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Peter Paul Montgomery Buttigieg, Secretary  
United States Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

**RE: Federal Wage Rate Requirements: BIA 2 Rural Safety and Regional Access Project**

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

On behalf of the Oglala Sioux Tribe of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, please accept this letter as formal assurance that the Oglala Sioux Tribe understands the Federal wage rate requirements included in subchapter IV of chapter 31. of title 40, U.S.C., apply to all projects receiving funds under this program, and apply to all parts of the project, whether funded with RAISE Transportation Discretionary Grant funds, other Federal funds, or non-Federal funds.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Tonya Huber, PE, with KLJ. Mrs. Huber can be reached at 605-721-5553 and [tonya.huber@kljeng.com](mailto:tonya.huber@kljeng.com).

Sincerely,

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