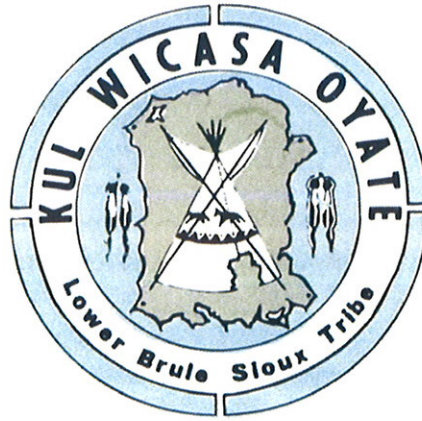


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May 18, 2015

Tim LaPointe, Regional Director
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RE: Monitoring Site Visit May 27-29, 2015

Dear Mr. LaPointe:


Today May 18, 2015 I was given a copy of your letter to Vice Chairman Kevin Wright dated April 29, 2015. In your letter you state the Bureau of Indian Affairs is requesting a monitoring site visit with the Tribe May 27-29, 2015. A visit at this time would create an undue burden as we are in the middle of our annual audit. We are currently working with Eide Bailly on our FY2014 Audit.

Eide Bailly auditors are scheduled here June 1-5, 2015. We are also scheduled to have IRS inspections June 15-19, 2015. We will then need time to work with the auditors to finalize the audit prior to June 30, 2015.

Per my conversation with Acting Regional Director, Danelle Daugherty, we would ask that you postpone your monitoring visit until after June 30, 2015. We will be glad to work with you after this audit is finished.

Should you have any questions, please contact my cell phone at 605-730-1984.

Respectfully,



Orville "Red" Langdeau, Sec/Treas.
Lower Brule Sioux Tribe

Cc: James Two Bulls, Superintendent, Lower Brule Agency