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Honorable Stanley R. Crooks  
Chairman, Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community  
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Dear Chairman Crooks,

Enclosed please find the Notice of Availability (NOA), the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Proposed Fee to Trust Transfer for the former Dolan Property in the City of Prior Lake, Scott County, Minnesota. The application was recently submitted by the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community (SMSC) to the Midwest Region Fee to Trust Division.

We have been working with the SMSC Land and Natural Resources Department to complete this process. We will be publishing the NOA in the local Prior Lake American Newspaper. A copy of the NOA will also be sent to the City of Prior Lake, Scott County, and the State of Minnesota.

If you have any further questions please call Scott Hebner at 612-725-4597 or Scott Doig at 612-713-4514 of the Division of Environmental and Cultural Resources Management.

Sincerely,

Regional Director

Enclosure

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