



## United Tribes of North Dakota

Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe | Spirit Lake Tribe  
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe | Three Affiliated Tribes  
Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians

February 3, 2023

Angie Richman  
Superintendent  
Theodore Roosevelt National Park  
P.O. Box 7  
Medora, ND 58645

Re: Livestock Plan for Wild Horses and Longhorn at TRNP

Dear Superintendent Richman:

On behalf of United Tribes of North Dakota ("United Tribes"), I am contacting you with regard to the National Park Service's ("NPS") Livestock Plan for Horses and Longhorn at Theodore Roosevelt National Park ("TRNP").

To provide you with a little background information, United Tribes is the inter-tribal association of the five federally recognized Tribes co-located within North Dakota, each of which has a government-to-government relationship with the United States government established by Treaty, including the Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux Tribe, the Spirit Lake Tribe, the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, the Three Affiliated Tribes, and the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians, with a Board of Directors composed of the Chairman and one council member from each member Tribe. United Tribes, founded in 1968, exists to further the common goals of the Indian Tribes and Nations co-located within North Dakota.

United Tribes has reviewed the letter to you from Governor Doug Burgum dated January 30, 2023, and now hereby submits this letter to provide their general support for the continued preservation of wild horses and longhorns in TRNP as proposed by the Governor. This notwithstanding, this letter of support shall not be considered a waiver of any rights or considerations to be given to the Tribes under management methods being considered by the NPS.

Sincerely,

Jamie Azure  
Chairman of the Board, United Tribes of North Dakota  
&  
Chairman, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians