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Greetings, Mr. Barnes,

We write to you in reference to the recent request your office submitted to tribal nations with regard to inputs as to Native equities that might be disturbed by Summa's planned exploration on new acreage in the Mogollon Mountains. While we do not know whether the Ft. Sill Tribe of Oklahoma or any other tribe has or will express any concerns about this proposed drilling, we wish to share with you that as we are the Native party to the Treaty of Santa Fe of 1852, and claimants of the lands Summa wishes to explore by aboriginal title confirmed by that Treaty and subsequent practice, we should, by applicable law, courtesy, and custom, be consulted by your office.

To that end, please recognize that the lands upon which Summa Silver wishes to drill are sacred to all Chiricahua people. They are the origin of sacred stories, practices, and ceremonies that continue to guide and shape our daily lives and behaviors. We can elaborate upon their sacredness and our need to protect them at your request. For now, suffice it to say that the entirety of the lands Summa Silver claims are sacred to us and that any and all mining activities upon such lands are anathema to us.

We request that you include this email as part of the official public record, and further that you meet with us so that we may elaborate our concerns and objections to Summa Silver's permit application. We request further that you send any similar such correspondence to the address listed below.

Thank you.

Very respectfully,

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