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The Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arickara Nation's Support for the Standing Rock Nation

(In Re: SRST's Opposition to and concerns with Dakota Access Pipeline)

On behalf of our nation, its Tribal Business Council, and the tribal administration, I provide this formal letter of support to the Standing Rock Nation's (SRST) opposition to the proposed pipeline crossing of the Missouri River near the northern boundaries of their reservation.

We support SRST's concern for potential risk to its nation's land and water, and share the firm belief that DAPL should find an alternative means and method of transporting oil to market that has less potential for negative impact to Standing Rock and the lands that we have historically shared with our fellow nation, friends, and relatives.

The Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arickara nation has and will continue to provide logistical support and supplies to the SRST and their protest efforts. We pray for the safety of all groups and individuals involved with SRST's stand against DAPL, and it is our sincere hope that peaceful resolve will be established that is satisfactory to your people's concerns and protects your nation's interests!

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