

Red Cliff Band Of Lake Superior Chippewas
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RED CLIFF TRIBAL COUNCIL

September 25, 2008

William Kacvinsky, Chairman
Bayfield County Board of Supervisors
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Ashland, Wisconsin 54806

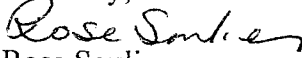
RE: CFS, LLC Rezoning Request; Proposed Development in The Town of Russell

Dear Chairman Kacvinsky,

I write to you today to ask on behalf of my Tribe that the Bayfield County Board of Supervisors postpone their decision on whether to grant CFS, LLC's recent request to re-zone 380 acres of land in the Town of Russell from a Forestry and Agricultural designation to a mixed Residential Recreational Business and Commercial designation. The Tribe respectfully requests an additional sixty (60) days to provide additional information concerning potential impacts to the Red Cliff reservation and its residents.

Although the proposed development is not within the exterior boundaries of the reservation, the Town of Russell, of course, is directly adjacent to reservation lands. Because we have not been given the opportunity to comment and because we are concerned that the proposed development could potentially impact the reservation and its residents, we would like to be afforded the opportunity to assess its potential impact and provide additional information that could assist you in making your decision.

Thank you in advance for your time and attention to this important matter. We look forward to hearing from you and are hopeful that you will take our views into account prior to proceeding further.

Sincerely,

Rose Soulier
Tribal Chairperson

Cc: Tribal Council
Town of Russell Board
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