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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

February 8, 2016

Mr. Jon Greendeer, President
Ho-Chunk Nation
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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL
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