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Wilma P. Mankiller
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October 20, 1993

Sonny Hutchison
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Denver, CO 80203

Dear Mr. Hutchison:

Chief Mankiller forwarded your letter to my office for response. Unfortunately, she is not in a position right now to be able to participate in your project. The demands of her tribal schedule, coupled with the tremendous number of similar requests she receives weekly, simply don't allow time for her to assist.

This has been her policy for several years, with very few exceptions, none of which have required several hours of her time. Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Lynn Howard, Director
Public Affairs

cc: Chad Smith