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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

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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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Unkechaug Indian Territory
Chief Harry Wallace
207 Poospatuck Lane
Mastic, NY 11950

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

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Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe
Chief Ronald Lafrance, Jr.
412 State Route 37
Akwesasne, NY 13655

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

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Shinnecock Indian Nation Tribal Office
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Cayuga Nation
Gary Wheeler
Nation Representative
P.O. Box 803
Seneca Falls, NY 13148

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Seneca Nation of Indians
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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