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The Honorable Kay Rhoads
Principal Chief
Sac and Fox Nation
Administration Building
920883 South Highway 99, Building A
Stroud, OK 74079

RE: Wilcox Oil Company Superfund Site

Dear Principal Chief Rhoads:

The purpose of this letter is to extend an invitation to the Sac and Fox Nation to conduct government-to-government consultation with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 regarding oil refining impacts at the Wilcox Oil Company Superfund Site. The EPA anticipates proposing a remedial action to address specific source materials at the site around April 2018. The purpose of the consultation is to provide information to the Sac and Fox Nation's leadership about the proposed action and to solicit input.

The consultation will be conducted in accordance with the EPA Policy on Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribes. The EPA's anticipated timeline for the consultation and coordination is from the date of this letter until 30-days. During this time, the EPA will request a meeting with Sac and Fox Nation leadership for consultation and will continue to work at the staff level to provide information to the Sac and Fox Nation environmental staff.

The draft Source Control Proposed Plan (Plan) has been provided electronically to Sac and Fox Nation environmental staff. The Plan includes the evaluation of three options and is proposing Excavation and Offsite Disposal for the nine (9) identified source areas. The total estimated volume of source material is approximately 34,622 cubic yards at an estimated cost of $5,260,232.

We value the observations, insights and recommendations of the Sac and Fox Nation leaders and members, and pledge to remain engaged as we continue to work on this site. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (214) 665-6701, or your staff may contact Katrina Higgins-Coltrain at (214) 665-8143 or coltrain.katrina@epa.gov. If you have any questions about the consultation process, please contact Randy Gee, Region 6 Office of Environmental Justice, Tribal and International Affairs, at (214) 665-8355.

Sincerely,

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