

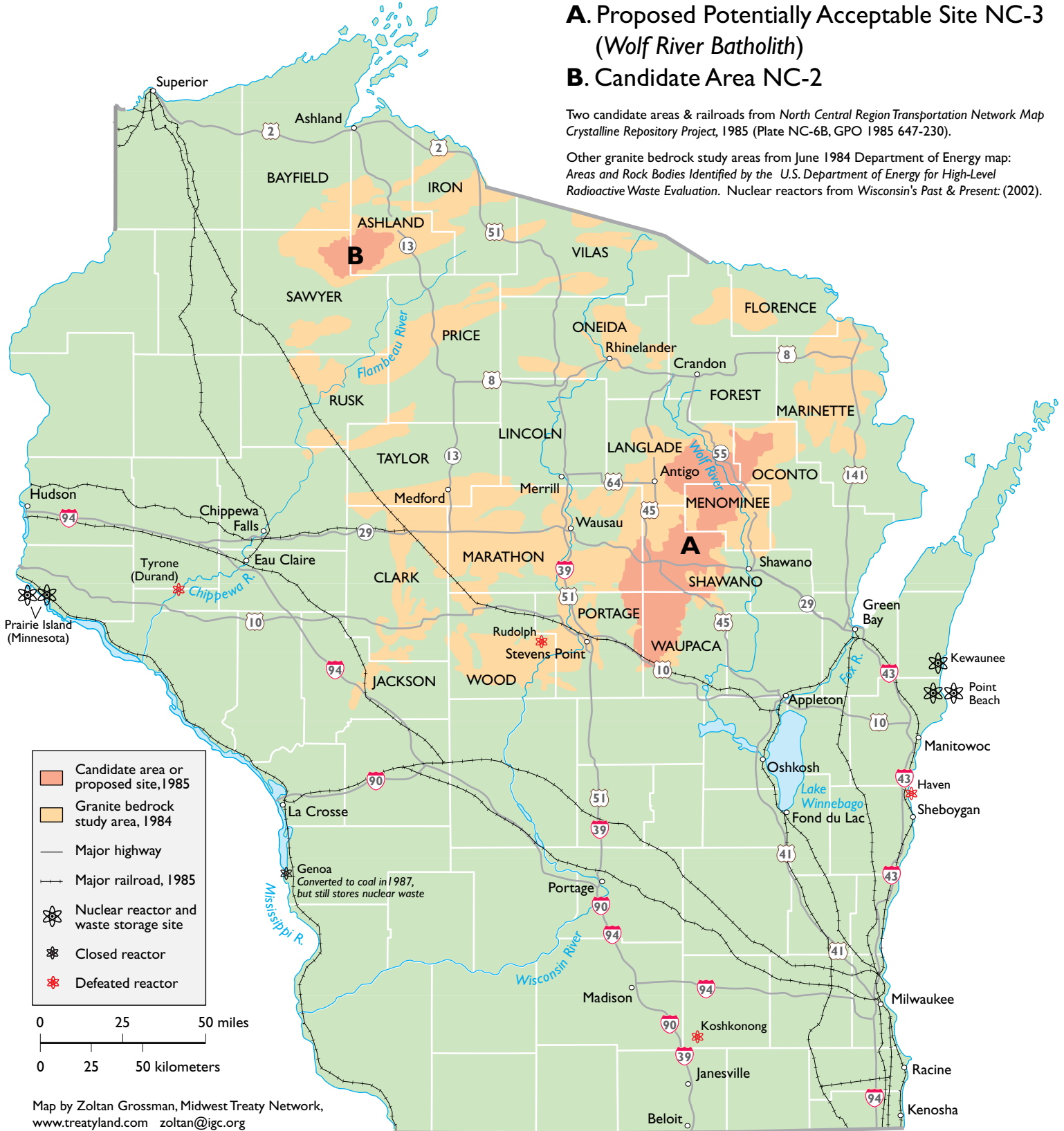
POSSIBLE NUCLEAR WASTE SITES & ROUTES

A. Proposed Potentially Acceptable Site NC-3 (Wolf River Batholith)

B. Candidate Area NC-2

Two candidate areas & railroads from North Central Region Transportation Network Map Crystalline Repository Project, 1985 (Plate NC-6B, GPO 1985 647-230).

Other granite bedrock study areas from June 1984 Department of Energy map: *Areas and Rock Bodies Identified by the U.S. Department of Energy for High-Level Radioactive Waste Evaluation*. Nuclear reactors from *Wisconsin's Past & Present* (2002).



If nuclear power plants continue to generate high-level radioactive waste, the Yucca Mountain nuclear waste repository in Nevada will be full by 2037. The U.S. Department of Energy has to choose a second site in 2007. When the Nevada dump was chosen in the mid-1980s, the second favored site was the Wolf River Batholith in NE Wisconsin. Yet its granite bedrock can crack, and in our wet region, water could then reach the hot waste. The high-level radioactive waste would be transported to the huge underground nuclear repository on roads and rails throughout Wisconsin.

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