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Dear Vice Secretary Backbone

I am the new Vice Commander of the 28th Bomb Wing and would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. One of the duties I now have is acting as the Senior Tribal Liaison for the Wing. It is in this capacity that I have sent you this letter.

The purpose of this letter is to fulfil Stipulation VII.A. of the Powder River Training Complex (PRTC) Programmatic Agreement (PA) by requesting "information pertaining to any additional historic properties or adverse effects identified during the previous operational year of the PRTC".

As you know PRTC was chartered in 2015 and the 2015 PRTC Annual Report was sent out 1 May 2016. Pursuant to the PA, I respectfully request any information you, your staff, or Tribal members would like to provide concerning newly identified historic properties or adverse effects.

In accordance with the PA, Stipulation VII, we are preparing the 2016 PRTC Annual Report, which will be distributed by May 1, 2017. Any pertinent input we receive in response to my request above will be included in the report, provided it arrives before the report is finalized.

Lastly, I would like to arrange a meeting after the final report is released, to discuss its contents. If you have any questions, please contact me directly at 605-385-2801, bradley.cochran@us.af.mil, or Mr. George Stone at 605-385-1230, george.stone@us.af.mil.

Sincerely

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