

## Chippewa National Forest

### Administrative Correction 3 08/18/2006 Change to Guideline G-TM-7

Administrative corrections are defined at 36 CFR 219.7(b) and may be made at any time and are not plan amendments or revisions.

Administrative corrections include the following:

- (1) Corrections and updates of data and maps,
- (2) Corrections of typographical errors or other non-substantive changes;
- (3) Changes in the monitoring program and monitoring information
- (4) Changes timber management projections; and
- (5) Other changes in the Plan Document or Set of Documents, except for substantive changes in the plan components.

#### Forest Plan Chapter 2, page 2-20 (36CFR 219.7(b)(5))

The Forest Plan contains the following guideline and associated Table:

G-TM-7 A full suite of timber harvest practices will be allowed. Harvest practices will generally be selected because they provide the most appropriate strategy to achieve or optimize achievement of multiple use management objectives. See Table G TM-7

Table G TM-7. Type of Timber Management Practices by Forest Type Group					
	Even-aged	Clear cut	Shelter wood	Uneven-aged	Partial Cut
Jack Pine	X	X			X
Red Pine	X	X	X		X
White Pine	X		X	X	X
Spruce/fir	X	X	X	X	X
Aspen	X	X			X
Aspen/fir	X	X			X
Paper Birch	X	X	X		X
Northern Hardwds	X		X	X	X
Oak	X	X	X		X
Black Ash				X	X
Lowland Conifer	X	X			X

The Table is difficult to interpret in that it mixes harvest types (Clearcut and Shelterwood) with management objectives (even-aged, un-evenaged). It is also inaccurate. For instance the Forest Plan allows un-evenaged management of Red Pine. See FEIS Appendix B, pg B-13.

Forest Plan Guideline G-TM-7 allows a full suite of harvest practices based on what is most appropriate for the site and for meeting the management objective.

Table G-TM-7 is omitted and reference to it in the guideline is dropped.

Corrected Page 2-20 is attached.