**Designation Form to be copied onto Tribal Letterhead**

Ms. Diane L. Cullo

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Dear Ms. Cullo:

Under Executive Order 13175, “Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments,” and USDA Departmental Regulation 1350-002 “Tribal Consultation, Coordination, and Collaboration,” USDA aims to respect Indian tribal self-government and sovereignty, honor tribal treaty and other rights, and meet the responsibilities that arise from the unique legal relationship between the Federal government and Tribal governments.

Because duly-elected tribal leaders, or their designee, trigger the government-to-government relationship with the United States, formal administrative requirements under the Federal Advisory Committee Act do not apply.[[1]](#footnote-1)

I am unable to attend the meeting to discuss the 2018 Farm Bill on May 1, 2019 – May 2, 2019 in Washington DC. I hereby designate

who holds the position of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ within

the Tribe to act as my proxy for this meeting. The proxy designation will expire on [DATE – 3 MONTHS AFTER CONSULTATION].

Sincerely,

1. See the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA; 5 U.S.C. Appendix – Federal Advisory Committee Act; 86 Stat. 770, as amended.) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)