## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

STANDING ROCK SIOUX TRIBE; YANKTON SIOUX TRIBE; ROBERT FLYING HAWK; OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE,

Plaintiffs,

and

CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE,

Intervenor Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:16-cv-01534-JEB

v.

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS,

Defendant,

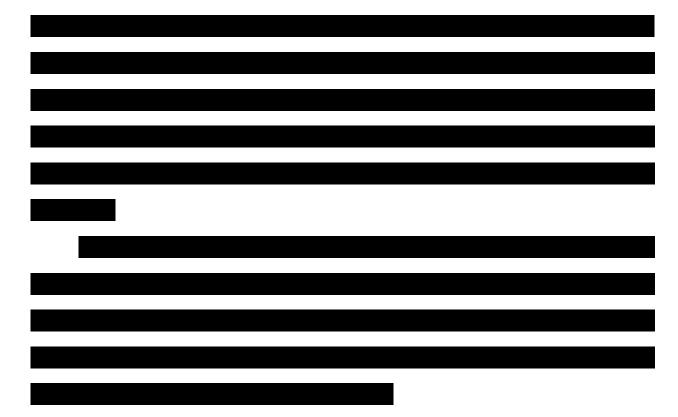
and

DAKOTA ACCESS LLC,

Intervenor Defendant.

## STATUS REPORT OF DAKOTA ACCESS, LLC

Pursuant to the Court's February 13, 2017 Order, Dakota Access, LLC ("Dakota Access") hereby provides this updated status report on construction of the Dakota Access Pipeline at Lake Oahe. Due to recent coordinated physical attacks along the pipeline that pose threats to life, physical safety, and the environment, the remainder of this status report is filed under seal.



These coordinated attacks will not stop line-fill operations. With that in mind, the company now believes that oil may flow sometime this week.

Dakota Access will file its next status report on March 27, 2017.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on this 20th day of March, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing document using the CM/ECF system. Service was accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

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