

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

STANDING ROCK SIOUX TRIBE,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 1:16-cv-01534 (JEB)
	)	
UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF	)	
ENGINEERS,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS’  
NOTICE REGARDING RECENTLY ISSUED PUBLIC DOCUMENT**

Pursuant to this Court’s order at the December 9, 2016 status conference, the United States Army Corps of Engineers (“Corps”) hereby provides notice of a Memorandum issued by the Acting Secretary of the Army on January 31, 2017. *See* Exhibit 1. The Memorandum initiated the steps outlined in the January 24, 2017 Presidential Memorandum, which directs the Secretary of the Army to instruct the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works and the Corps, including the Commanding General and Chief of Engineers, to expeditiously review requests for approvals associated with the construction and operation of the Dakota Access Pipeline in compliance with the law. Issuance of the January 31st Memorandum does not mean that a final decision on the application for an easement to construct the Dakota Access pipeline under Corps-managed Federal land at Lake Oahe has been made. The Army will make any decisions once a full review and analysis is completed in accordance with the Presidential Memorandum.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on the 1st day of February, 2017, a copy of the foregoing was filed through the Court's CM/ECF management system and electronically served on counsel of record.

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