND MICHIGAN.**

"Resolved, * * * that facilities for treatment of sewage shall provide at least effective sedimentation and disinfection with such secondary or higher degree of treatment as conditions may require, and that facilities for treatment or control of industrial wastes shall provide the degree of protection against pollution warranted in each case * * *". (Adopted by Michigan water resources commission and Wisconsin committee on water pollution on July 30, 1954.)

(4) **ST. LOUIS RIVER, ST. LOUIS BAY, SUPERIOR BAY AND LAKE SUPERIOR; JOINT RESOLUTION, MINNESOTA AND WISCONSIN.**

"Resolved, * * * to follow the established programs for the improvement of the quality of said interstate waters and their tributary streams whereby each state shall require the effective prevention or correction of pollution originating within that state as provided by the laws of such state to the end that said waters and their tributaries may be maintained or rendered suitable for appropriate public uses * * *". (Adopted by Minnesota water pollution control commission and Wisconsin committee on water pollution on February 14, 1952.)

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