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January 31, 2020

American Indian Community House
Ben Geboe
Interim Executive Director
39 Eldridge Street, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10002

Dear: Mr. Geboe:

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Tuscarora Indian Nation
Chief Leo Henry, Clerk
2006 Mount Hope Road
Lewiston, NY 14092

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St. Regis Mohawk Tribe
Chief Beverly Cook
412 State Route 37
Akwesasne, NY 13655

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Bryan Polite
Council of Trustees Chairman
Shinnecock Indian Nation Tribal Office
P.O. Box 5006
Southampton, NY 11969-5006

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Tonawanda Seneca Indian Nation
Chief Roger Hill, Council Chairman
Administration Office
7027 Meadville Road
Basom, NY 14013

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Cayuga Nation
Mr. Clint Halftown
Nation Representative
P.O. Box 803
Seneca Falls, NY 13148

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Eugene E. Cuffee II
Sachem
Shinnecock Indian Nation Tribal Office
P.O. Box 5006
Southampton, NY 11969-5006

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Gary Wheeler
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Unkechaug Indian Territory
Latasha Austin
Keeper of Records
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Mastic, NY 11950

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Chief Ronald Lafrance, Jr.
412 State Route 37
Akwesasne, NY 13655

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Chief Sidney Hill
Onondaga Nation Territory –
Administration
Hemlock Road, Box 319-B
Nedrow, NY 13120

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Cayuga Nation
Tim Twoguns
Nation Representative
P.O. Box 803
Seneca Falls, NY 13148

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