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Privileged and Confidential – Attorney Work Product Boozhoo Mr. Williams,

The Voigt Plaintiff Tribes wish to inform the Department of proposed Commission Order 2012-05 (attached) in the implementation of Section

III.A.2 of the Stipulation for Technical, Management and Other Updates:

Second Amendment of the Stipulation Incorporated into the Final Judgment and as thereby amended: Section 7 of the Stipulation on Enforcement (Docket Number 911); Section C of the Stipulation for Miscellaneous Species and Regulatory Matters (Docket Number 1607, subpart 2); Section C of the Stipulation for Black Bear, Migratory Birds, and Wild Plants (Docket Number 1607, subpart 2); Section E of the Stipulation for the Deer Trial (Docket Number 1167); and Section C of the Stipulation for Fisher, Fur Bearers, and Small Game (Docket Number 1289). The Voigt Plaintiff Tribes offer this proposed Commission Order in the interest of engaging in consultation with the State and for achieving consent on its enactment.

This Commission Order is being proposed as an “other liberalization amendment” in order to establish culturally appropriate regulations to provide tribal members more treaty harvest opportunities in line with state harvesters. As you are aware, the Wisconsin Legislature recently amended its rules allowing hunting at night. This change in State law is less restrictive than the current tribal regulations. As a result, this Order is being presented as a way to provide the tribes with more harvest opportunities in a manner that is the least restrictive possible. This Order is proposed to establish amendments to the Tribes’ night hunting regulations for the Wisconsin portion of the 1837 and 1842 ceded territory pursuant to the authority granted by §3.33 of the Tribes’ Off-Reservation Conservation Codes to amend §3.14, §6.12, §6.20, §7.26, §8.10, §8.16 and §8.26 of each Tribe’s Code.

The Voigt Plaintiff Tribes look forward to meeting with the Department next week to discuss this issue. They also want to remind the Department that this proposed Commission Order is being presented pursuant to the stipulations previously filed in this case and thereby this proposed Order and the corresponding discussions must remain confidential and not be released to the public.

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