

June 6, 2006

President Sheldon Peters Wolfchild  
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VIA FACSIMILE  
& U.S. MAIL

Dear President Wolfchild:

We are writing you in response to your letter to us dated May 31, 2006, which was sent to us via facsimile on June 2, 2006, on behalf of our respective tribal governments, the Prairie Island Indian Community and the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community.

We certainly share your concerns about communications that are inconsistent with our respective communities' governing documents, but we respectfully submit that it is your actions and communications, and not ours, that are inconsistent with our respective governing documents.

For example, on January 6, 2006, the Lower Sioux Indian Community Tribal Council passed Resolution 05-06 providing in pertinent part as follows:

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That attorneys for the Lower Sioux Indian Community seek injunctive relief or other legal means *that Lower Sioux Indian Community's responsibilities will include the collection and disbursement of all net gaming and other revenues from each of the three reservations at Lower Sioux Indian Community, Prairie Island Indian Community, and Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux (Dakota) Community* and also that *the Lower Sioux Indian Community would have the power to revoke, alter, and amend the constitution and by-laws of the Lower Sioux Indian Community, Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux (Dakota) Community, and the Prairie Island Indian Community* via referendum of all lineal descendants of the Minnesota Mdewakanton band consistent with applicable laws and

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consistent with the duties of equality and exclusivity to the trust beneficiaries.  
(Emphasis added).

We are not aware of any provisions of the Lower Sioux Indian Community Constitution and By-Laws that would permit your Tribal Council to assert any authority over two other Tribal governments. The Lower Sioux Indian Community has no legal right to our Communities' gaming revenue, no right to control the collection and disbursement of our Communities' revenue, and no right to revoke, alter, or amend our Communities' Constitutions and By-Laws. Resolution 05-06 and the related but equally irresponsible public pronouncements by you and your attorneys were disrespectful of our Communities and an affront to our Tribal sovereignty.

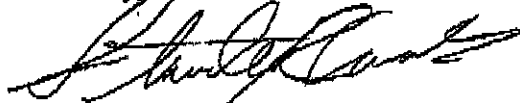
As we stated in our previous letter, given that your individually stated goal is to disestablish the Prairie Island Indian Community and the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community, we cannot understand how you could possibly expect us to simply "look past these differences." Nevertheless, should you and the other members of the Lower Sioux Indian Community Tribal Council rescind Resolution 05-06 and renounce all claims to assert any authority over our Communities, we would reconsider whether to meet with you to commence inter-tribal discussions about the Mdote lands. Unless and until that happens, however, we are not inclined to meet with you and our offer to work together as stated in our letter to you dated April 27 remains our position. We remain optimistic that our three tribal governments can work together on this important issue.

Sincerely,



Audrey Bennett, President  
Prairie Island Indian Community

Sincerely,



Stanley R. Crooks, Chairman  
Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community