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Myers LLP on behalf of Pinaymootang First Nation
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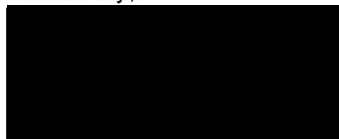
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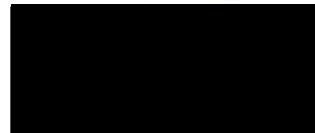
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Chief Hector Shorting
Little Saskatchewan First Nation
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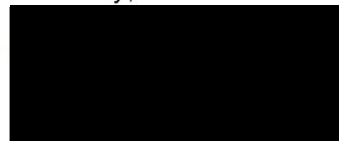
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Darleen Rice Doty
Delta Agricultural Conservation Co-op Inc.
drice@mymts.net

Dear Darleen Rice Doty:

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David Chartrand
President
Manitoba Metis Federation
aboudreau@mmf.mb.ca

Dear David Chartrand:

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Gaile Whelan Enns
Manitoba Wildlands
gailewe@icloud.com

Dear Gaile Whelan Enns:

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Grand Chief Norman Bone
Anishinaabe Agowidiwinan
office@treaty2.com

Dear Grand Chief Norman Bone:

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Karl Zadnik
Interlake Reserves Tribal Council
karlzadnik@irtc.ca

Dear Karl Zadnik:

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Lloyd Stevenson
Peguis First Nation
lwsteve@mymts.net

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Randy Sigurdson
Rural Municipality of Grahamdale
info@grahamdale.ca

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Stephen and Patricia Hoyes
sphoyes@inethome.ca

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