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Joan Prentice Andrews
President
Foundation for the American Indian
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15 East Putnam Ave
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Dear Ms. Andrews,

Thank you for bringing to my attention the planned installation of a wind turbine on the Fort Peck Reservation in Montana.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency encourages the development and utilization of renewable energy sources. Conventional electricity generation is the nation's single largest industrial source of air emissions. The proposed wind energy project on the Fort Peck reservation will contribute both to the energy security of this country and to reduced air emissions.

Thank you for your commitment to renewable energy and the full range of benefits it can bring to a community, particularly a tribal community. We wish all the best for this project and future such endeavors on tribal lands.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Kerr", written over a white background.

Tom Kerr
Chief, Energy Supply and Industry Branch