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March 31, 2020

Mr. Ray Halbritter  
Nation Representative  
Oneida Indian Nation  
528 Patrick Road  
Verona, NY 13478

Dear: Mr. Halbritter:

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cc: Maria Tabakov (CMS)



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

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

Dear: Mr. Polite:

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

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Chief Kenneth Patterson  
1967 Upper Mountain Road  
Lewiston, NY 14092

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Chief Harry Wallace  
207 Poospatuck Lane  
Mastic, NY 11950

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

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

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Chief Beverly Cook  
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Latasha Austin  
Keeper of Records  
P.O. 86  
Mastic, NY 11950

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March 31, 2020

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

Dear: Mr. Cuffee:

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

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Maurice A. John Sr.  
President  
P.O. Box 231  
Salamanca, NY 14779

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

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