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February 9, 2015

Mr. Jon Greendeer, President  
Ho-Chunk Nation  
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Black River Falls, WI 54615

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SCOPING COMMENTS CONCERNING THE LASALLE  
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Horton, KS 66439

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1601 S. Gordon Cooper Dr.  
Shawnee, OK 74801

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