

May 20, 2015

Councilor Tina Abrams  
Seneca Nation of Indians  
90 Ohio Way  
Salamanca, NY 14779

Councilor Christina Jimerson  
Seneca Nation of Indians  
12837 Route 438  
Irving, NY 14081

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMAL MEETING AT SENECA NATION

Dear Councilor Tina Abrams and Councilor Christina Jimerson:

In April 2013, President Barry Snyder, Sr., sent a letter to one of my colleagues with comments from the Nation advising us on our agency's Tribal Protocol Manual and information that should be included in our agency's Tribal Policy Statement. I was recently reviewing this file and would like to meet informally with you or other members of the Nation to gain further insight on the ideas in President Snyder's 2013 letter. The objective of the meeting would be to start a dialogue on the issues and for me to bring back to my management the information discussed at the informal meeting with the hope that topics of mutual interest can be raised later on a government-to-government basis. Based on President Snyder's 2013 letter, our discussion could include, but not limited to, your interest in my agency's oversight of transportation, storage, and disposal of nuclear materials and waste; our monitoring of U.S. Department of Energy's West Valley Demonstration Project site; principles in my agency's tribal consultation process; Haudenosaunee and Seneca Nation cultures; the historical summary of U.S. and tribal relations written in our agency's Tribal Protocol Manual; and other issues of interest to the Nation.

I have been interacting in phone conversations with Ms. Kimberlee Dunlop, copied on this letter, who has been helpful to me and to my colleague Mr. Stuart Easson for a couple of years.

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I look forward to hearing from you and hope we can build a good working relationship.

Thank you and best wishes.

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