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Subject: President Wildcat's repsonse to proposed teleconfernece call with Bob Kaplan Acting Region V EPA administrator

Good Afternoon Felicia,

Mr. Wildcat is out of office today and had asked me to provide the following message:

To: Bob Kaplan, Acting Region V EPA Administrator

Re: In person Mtg. Haskell Lake Petroleum Contamination Site

It is unfortunate that you are unavailable for a meeting next this week. I know you had expressed interest in visiting Lac du Flambeau during our call with Tribal Council in November 2016.

It is also unfortunate that the appropriate level of government was not available for the December 20, 2016 proposed consultation meeting in Lac du Flambeau.

As you are aware, the facilitated technical process agreed to in January 2017 has failed, and EPA commitments made through the facilitated process have been largely unmet or retracted. In addition, current activities are in conflict with a clear path forward included in EPA's Acting Division Director March 20th letter.

Contamination continues to impact our resources every day, so a meeting is needed in short order.

I look forward to an in person meeting in Lac du Flambeau. If availability prevents you from making a trip, my staff will coordinate my availability to meet directly with you at your Chicago office.

In the meantime, I expect to be informed of any correspondence or activity regarding LUST sites within the Lac Du Flambeau reservation.

Regards,

Joe Wildcat Sr., President

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Thank You Felicia,

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