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Mr. Robert E. Roberts
Regional Administrator
Region 8
U.S. EPA
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Denver, CO 80202-2466
Ref: 8P-AR

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Thank you for your letter dated June 28, 2004.

We have not seen the air quality data, emissions data and other related information for our area consistent with Section 107(d)(1) of the CAA, based on which, EPA intends to designate our entire Reservation as in attainment at this time.

Many months ago, we had submitted an updated emissions inventory report to EPA and to this day, we have not heard anything what so ever. We do not know if EPA's designation of our Reservation as in attainment is based on our meagre data on PM 2.5, provided in the emissions inventory report.

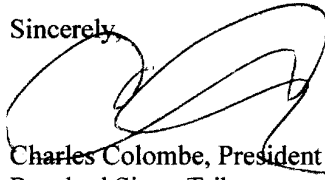
You should also be aware that despite our best efforts in completing the Emissions Inventory report, EPA has discontinued to fund the Air Quality Enforcement Program on our Reservation. As a result, the Reservation population does not have an Air Quality office to monitor and advise on air quality.

EPA Region 8 has also discontinued the Clean Water Act, GAP, and Pesticide Program on our Reservation much to our discomfort and opposition. You need to be aware that surface water and Pesticide use are no longer monitored on our Reservation and there exists enormous potential for contamination of surface and ground water.

If you or your staff wants to discuss this with me and my staff please call me at (605) 747-2381, or Syed Y. Huq, Director Water Resources and Environment at (605) 747-2559.

We sincerely hope, you will respond to our request, this is extremely important to the population of our Reservation. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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