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April 12th, 2022

Mr, Paul Peronard
Region 8 US EPA-Emergency Removal Program
1595 Wynkoop St.
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Marty Indian School Asbestos Site and the Marty Dump Site Letter of Support

Dear Mr. Peronard,

The Yankton Sioux Tribe is in full support of the Region 8 US EPA-Emergency Removal Program in the demolition and disposal of the Asbestos sites located on the Marty Indian School campus. We understand that the process will also include cleaning up and disposing of the construction debris at the Marty Rubble Site.

The Marty Rubble site has been in existence since the 1990's. We have tried many times over the course of these years to clean it up and close it. With the support and assistance of the US EPA Emergency Removal program, we can look forward to getting the site cleaned up and redeveloped into a transfer site. Once the site is cleaned up, we would like to cap the site with asphalt or gravel to make sure that the repository remains undisturbed and intact. We are in the process of purchasing roll-offs to sort any debris disposed of at the rubble site where we will be able to recycle the scrap metal and haul out any other hazardous debris to a landfill.

If you have any questions, you may contact Danielle Zephier, YST Environmental Director at (605) 384-5012 or email her at dzephier@yanktonsiouxtribe.net. Thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Robert Flying Hawk', is written over a white background.

Robert Flying Hawk
YST Chairman