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*The Tribe takes seriously its obligation to protect the physical environment and social fabric within the Reservation. Accordingly, Tribal officials and staff are committed to fairly enforcing Tribal laws to conserve the Tribe's land and waters while reasonably regulating development activities. Applicants who begin work on projects without required permits will be prosecuted in accordance with Tribal law. Penalties for violating permit and compliance requirements in Chapters 12 or 37 include forfeitures of up to \$5,000.00.*

*The Red Cliff Tribal Council has enacted the "Project Application and Compliance (PAC) Review" process designed to help members and non-members comply with Tribal laws applicable to as projects. PAC Applications are available from the Red Cliff Legal Department (715-779-3725), the Red Cliff Environmental Department (715-779-3650), and others. As your project plans come together, it is recommended that you submit your completed PAC Application (with a full project description and site plan) well in advance of your desired start date to help avoid delays. Proposed project applications are posted for public comment after PAC review and prior to final approvals. Approved permits are required to be made viewable by the applicant. If you observe unauthorized development activities within the Reservation boundaries, please immediately notify the Conservation Wardens at 715-779-3732 and the Zoning Administrator at 715-779-3725 for investigation.*

*To learn more about how Red Cliff laws regulate land use and protect natural resources within the Red Cliff Reservation, please review Chapters 37 and 12, RCCL, available on the Red Cliff website under the "Tribal Government" heading ([http://redcliff-nsn.gov/Government/chapters\\_table\\_contents.htm](http://redcliff-nsn.gov/Government/chapters_table_contents.htm)).*

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