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ONEIDA TRIBE OF
INDIANS OF WISCONSIN

Mr. Gary Metoxen
2006 Freedom Rd.
DePere, WI 54115

Dear Mr. Metoxen:

We are in receipt of the original of a petition containing 396 signatures of Oneida tribal members sent by you to the Superintendent of the Great Lakes Agency.

The petition concerns recent actions by the Oneida General Council. The petition asks that the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the federal courts intervene in these matters. As we stated in our November 18, 1982, letter to you, "Pending . . . disposition of the federal court action which you initiated, we continue in our position that Bureau comment on the merits of the General Council's action(s) . . . would be inappropriate."

We regret we cannot be more responsive.

Sincerely,

Acting Area Director

cc: Field Solicitor, Twin Cities
Great Lakes Agency
Oneida Tribe
Central Office