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Iron County Board of Supervisors
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Thomas Thompson, Jr.
Chairman, Forest and Parks Committee
5260N State House Circle
Mercer, Wisconsin 54547

Dear Sirs:

The Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board respectfully requests a meeting with the Iron County Board of Supervisors and with the Committee for Forest and Parks. The subject of the meeting is to discuss the Tribe's proposal of a treaty based harvest and education camp on Moore Park Road located within Iron County. On May 14, 2013, the County Board of Supervisors unanimously adopted the Tribe's resolution detailing the purpose and scope of the camp, please see attached. The County Board's action permitted the camp to operate from May 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014, with the expectation that the camp permit would be renewed.

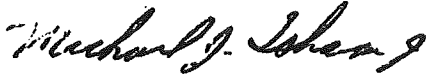
The Tribe has reviewed Iron County's land use ordinances, specifically Chapter 2, section 12-2-1 titled "Permits for Large Gatherings", see attached. This ordinance defines the scope of the permitting process and the intended purpose. This section allows a 14-day camping permit for individuals or a special use permit for groups of people meeting on one day in numbers of 500 people or more. Going further, the ordinance exempted from the permitting process "regularly established permanent place of worship, stadium, school, athletic field, arena or other similar permanently established structures designated for assemblies not to exceed two-hundred and fifty (250) people." The Tribe submitted a resolution for the County Board's consideration requesting a permit for the Harvest and Education Camp. The County Board in granting the Tribe's request; suggested the camp permit date to run from May 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014.

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Recent statements by Iron County Forest Department employees on social media such as Facebook, Twitter, and other venues appear to conflict with the County Board's granting the year-long permit for the Harvest and Education Camp. These statements by Iron County Forest Department employees are not consistent with the County Board's action and the nature of these statements are disrespectful; the Tribe would like to discuss these issues further to remove any misunderstandings between the County and the Tribe and to maintain the spirit of cooperation exhibited by the County Board in consideration of the Tribe's request.

I look forward to meeting with you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael J. Isham, Jr.".

Michael J. Isham, Jr.
Chairman