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November 2, 2018

Clinton Halftown  
Nation Representative  
Cayuga Nation  
PO Box 803  
Seneca Falls, NY 13148

Dear Mr. Halftown:

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Darwin Hill  
Clerk  
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Basom, NY 14013

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Joseph Heath  
Nation Representative  
Cayuga Nation  
512 Jamesville Avenue  
Syracuse, NY 13210

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Ray Halbritter  
Nation Representative  
Oneida Indian Nation  
5218 Patrick Road  
Verona, NY 13478

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Onondaga Nation  
PO Box 319-B  
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Seneca Nation of Indians  
PO Box 231  
Salamanca, NY 14779

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Council of Trustees Chairman  
Shinnecock Indian Nation  
PO Box 5006  
Southampton, NY 11969

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Basom, NY 14013

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Tuscarora Indian Nation  
2006 Mount Hope Road  
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